



**UWE Societies and Communications Committee Meeting
MINUTES**

Tuesday 1st November

Room 2Q50/51 Frenchay 6.00pm

Present:

BARK, Bar school, Darts, ELSA, Engineering, Forensic Science, History, Hub Radio, Innovation & Enterprise, Labour, LABSoc, Legal Bar, Linguistics, Live Music, Pole Fitness, PAIRS, Psi-Phi, Roleplay, SAGUWE, Urban, Wargames, Med Soc and Chris Holgate – Societies and Communication Officer.

In attendance:

Geography Soc; UWEITS; SIFE; Chess; UNICES on Campus; UWE Conservative Future; SWSS; RAG Chair; WesternEye Editor.

Absent:

Anime; UWE Gaming Soc; People and Planet; Poker; Robotics; STAR.

Apologies for absence:

Colin Offler – SU President; Drama Soc; UWE Baking Soc (un-ratified).

Safiyyah Henderson – VP Societies and Communication chaired the meeting

- 001/1112 Previous Minutes** – (None as the meeting has not happened before)
- 002/1112 Matters arising from the last meeting** – (None as the meeting has not happened before)
- 003/1112 Report from VP Societies and Communications**
Written report submitted and circulated prior to the meeting. No questions were asked.
- 004/1112 Report from Societies and Communications Officer**
Written report submitted and circulated prior to the meeting. No questions were asked.
- 005/1112 Presentation from RAG**
Written information sheet circulated from RAG president and verbal up-date received.
- 006/1112 Presentation from WesternEye**
Verbal up-date received from WesternEye Editor. Any articles for WesternEye can be sent to admin@westerneye.net
See ACT001



007/1112

Ratifications

Each proposed Society gave a 3-minute speech on their proposed society's aims and objectives. A question round took place for each society. A secret ballot was held. All societies in attendance were ratified:

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
Geography Society
UWE Conservative Society
Trading and Investment Society

Chess Society
Socialist Worker Students Society
UNICEF on Campus

(Un-ratified) Baking Society is to attend the next meeting for ratification to be considered.

008/1112 Societies Executive Election

Ben Henderson (Bar School) was elected as Events Co-ordinator
Tom Renhard (Live Music Soc) was elected as Campaigns Offer

009/1112 Varsity for Societies

Small group discussions were held to put forward ideas for societies to be included in this year's Varsity Series. See ACT002.

010/1112 Venue and date for next meeting

Request received for next Socs and Comms Committee meeting to be held at Hartpury Campus. Information presented to the committee and vote cast. Suggestion fell. The next Socs and Comms Committee meeting will be held at Frenchay Campus. ACT003

2010/11-022 Any Other Business

Application received from Legal Bar and ELSA to merge and name change to UWE Law Society. Change of name and merge agreed.

Hub Radio Verbal up-date received from HUB Radio President. Any information you want promoted can be sent to manager@hubradio.co.uk
HUB are also planning to break a Guinness World Record for longest Marathon Radio Show Team on November 25th – 28th.

2010/11-23 Date of Next Meeting: AGM 24/11/11 – 2D67 Glendinning Lecture Theatre 5:30 registration.

Code	Who	Action	Date
ACT001	Helen Pugh	To send out Western Eye publication deadlines with the meeting minutes.	Within 1 week of the meeting
ACT002	VP Socs and Comms	To collate Varsity Series society ideas and e-mail out ideas to the Committee to gain further input.	15/11/11
ACT003	VP Socs and Comms	To e-mail out suggested dates for the next Socs and Comms Committee meeting.	08/11//11