



# University of St Andrews Students' Association Student Services Council

## AGENDA

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018- Large Rehearsal Room - 6.00 pm

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Open Forum**
- 4. Reports of Sabbatical Officers**
  - a. Report of the Association President
  - b. Report of the Association Director of Wellbeing
  - c. Report of the Association Director of Education
  - d. Report of the Athletic Union President
  - e. Report of the Association Director of Events & Services
  - f. Report of the Association Director of Student Development & Activities
- 5. Questions for Association Committees**
  - a. Questions for Association Alumni Committee
  - b. Questions for Association Community Relations Committee
  - c. Questions for Association Environment Committee
  - d. Questions for Association LGBT+ Committee
  - e. Questions for Association Lifers Committee
- 6. Questions for SSC Subcommittees**
  - a. Questions for SSC Broadcasting Committee
  - b. Questions for SSC Charities Committee
  - c. Questions for SSC Debates Committee
  - d. Questions for SSC Performing Arts Committee
  - e. Questions for SSC Postgraduate Committee
  - f. Questions for SSC Societies Committee
  - g. Questions for SSC Music Committee (Music is Love)
  - h. Questions for SSC Volunteering Committee
  - i. Questions for SSC Design Committee
  - j. Questions for SSC Entertainments Committee
  - k. Questions for SSC On The Rocks Committee
  - l. Questions for SSC Member without Portfolio
- 7. Unfinished General Business**
- 8. New General Business**
  - a. Societies Subcommittee Election
  - b. [University Strategy](#) Report
- 9. Any Other Competent Business**
- 10. Collaborative Solutions**

# **SSC REPORTS**

## **ASSOCIATION OFFICER REPORTS**

### **Association Alumni Officer – Olivia Sutton**

We have been busy finalising the skeleton plans for AFW2019, and should have a provisional plan for the subcommittee/society showcase in the very near future. I have reached out to quite a few subcommittees already with requests to see if you would like to be involved with the weekend, and would love to hear from you as soon as possible!

### **Association Community Relations Officer – Morgan Morris**

St Andrews Day organization is still ongoing, with details being finalized very soon. Volunteer sign-ups are going to be released soon, so if you have or your committee have any free time on December 1st please sign up to help with St Andrews Day. I am attending Hot Chocolate with Hamish afternoon on Thursday 25th which I helped coordinate, to allow for local residents to open their homes to students for a hot chocolate and a chat - this is hopefully going to be a reoccurring event if it goes well. I am also attending the opening of Fair Saturday with Paloma on Friday 26th in Edinburgh.

### **Association Environment Officer – Lauren Davis**

Nothing to report.

### **Association LGBT+ Officer – Zelda Kotyk**

No report submitted

### **Association Lifers Officer – Sarah Ramage**

Lifers joined in the fun of Raisin weekend with 6 kids taking part in challenges around town on Sunday and 7 kids taking part as gnomes in the foam fight. Everyone said that they really enjoyed the opportunities that Lifers creates for students from alternative pathways. On a more personal note I thoroughly enjoyed helping at the bread and water stand on Sunday. There was a fantastic sense of community spirit. Lifers will also be holding at EGM soon so please keep an eye out. Thanks!

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### **SSC Broadcasting Officer- Laura Mueller**

Nothing serious to report - We have fixed the podcasting computer recently, as well as worked to promo our shows more effectively.

### **SSC Charities Officer -Niamh McGurk**

Race2 have successfully signed up several more teams for this years race after releasing extra slots last week. CATWALK will be having its launch event on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November in 601 and the committee are busy preparing for that. RAG Week have been working on their society applications – if any subcom would like to put on an event during RAG please speak to me. Events team are in the process of planning a number of big and small events for the next couple of weeks.

### **SSC Debates Officer- Matthew Singer**

We held our annual freshers competition Cubs during Week 5 and we sent three teams of freshers to the Scottish novice Championships in Aberdeen this weekend. We also achieved some great competitive success with Sam Maybee and Malcolm Risk winning the Strathclyde Presidents Cup. I invite everyone as well to join us this Thursday as we will be hosting a public debate: this house would impeach President Trump.

### **SSC Performing Arts Officer- Rowan Wishart**

Our new committee member is settling in nicely, and we have done over half of our shows for this semester, which have all gone smoothly thus far and all have been selling a fantastic number of tickets. A few locations around town have also been in touch with us to ask if we can advertise that they'd like to hold plays in their businesses, which is exciting. We also have proposals for our Byre shows next semester open, as well as our OTR shows.

### **SSC Postgraduate Officer –Cameron Rice**

The Postgraduate Society have been working on a range of events and ways to engage with the postgraduate population over the coming academic year. We had two successful events last week in a bus trip to Dundee V&A and a wine social. Coming up this week we also have two events – a postgrad hire-out of the Barron Theatre, in collaboration with St Leonard's College Graduate School and a beach bonfire on East Sands (risk assessment approved). A few new events are in the pipeline after requests from the postgraduate student community. Should be good.

### **SSC Societies Officer-Kevin Phelan**

Nothing much new. Just for those interested: we currently have 140 fully affiliated societies and another 30-40 in the process of affiliating. If you are a part of an affiliated society make sure you remind your committees to apply for grants!

### **SSC Student Music Officer - Casper Sanderson**

No report submitted

### **SSC Volunteering Officer - Adam Lord**

Nothing to report

### **SSC Design Team Convener –Mika Schmeling**

This week we were able to catch up on a lot more. The new committee is settling in well, and we're beginning to take our first steps on expanding our photography outreach and we are beginning the first rounds of our mentoring scheme. I've been working closely with my whole team, and we've come up with some great new ideas for future events. Last week, we had a great time with our Raison photo booth, and the photos turned out great! This week we are looking forward to our Halloween Photo Booth, our next Photography Workshop, and another Design Team meeting.

### **SSC ENTS Convener – Paul Lancaster**

Nothing to Report

**SSC Arts Festival Convener- Chloe Ashley**

OTR have just closed tickets for Death In The Quad and we have made money from it. Event applications are still open and we are pushing those at the moment. If anyone wants to put on an event, please get in touch.

**SSC Member without Portfolio- Shaina Sullivan**

Nothing much to report other than just finishing up planning the social!