



University of St Andrews Students' Association Student Services Council

AGENDA

Tuesday 11th of October 2016 - Committee Room - 6.00 pm

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

5. Open Forum

6. Reports of Sabbatical Officers

- 6.1. Report of the Association President
- 6.2. Report of the Association Director of Representation
- 6.3. Report of the Athletic Union President
- 6.4. Report of the Association Director of Events & Services
- 6.5. Report of the Association Director of Student Development & Activities

7. Questions for Subcommittees

- 7.1. Questions for Association Alumni Committee
- 7.2. Questions for Association Community Relations Committee
- 7.3. Questions for Association Environment Committee
- 7.4. Questions for Association LGBT Committee
- 7.5. Questions for Association Equal Opportunities Committee
- 7.6. Questions for SSC Postgraduate Committee
- 7.7. Questions for SSC Broadcasting Committee
- 7.8. Questions for SSC Charities Committee
- 7.9. Questions for SSC Entertainments Committee
- 7.10. Questions for SSC Employability Committee
- 7.11. Questions for SSC Debates Committee
- 7.12. Questions for SSC Design & PR Committee
- 7.13. Questions for SSC Music Committee
- 7.14. Questions for SSC Performing Arts Committee
- 7.15. Questions for SSC Societies Committee
- 7.16. Questions for SSC Volunteering Committee
- 7.17. Questions for SSC OTR Committee
- 7.18. Any Other Competent Questions

8. Unfinished General Business

9. New General Business

9.1. Co-option of SSC Member without Portfolio

10. Collaborative Solutions

11. Any Other Competent Business

SSC REPORTS

Association Alumni Officer-Rebecca Ryce

By the time of the meeting I will have met with the Careers Centre to discuss the mentor scheme and generally how we can work together.

We now have a social media calendar agreed for the rest of the semester - we will be reaching out to alumni to ask them for topical memories for us to post (e.g. raisin memories in week 5, exam tips in revision week).

We will be having a drinks reception to discuss the Alumni Festival with subcommittees and societies on **Tuesday the 25th of October**. It will be straight after the next SSC meeting and **there will be free wine!**

The Societies Committee have very kindly agreed to let us hang around their clinic so we can publicise the alumni committee and the festival to societies.

Identified at our last meeting was the need to increase awareness of the committee's existence, so stay tuned for whiteboard campaigns, profile picture campaigns, and possibly a party.

Societies Committee will be working on updating standing orders and affiliation agreements, which I'll be helping out with. Hopefully we'll come up with a simple way for us to keep track of student (and eventually alumni) involvement in the association.

Association Community Relations Officer- Aine Bennett

The Raisin publicity that I have been working on with Charlotte, Holly and Sam will be running all week. Please share as much as possible!

I will be meeting with the manager of BID, the local business group, to hear their concerns about Raisin.

I am meeting with the Bicycle User Group and we are looking at a cycle safety campaign.

Charlotte and I are taking part in a working group for the Community Council with the aim, hopefully, of them creating a Facebook page.

Association Environment Officer- Mariya Simeonova

Nothing to Report

Association LGBT Officer-Lewis Wood

Our first campaign will be released in Week 7, and will be campaigning against sexual harassment and fetishisation of queer women. Our second this semester will be during weeks ten and eleven, and will be to raise awareness of transgender issues, in conjunction with TransFest.

If you could all invite your friends to like our page I'd really appreciate it!! We're trying to reach 1000 likes by the end of the semester, and we're close and just need a little extra push!

As per, please come to and share any events! They're really good!

Association Equal Opportunities Officer- Robert Aston

SSC Broadcasting Officer- Charlotte Flatley

Broadcasting started this week! We have our launch event in Beacon Bar on Sunday to celebrate our first successful week of broadcasting. We also now have a new Head of Web and Assistant Head of Web who are responsible for revamping our STAR website.

SSC Charities Officer-Kristen Tsubota

General stuff

We did a Live Music night for SHAG Week this Thursday.
Our rails have been being used for several different events.
The Boat Club raised £1660 through their Urgathon!

Race2 Prague

As you all know, we are going to Prague! Race2 signups are on Monday. Come join us in Prague!

Masquerade Ball

Masquerade Ball is changing location! Stay tuned for more details.

RAG Week + CATWALK

RAG Week Event applications are open!
Catwalk had its model auditions, and we had a turnout of over 100 models! We have selected them.

SSC Employability Officer-Francis Newman

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SSC Debates Officer- Beckie Thomas

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SSC Design Team Convener-Taylor Almeraz

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SSC Entertainments Convener- Hannah Jacobs

Our new recruits are learning quickly and are keen. The building survived sinners. Hot Dub is on Tuesday, it will be mental. I am still alive, as are the crew. Disco themed Bop on Friday is going to be right up my street and I am KEEN.
If you would like members of your subcommittee trained in something technical please get in touch! We are nice I promise.

SSC Member without Portfolio- VACANT

SSC Music Officer- Alasdair Milne

The student music events continue to be extremely successful, and we are finalising organising the materials required to support student music projects. This includes the purchase of a drum kit along with some other prospective equipment. I am in touch with the Barron coordinator to see if we could organise some kind of practice space arrangement.

We are continuing to organise the Scottish Chamber Orchestra collaboration. More on that soon!

We have finally found a venue in town that seems willing to collaborate with us on bigger events. Info forthcoming.

We are organising a number of larger student music events for the upcoming weeks to capitalise in the success of those we have held recently.

SSC Arts Festival Convenor- Lottie Haswell-West
NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SSC Performing Arts Officer- Annabel Ekelund

Mermaids has been functioning smoothly over the past few weeks. We had our first show of the Semester 1 season, *All My Best*, go up last Friday and Saturday. It was incredible and so nice to see some St Andrews new student writing.

Our second show, *Standing on Ceremony*, also just went up. Since it has not happened as of this report, I will update you all with how it went in person.

This week, please come along to *Death and the Maiden* this Friday and Saturday at 7:30. The teams have been working incredibly hard and it would be nice to see some Union councilors there.

We also have a social directly after this meeting, so please come along and get to know some of the new and old Mermaids.

SSC Postgraduate Officer- Ariana Brighenti

We held our EGM this past Tuesday and now have 4 new committee members. Our upcoming meeting will be about positions, introducing people to their roles and organizing events.

I've been approached by a few students, including undergraduates, who feel marginalized and believe St Andrews fails to provide an atmosphere that encourages open discussion on the US presidential debate.

SSC Societies Officer-Pia Szabo
NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SSC Volunteering Officer-Sarah Rodway-Swanson

Training was completed – all went really well. Good turnout of and interaction between volunteers. I've been meeting with volunteers who did not make it to training to go over things. We ran Opening Ball cloakroom which was very profitable and quite a lot of fun! We had our first one off event of the semester – at Servite Care Home – and it was really good. We have several other one off events coming up. Some projects which are not at capacity have reopened. Most projects are starting this week, and if volunteers need PVGs they should be sorted this week too. In committee we are now working on plans for Give Back Weekend.