

**AU Council Meeting
Tuesday, 31st January, 2017
BRYN TR1 Library, 6pm**

Position	Name	10.11.16	06.12.16	31.01.17	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	

Register of Presidents attending going around.

1. Welcome

MB thanks for yet another good turnout to AU Council, need to encourage more members to come along and support.

2. Sports Centre Announcement

- Share Point taking over portal but not working so using Campus Life Blog now
 - Non-academic form of communication
 - Encourage Presidents and captains to message/email/let Exec or MB know, so results and successes can be blogged
 - Support
- Facilities open early for clubs to use
- Need to book 6 days in advance but allows extra hours for those that need/want, run on first serve basis
 - Club conditioning sessions etc.
- Sports Excellence Programme
 - New committees need to meet and engage in programme to reap benefits
 - Partnership deals, strength and conditioning, education, programmes, endurance, psychology
- Facilities

- Resurface and build pavilion ready for July
- New sports hall development begins in June after exams, including strength and conditioning suite and 780 seats available
- Aim for minimum disruption

3. Announcements (MB)

- Importance of relaying information back to clubs and committees
 - FAQ feedback to members
- If planning trips abroad need to collect trip packs and follow guidelines
- AU mascot signed off
 - Penguin
- Team of the Month
 - Lack of feedback and nominations despite asking for it to be brought back
 - Opportunity for recognition but need clubs to participate actively
- Varsity
 - 7am for 7.30am leave away at Lincoln
 - Travel as a University
 - All team sheets and order information to be sorted by Monday 6th
 - KH to release more information in next few weeks
- Organising an AU wide fundraiser
 - Wheelchair basketball vs Presidents

4. General Questions and Announcements

- Is there a way of reducing Sports Pass price to price per semester?
 - Yes if the club contacts Vicky directly
- Elections starting soon, get members putting themselves forward
 - Can ask Exec or MB or other officer roles to shadow for a day to get idea of the job
- **ACTION (MB):** query some clubs being told they can't have the early morning slots as the Sports Hall is being cleaned?

Date of next AU Council TBC.