



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

M.1819 – 15 A motion to add a HYMS Society Representative position to the Activities Zone (HYMS Hull York Medical School)

HUU Notes:

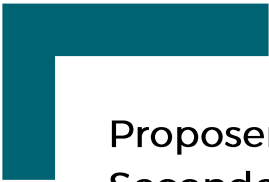
1. That HYMS (Hull York Medical School) is an institution that straddles both The University of Hull and University of York campuses.
2. That because of this, Student Societies associated with HYMS are often stretched between the two campuses, so operate in a different way to most of our groups, which makes it harder for HUU to understand and engage with these societies.
3. That HYMS has 2 main societies: MedSoc (Medical Society) & Physician Associate Society.
4. That MedSoc (Medical Society) encompasses almost all the societies within HYMS, as sub-societies of MedSoc. They have 273 Members and 19 sub-societies, including Surgical Soc, Wilderness Medicine and Friends of MSF to name a few.
5. That these members make up over 20% of all HUU Society members.
6. That liaising more with HYMS Societies could open more opportunities for all our students while also being more representative of societies and sub-societies within HYMS.
7. That when the idea of a HYMS Society Representative was proposed at Societies Council, a large majority of attendees were in favour of the position being created.

HUU Believes:

- That the HYMS Societies Representative could have a crucial role with helping the SEC and HUU actively engage with more students.
- HYMS Societies are underrepresented due to them being largely comprised of Medical students who have a lot of time commitments from their courses and are on placement in years 3-5 so often drop back in their engagement even further.
- The Activities Zone would have better coordination with the HYMS Societies which represents 20% of HUU society members if this position is created.

HUU Resolves:

- That the position of HYMS Society Representative is created as a new position within the Activities Zone.
- The position will have a vote both within the Activities Zone and on Union Council.
- Standing Order 2012 will be produced to outline the role. (see below).



Proposer: Tom McNamara (President of Activities)

Secunder: David Wait (SEC Societies Mentor & President of the Physics Society),

Rob Ackers (SEC Societies Mentor & Doctor Who Soc President),

Sammy Bhullar (Medical Society President),

Rebecca Delmotte (Wilderness Medicine Society),

Chloe Hutton (SEC Welfare Officer),

Luke Blair (SEC Communications Officer),

Anotidaishe Manjanja (SEC Secretary),

James Hibberd (SEC Treasurer),

Ashley Tasker (SEC Publicity Officer and Zoology Society President),

Huey Arslan (SEC Events Officer and Physics Society Treasurer),

Roxi Corney (Education Society Treasurer),

Isaac Cockerill (Maths Society Treasurer),

Alicia Crosby (Swing Dance President),

Dani Osoba (Christian Union Vice President),

Lucas Bourne (Computing and Gaming Society President),

Aimee Dyos (Barbershop Society President),

Tatiana-Valentina Tarami (Disney and Pixar Society President),

Jonathan Foley (Anime Society President).

New Standing Order: SO 2012

SO 2012

STANDING ORDER GOVERNING
HYMS Society Representative

1. Interpretation

These Standing Orders shall be read in conjunction with the Constitution, Bye Laws and the relevant Standing Orders of Hull University Union and shall be interpreted accordingly.

2. Status of Officer

The HYMS Society Representative shall be responsible for representing the interests of and the supervising of Societies at Hull York Medical School in partnership with Hull University Union. The HYMS Society Representative is responsible to the President of Activities.


3. Election

The HYMS Society Rep shall be elected in accordance with Hull University Union election regulations SO 8001.

4. Duties

The HYMS Society Rep is required to liaise with the Student Presidents over their actions relating to HYMS Societies on the Hull Campus. Particular duties shall include:

- (a) Working with the SEC & appropriate members of Union staff to support all HYMS Societies;
- (b) Feeding back to the SEC and the Activities Zone with any updates or concerns from their Societies.

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- (c) Representing the views of HYMS Society members on Union Council and on the Activities Zone committee as a voting member of each;
 - (d) Promoting cross society activities.

Motion passed at Union Council: 10/12/2018