



## Sports Conference

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024; 18:00; Room 2D67; Frenchay Campus*

PRESENT – American football, Athletics & Cross country, Cheerleading, Basketball, Boat, Boxing, Badminton, Baseball & Softball, Climbing, Cricket, Dance, Equestrian, Gymnastics, Hiking, Hockey, Kickboxing & Muay Thai, Jiu Jitsu, Lacrosse, Polo, Netball, Trampoline, Motorsports, Rugby Union Women, Rugby Union Men, Table tennis, Sailing, Surf, Tennis, Swimming and water polo, Volleyball, Windsurf, Ultimate Frisbee.

ABSENT - Archery, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Cycling, Football Men, Football Women, Gliding, Karate, Lifting, Padel, Paddleboarding, Snowsports, Squash.

### 1. **Welcome and Introductions (Krishna Singh, VP Sports and Health) –**

Quick introduction to the Presidents team and what they're up to within their roles.

Events to look out for – Bethal collaboration with CFM, Diversity Day 21<sup>st</sup> February, UWEs got talent (Auditions in March) – April date to be confirmed.

TED x UWE – Ripple of change – Navigating transformation.

Fayaz – Talking about UWE having a mascot and asking teams what they want as their mascot. Fayaz used a menti meter to collect ideas.

### 2. **VP Sports and Health update (Krishna Singh, VP Sports and Health) –** Krishna gave an update on his manifesto and what he has been working on;

Free student move membership – guiding them to how to join through social media.

Cherishing the achievements of students in sports and making sure that our student athletes feel valued.

Working on student mental health.

Working with CFS to get basketball hoops for students.

Celebrating black history month through sports and colour events.

Promoting sports through international students collaborating with global office and UWEBIC.

Lobby university to provide safe and inclusive space for all sports activities for LGBTQIA+.

Krishna Singh – Vice President Sports and Health

Email: [vpsports@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:vpsports@uwe.ac.uk)



Astro pitch update – beach volleyball, tennis, basketball court and football pitch.

Wednesday classes problem – talking to students about how we can get around this. If anyone is unable to participate in sport due to Wednesday lecturers, they should get in contact with him.

**3. Varsity (Krishna Singh, VP Sports & Health)–**

Working with USW to arrange – possible date 20/03/2024.

**4. Anti Sexual Violence Awareness (Krishna Singh, VP Sports & Health)–**

\*Trigger warning on video about anti-sexual violence video\*

Video – Myth busting consent and sexual violence

**5. BUCS and friendly update (Ryan Sampson, Club Coordinator)–**

BUCS fixtures – term 1; 342 matches played, 132 wins 17 draws and 168 loses and 17 draws

Term 2 – 60 matches played 23 wins and 29 loses and 2 draws

BUCS ranking 40<sup>th</sup> – 1020.5 points

35 different universities competed against

17 teams left in the cup – not including premier teams

Transport – Ensure all members are on time to transport. If any team/individual doesn't turn up for scheduled transport and decides to make alternative arrangements, the club/individual will not be reimbursed.

First aid bags – Team captains must come and collect them and return them after every game.

Friendly fixtures – Teams can contact other teams but must contact Ryan to arrange facilities and organise a date.

VEO Cam – Teams are made aware that we have one and team are allowed to book in games for the rest of the season. We are planning on live streaming games at the SU and in the bar for other students to watch Team UWE.

**6. UWE Centre for sports (Vicki Moulder & Tamara Getter) –**

Move update on app and how to book in to session.

Any feedback on coaches and facilities or for booking extra sessions then please email Vicki – [vicki.moulder@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:vicki.moulder@uwe.ac.uk)

**7. Committee Training and Elections (Alice Willumsen, Club Development Manager) –**



Nominations for committee elections open 12:00 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. All clubs must have at least the President, Vice president and Treasurer elected for the club to remain active.

If anyone has any technical issues with nominating themselves, to contact Alice or Ryan.

Committee Training will be taking place over the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April for the newly elected committees. This will be run with the societies, and each committee member will need to book onto 1 day of training. If anyone has any feedback or ideas on what should be included in the committee training to email Alice – [alice.willumsen@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:alice.willumsen@uwe.ac.uk)

#### **8. The 2024 Student Elections (Alice Willumsen, Club Development Manager) -**

The Students' Union is run by students, for students. This is done in the annual Student Elections.

5 full paid roles – The Presidents team

11 part time roles – The part time officers

The reps team are running drop in sessions for anyone interested in finding out more – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February. More information can be found here:

<https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event/13754/>

<https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event/13752/>

Sports clubs and societies can endorse candidates – this must be done in line with the elections rules. More information on the process of this will be sent out via email. More information on the election rules can be found here; <https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/elections/rules/>

Nominations close 15<sup>th</sup> February 12:00

Mandatory candidate briefing 22<sup>nd</sup> February 17:30-19:30

Campaign open 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12:00

Voting opens 4<sup>th</sup> March 10:00

Voting and campaigning closes 7<sup>th</sup> March 22:00

Election count begins 8<sup>th</sup> March 10:00

Results announced 8<sup>th</sup> March 18:00

#### **9. Greener futures (Laura Thomas, Sustainability Coordinator)**

Win £200 for your club!

Green leader year award for the most dedicated individual.



Workbook of challenges for your club to complete.

Elect a sustainability officer for the committee to take the lead of the Greener Futures challenges.

Lacrosse won last year.

Email – [greenerfutures@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:greenerfutures@uwe.ac.uk)

Free sustainability period products around the UWE and SU – Scan the QR code on posters

There will be stalls at each campus advertising the sustainability period product trial.

#### **10. Sports Awards (Alice Willumsen, Club Development Manager)**

Early bird tickets go on sale 17:00 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Standard tickets go on sale 17:00 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Nominations for Sports Awards and for Sports Colours are now open until Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

<https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/dosomething/sports/sportsballandawards/>

#### **11. AOB (Krishna Singh, VP Sports & Health)**

No AOB brought to attention