

**AU Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, 10 November 2016**  
**MR 3**

Position	Name	10.11.16	xx.xx.16	xx.xx.16	xx.xx.16	xx.xx.17	xx.xx.17
Events&Varsity Officer	Kimberley Houghton						
Secretary& Communications Officer	Laura Webb						
Tour Officer	Evie Edmed						
Kit & Equipment Officer	Declan Whiting						
Participation & Inclusivity Officer	Millie Rowbotham						
BUCS Officer	Jags Sanghera						
Councillor for Scrutiny	N/A						
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Vice- President Sports	Matt Bramall						

Absent	
Apologies	
Present	

In attendance: Matt Thorneycroft (VP Education)  
Register of Presidents attending going around.

### 1. Welcome

MB informs Presidents he would like feedback and motions so Exec and staff can do the best to support and accommodate for them. Discusses agenda of meeting.

### 2. Announcement (JS)

- Tell Captains to submit scores ASAP after matches to reduce work-load of himself and VD
- Also to submit passenger lists on time

### 3. Announcement (MR)

- Welfare Training on Tuesday – reminder via email will go out
  - Asks those who have not already done so, to allocate welfare liaison
  - Compulsory

### 4. Behaviour (MB)

- Have been some complaints, concerned staff and concerned students regarding activities on/off campus

- Significant issue
- 4 reports of “Initiations” to date which are being followed up following rules of the policy
- Staff and Exec support clubs but there is a line

## **5. Game of the Week (MB)**

- Encourage own members to come down and support their own teams and other teams
- Presidents to promote awareness and attendance as an AU

## **6. Governance Referendum (MT)**

- Explains the proposed new structure of the Union/Officers etc. and how the model is proposed to be changed to respond to feedback from students
- Many queries on how the structure is better/why not employ more staff to take over admin roles and therefore keep the same structure?
- still a great deal of confusion and worry that minority students will get lost/not be represented by the way they wish to be represented
- Queries about the Faculty Officers having ‘Sport’ when they are not that into sport etc.

## **7. Announcement (EE)**

- 12 tour places left to date – likely to be sold by the end of the day
- 490 places sold so far

## **8. Announcement (MB)**

- Questions about Team of the Month
  - MB not done that yet as lack of interest at the end of the previous year
  - Presidents would like it back
  - **ACTION:** MB to consider bringing that back after majority pass vote

## **9. Training Times**

- Presidents concerned about training times
  - Wheelchair basketball/smaller clubs struggle with their allocated time
  - MB says not much to be done yet unless they work with Sports Centre to use other available time if any
- Presidents concerned about value for money with Sports Pass
  - Sub-standard facilities across the board (pitches/netball courts)
  - Lack of lights and unusable courts – huge safety implications

- There has been insufficient feedback and information regarding changes that affect training sessions from the Sports Centre to MB and MB back to the clubs
  - **ACTION:** MB to relay more information back to the clubs in a timely manner (and to get Sports Centre to do the same)

**Date of next AU Council TBC.**