



## Society Conference

*Monday 28th October 2024; 5:00pm; Room1L17; Frenchay Campus*

- 1) Welcome and introductions, meet new V.P Societies**
  - Overview of Conference
  - Showing the agenda
  
- 2) Feedback From Fresher's Fair**
  - Numbers of attendees
  - Feedback for all societies
  - Feedback from societies
    - o Positioning - NFI societies struggled at the bar – club promoters were really loud
    - o Wristbands – good
  
- 3) Icebreaking Workshop**
  - Ideas on collaborating events
  - Hub Radio, Moustache
  
- 4) Celebrate Winners from last Year's Society Award**
  - Congratulations
  - Highlighting winners from last year
  - Showing video from last year's Society awards
  
- 5) Societies Updates**
  - Reduced number in number of societies – create handover to other members
  - Committee members graduated
  - Members did not take part in elections
  
- 6) Funding and Grants**
  - Top up fund
  - Student experience fund
  
- 7) Let's Discuss My Manifesto**
  - Sense of belonging
    - o Increase the number of good and quality societies
    - o Training – we do committee training, mental health in sport, alcohol awareness workshop
    - o Encourage more Instagram presence
    - o Collaborative events between societies – VP would like to see double the number of collaborative events
  - Employability
    - o Careers service collab



- We have a lot of academic societies
- Careers workshop
- CV making connecting with alumni

- Diversity

- International food fare
- Diversity day – 3 days
- Interfaith dialogue sessions
- Multicultural dance event
- Language exchange program
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December - national disability day

**8) Break (Refreshment)**

**9) Concerns and Suggestions**

- Finding a committee for next year – a lot of societies agree
- Room bookings – head of law

**10) NFI League (Chloe)**

- Move – free for students, a lot of sessions a lot of variety across all campuses and all around Bristol
- Download an app – access all move sessions
- Facilities
- NFI Social Football League – video
- Sign ups ending soon

**11) HARM REDUCTION VIDEO**

- Trigger warning
- video from Becky and VP Community and welfare

**12) Representation: Student Council and SCP (Em)**

- Bylaws
- Student ideas – examples from the past, you can submit your idea or vote (agree/disagree)
- Student council – what it is, choosing students

ASI – supernatural occult, esports, HUB Radio, law, drama

NFI – Ukrainian 2, East African, LGBTQ+, UWE Islamic soc

**13) Greener Future: SU Achievements and Plans**

- Sustainability competition – an opportunity to win £200

- 1 winner from clubs and 1 winner from societies, student leader - £20 voucher
- Workbook full of sustainability challenges – students get points for it
- Evidence can be submitted until the 5th of May
- Announcement at society awards
- Introducing last year's winner – MA Multidisciplinary Printmaking
- Email [greenerfutures@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:greenerfutures@uwe.ac.uk) that you want to get involved

#### SUSTAINABLE PERIOD PRODUCTS TRIAL

- Sign up, fill out a form and you can get items for free – cup, pad, period pants
- Monthly period stalls – all 3 campuses
- Non-plastic period products at the SU toilets, CFS, other UWE toilets

#### **14) Societies Award 2025**

- This year at Revolution
- Showing video from last year

#### **15) Opportunities (Magda)**

- Committee stickers
- Membership deadline
- Event booking form - 2 weeks' notice
- Liberation campaigns in work with UWE