



RVCSU AGM

RVCSU AGM - 1st November 2021 via Teams

1. Welcomes and Apologies – SF

Attending: Sam Fenton, Matty Clarkson, Hester Bateman, Tamas Berczik, Beth Brooks, Matty Clarkson, Jack Conway, Gi Gi De Fort-Manares, Hasita Dodhia, Harry George, Willow Gibson, Dave Sherlock-Jones, Fuchsia Stocker, Dani Golds, Gareth Jones, Victoria Lindsey, Anantha Kumarval, Seb Miller, Mai Neoh, Griselle, Robert James, Cat,

Apologies: Chantelle, Alex Richardson

2. Clubs and Societies – MC

Four clubs looking for membership. Decision will be made after the meeting

a. **Cat - one of the proposed social sec for Astrology and Modern Witchcraft Society**, showed a presentation. Modern, more spiritual than religious. Tarot lessons, as escape or a way to relax. Looking at charging £5 subs and requesting £250 funding from SU for events, such as a witchcraft festival, tarot reading, meet-ups.

Dave mentioned that graphics used in presentation are RVC, rather than SU

Matty advised subs weren't mentioned in proposal, so there might be a delay until next term and Cat advised that would be ok

Council members to email Matty any questions or concerns. It will be voted after the budget discussion

b. **Griselle – Hispanic and Latinx Society** – sharing food, language, and culture. Open for all students in all years. Staff can join as well. Celebrate different independent days/holidays Not requesting any funding but may need it in the future if there is a lot of interest. The Constitution doesn't dictate when a club can be funded or unfunded, which is updated since the info on the website. Club would need to contact SU Activities to apply for the funding

c. **Luba Speaking from Snowsports and showing a presentation.** They were part of URL but would like to join RVC. They Have been to freshers and have 150 students interested, including 90 RVC students. Don't require any additional funding but do have proposed subs.



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d. **Dog Society – Bethany Cook and Dani M** – 110 students interested, educational talks, 2 x monthly walks, 'have a go' sessions. Proposed subs £20 t-shirts, bandanas for dogs for safety, public liability insurance for safety. Not asking for any SU funding.

Bethany asked if there would be any barriers to booking speakers, which differ from the RVCSU values. Matty advised SU wouldn't get too involved unless there was a problem.

Dave advised insurance will be covered by SU. They may need to go through the uni event policy.

Matty advised they may not need to but will need to follow the SU covid policies

Matty to find out if the speakers need to be vetted (for ethical reasons)

3. **Club and Society Funding – CW, MC, SF**

Sam - Usually presented by VP Treasurer but Chantelle has been called into work this evening. Sam has a good insight, as he was Treasurer last year. Clubs put in proposed grants, up to the amount of £5k per year.

SU Activities and Treasurer looked through all of the proposals and 2018-19 and 2019-20 was looked through, took into the amounts that the clubs predicted themselves as well.

This year we worked with the uni for additional funding, so we are able to offer an additional £40 towards subs.

Clubs and socs seem satisfied with the numbers and were all invited to come to this evening meeting to discuss or ask questions

Info put into the chat of this meetings. Some clubs unfunded and some up to £9k.

Victoria - asked why clubs asked for quite small amounts and others asked for such large amounts (eg Hockey needs to hire pitches at a large cost). Sam explained some clubs have mixed genders and a large amount of members.

Matty - £20k from SU and £20k from college. Some unfunded groups, who aren't affiliated with SU, have been offered £100 to spend on their clubs and had 8 groups apply (£800.00). They won't have an account with the SU Treasurer but a record will be kept on they Projects spreadsheet Book club asked if there are able to get any additional funding and Matty explained the deadline had been extended and that there is still some funding available, which can be approved in the next council meeting (probably at the end of this term)

Vote – Are people happy with proposed numbers?

Yes – 20

*All students are able to vote (as long as they are signed up a member)



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4. **AOB**

End of meeting 18.57