**Sports Conference**

*Thursday 31st October 2024; 5:00pm; Room 2Q49; Frenchay Campus*

***PRESENT: ARCHERY, CRICKET, MOTORSPORTS, SURF, VOLLEYBALL, FUTSAL, SNOWSPORTS, BOAT, BOXING, HIKING, GYMNASTICS, JIU JITSU, DANCE, SWIMMING & WATERPOLO, FOOTBALL MEN, BADMINTON, NETBALL, ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, GOLF, CYCLING, HOCKEY, DANCE, RUGBY UNION MEN, LACROSSE, POLO, TENNIS***

***ABSENT: AMERICAN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL, BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU, CHEERLEADING, CLIMBING, EQUSTRIAN, FENCING, FOOTBALL WOMEN, GLIDING, KARATE, KICKBOXING & MUAY THAI, LIFTING, PADDLEBOARDING, RUGBY UNION WOMEN, SAILING, SQUASH, TRAMPOLINE***

* **Welcome and Introductions (Habib)**
* Signing through QR code
* Welcome from Habib and introduction of the agenda
* Introducing himself – law student, player of polo - introduction, wasn’t part of a team as he was busy with his studies, hobby is travelling
* Introduction of the presidential team – Sam – president showing his manifesto, Khadiza – VP Education, Lubyna – VP Community and Welfare, - Habib shares a lot of points in his manifesto with her, Umar – VP societies – Habib shares a lot of points in his manifesto with him
* After Habib got elected
	+ got in touch with students to speak about sports clubs and the Move program, and explained how it works.
	+ Attended include summit 2024 and NUS conference
	+ Organised black history month events – basketball, football, 15th of October
* Introducing his Instagram – Habib likes to reshare, and encourages students to contact him there if they need
* Habib speaks about his work towards students outside of sports teams – accommodation services, support with blackboard etc
* **VP Sports and Health Plans for the year (Habib)**
	+ Habib outlines his plans for the upcoming academic year- gym at Glenside and Bower, NFI league in work with VP Societies
	+ Mental health workshop working with VP Community and Welfare – delivering wellbeing sessions to athletes
	+ Black Month History month
	+ Inclusivity in teams for disabled students
	+ Habib finds the points in his manifesto important, and he hopes he will accomplish to make them happen
* **Varsity (Habib)**
* UWE is hosting this year, but the date is not confirmed
* Habib is encouraging students to do well and being supportive
* **Representation: Student Council and SCP (Becca)**
* Student concept – student ideas, students can post ideas and then other students vote, it can be anything. Example – removing additional fee for alternative milks
* Can be found on the SU website
* If you do not have an idea, you can still vote
* Student council – decision-making body in the SU, representing the interest of your club, the council can make presidents and officers accountable, if you want to be in the role of any of our presidents it is useful to be on the council, looking for 4 volunteers – found 4 volunteers
* First meeting on 21st November at 5 pm, if you are not on the council, you can still come and observe
* SCP – students can earn money by giving feedback – focus groups etc

***MEMBERS ELECTED TO REPRESENT SPORTS CLUBS AT STUDENT COUNCIL: LEILA POWELL, JESSICA JASZEK, YANKO YANKOV, ANYA BRENTNAL, SHEIK NJIE.***

* **SOS-UK Skills Survey (Habib)**
* Opportunity to win £500 – encourages students to give their feedback and scan a QR code
* **Greener Futures (Laura Thomas)**
* 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 Sports Awards
* Introducing last year's winner – Cheerleading
* Email 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 toiles, CFS, other UWE toilets
* **Anti Sexual Violence Advisor Service Introduction (MJ)**
* Alice
* Introducing MJ – what services she provides
* Please read through the slides and if you have questions please come and speak to the opportunities team we can give you MJ’s contact details
* **UWE Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Service (Becky Risley)**
* Alice
* Introducing Becky – what services she provides
* Please read through the slides and if you have questions please come and speak to the opportunities team we can give you Becky’s contact details
* **UWE Move (Centre for Sport)**
* Tam
* Free for UWE students, over 120 sessions, all campuses and around Bristol
* Do it through the UWE Move app, log in with your email and reset your pin
* If you are struggling get in touch with CFS
* **Facilities and coaching**
* Vicki
* For Issues with facilities or coaching please contact– vicki.moulder@uwe.ac.uk
* If you want to book an event, please try to use your sessions if it is not possible let me know and we can try to find some extra time
* If you want to be a coach – we can pay for your qualification and then you can use it for your team, if you already have qualification let me know and we can arrange something
* Feedback, help, storage - let me know
* Social media – tag us, we can do showcasing of clubs or individuals, email sportsmarketing@uwe.ac.uk
* **BUCS Update (Alice)**
* Fixtures let us know asap if you have issues – no rearranging between clubs, must go through me or Ryan
* Transport – coach – everyone has to have a student ID or picture, team sheets must be done by 12:00 on Tuesday for Wednesday fixtures, 12:00 on Friday if you are playing on Saturday
* Collect your First Aid bags, let us know if you need us to replace anything
* Payment voucher – driving, register as a driver, VAT receipt
* **Memberships (Alice)**
1. Minimum of 25 by the end of October
* The deadline for memberships and sports fees is today, committee members who have not purchased it will be removed
* Tech issues, under 18 – let us know
* Anybody attending sessions must have memberships, sports fee – we do spot checks
* You can access the list of your membership on the website – admin tools
* Memberships after today – no Team UWE top
* Update on memberships
* **Mental Health in Sport Workshop (Alice)**
* 2 members must attend
* Same with alcohol awareness workshop
* FA sold out until Christmas
* **Alcohol Awareness Workshop (Alice)**
* 2 committee members must attend
* **Dates for your diary (Habib)**
1. Next conference dates: Jan 30th 2025 and April 3rd 2025
2. Team Photos – March 14th 2025
3. Sports Ball – Friday 23d May 2025
* **AOB**
* Harm reduction awareness video