



**University of St Andrews
Students' Association
Students' Representative Council**

MINUTES

Tuesday 17th April 2018, Committee Room, 6pm

Present

Member's Name	Position
Nicola Simonetti	Arts and Divinity Faculty President
Gianluca Giammei	Arts and Divinity Faculty President-Elect
Sneha Nair	Association Chair
Zachary Davis	Association Director of Education
Claire Shirey	Association Director of Wellbeing
Nick Farrer	Association Director of Wellbeing-Elect
Lauren Davis	Association Environment Officer
Zelda Kotyk	Association LGBT Officer
Sarah Ramage	Association Lifelong and Flexible Learners Officer
Lewis Wood	Association President
Tom Abbott	Athletic Union President
Charlie Maguire	Principal Ambassador
John Weaver	Science/Medical Science Faculty President
Alisa Danilenko	Science/Medical Science Faculty President-Elect
Isabella Smith	SCR Member for Gender Equality
Ciara McCumiskey	SCR Member for Widening Access and Participation
Lucy Allatt	SRC Accommodation Officer
Tomasin Animashaun	SCR Member for Racial Equality
Emily Muller	SCR Member for Students With Disabilities
Robyn Wells	SCR Member Without Portfolio
Ashley Clayton	SCR Postgraduate Academic Convener-Elect
Mizuki Morasaki	SCR Postgraduate Development Officer
Courtney Aitken	SCR Postgraduate Development Officer-Elect

In Attendance

Iain Cupples	Student Advocate (Education)/HR Manager
Niketa Pandya	

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Passed without dissent.

2. Apologies for Absence

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Olivia Sutton	Association Alumni Officer	Apologies
Morgan Morris	Association Community Relations Officer	Apologies
Alice Foulis	Association Director of Education-Elect	Apologies
Hannah Jacobs	Association Director of Events and Services	Apologies
Adam Powrie	Association Director of Events and Services-Elect	Apologies
Charlotte Flatley	Association Director of Student Development and Activities	Apologies
Jamie Minns	Association Director of Student Development and Activities-Elect	Apologies
Paloma Paige	Association President-Elect	Apologies
Camilla Duke	Rectors' Assessor	Apologies
Avery Kitchens	SRC Member for First Years	Apologies
Fanny Empacher	SRC Postgraduate Academic Convener	Apologies

3. Open Forum

No business.

4. Reports of Sabbatical Officers

4.1. Report of the Association Director of Education

Zach had attended alumni weekend events and the Rectorial installation. Courthead met last week, and the new music centre had been approved, to be located by the Bute building. Additionally to that, a professional services redevelopment project had also been approved that would see administrative functions moving to the Eden campus. This would free up space within town for learning and teaching, study spaces etc.

Zach was working with Charlotte on enterprise education ideas. The focus was helping students identify key skills gained from classes and extracurricular activities.

The UCU strikes were over for now, as UCU had voted in favour of the latest deal.

4.2. Report of the Association Director of Wellbeing

Claire had been working on Rectorial events last week. She was in the process of adding content to society president training about running inclusive events, and doing some work with CAPOD. Claire had been meeting with new officers reporting to the DoWell. There would be upcoming announcements about healthcare provision soon. The University were carrying out a review of the wardennial system and hall support: comments were welcome.

4.3. Report of the Athletic Union President

Tom reported on alumni weekend – the Rugby Sevens on Saturday had been a particular success. Awards would be given out on Friday – there would be a dinner plus a ceremony, which would be livestreamed. There was a Polo tournament on Saturday. The AU executive for 208-19 had been selected, and a summer intern appointed looking at marketing and business development.

4.4. Report of the Association President

Lewis reported on the Rectorial events and alumni weekend, and offered thanks all round. He encouraged new officers to meet with current and incoming sabbaticals. The sabbatical team was working on May Dip, and needed volunteers for the beach cleanup. Lewis was writing papers – and election review for the University, looking at governance: the advocacy review for Board: and a look at streamlining the Association constitution and laws. Paloma would bring the latter back to Councils in the new academic year.

4.5. Report of the Association Director of Events & Services

Not present.

4.6. Report of the Association Director of Student Development & Activities

Not present.

5. Questions for Association Committees and Officers

5.3 Questions for Association Environment Officer

Green week dates would be nailed down shortly.

5.4 Questions for Association LGBT+ Officer

The first meeting of the new committee would be tomorrow, where a schedule for the next year was to be drawn up.

6. Questions for SRC Committees and Officers

6.1 Questions for SRC Accommodation Officer

Subcommittee applications were going well: there would be interviews next week. Lucy would also be participating in the wardennial review.

6.8 Questions for SRC Science/Medicine Faculty President

Education committee had a productive meeting, during which they discussed space issues.

7. Any Other Competent Business

None

8. Collaborative Solutions

Not minuted.