

Union of Student ASM

Tuesday 28th November 2023

Attendance: 69(Quorum is met)

Asterix's (*) next to student names below indicate that the student is also included in another list, eg Student Representatives & Union Societies.

Chair

Dominic White - President

Non-Quorum Members

Holly Lloyd – VP Education

Jack McGuinness – VP Welfare

Gabriela Gretkowska – VP Activities

Nicola Hartley – Board Member

Tony Atherton – Board Member

Emma Taylor-Large – Co-Interim CEO

Martin Beaumont – Co-Interim CEO

Molly Morrison – Communications Coordinator

Jane Norman – Societies Coordinator

Stephanie Groves – Student Voice Manager

Marjorie Tang – Student Voice Coordinator (Student Officers)

Alexa Toms – Student Voice Coordinator (Democracy & Governance)

Adam Peakall – Student Voice Coordinator (Student Representatives)

Christopher Fleming – Peer Assisted Learning Coordinator

Student Officers

Emmanuel Kolawole

Carrie Cluskey

Jodie Gregory*

Emma Banks

Sualiha Khan

Andrew Wilson

Courtney Merchant*

Student Representatives

Raheemah Azeez

Natalie Chwalibogowski*

Lee-Roy Dobson

Prisca Ngozi Abonyi

Asmara Mahmood

Betina Stolpestad*

Emma Barker

Oladayo Oladunjoye

Gavin Clarke

Oluwatobi Olujobi

Damilola Ayoade Oduwole

Ari Sterland

Edenline Arciaga

Vincent Ayorinde Olagbemide

Christiana Sino

Nico Leonardi

Gabriel Neeson-Smith*

David Mulgrew

Veronika Geier

Roksana Szmyt

Adeel Ahmer

Daniel Iheanacho

	<p>Luanne Grima* Chukwudi Ahiligwo Onyedika Odiegwu Pournami Padmanabhan Kaci Gilbert* Seyon Akran Emma Allez Amelia Clark Mariah Grech* Duru Collins Joseph Akwagiobe Stephanie Walker Elizabeth Williams</p>
<p>Union Sports Rebecca Griffiths* Kira Critchlow* Mariah Grech* Jodie Gregory* Annie Inger* Ashwin Rajeeva Kaci Gilbert* Luanne Grima* Jacob Hall Gabriel Neeson-Smith* Betina Stolpestad* Dounia Chatir* Suzie Lander*</p>	<p>Union Societies Courtney Merchant* Jodie Gregory* Annie Inger* Joel Blount-Willey Maarshaw Faisal Nathan Griggs Megan Kings Rebecca Griffiths* Tyler Johnson Sableman-Blue Veronica Dias Natalie Chwalibogowski* Oliver Mousley Suzie Lander* Laura Clarke Samuel Oluwasanmi Sodipo Jesper Wong*</p>
<p>Other Students/Other Role Jesper Wong* Rebecca Griffiths* Kira Critchlow* Jodie Gregory* Amal Emmatty Thomas Akhil Krishna Pillai Jasna Azhivelikkakath Jamal Abhinand Nadarajan Ionela Iacoboia Isabelle Chambers Olajumoke Omodara Divine Chukwuemeka Uzodinma N'Mai Lamine Kaba</p>	<p>Student-Led Services Rebecca Griffiths* Kira Critchlow* Betina Stolpestad* Dounia Chatir* Natalie Chwalibogowski*</p>
<i>Proxy Voters</i>	1
<i>Postal Voters</i>	12
Meeting starts at 12:05 pm	Emma Taylor-Large opened the meeting and went through the agenda items of the meeting.
Item 1: Introduction to the All Student Meeting, 2022/2023	Dominic White, Holly Lloyd, Jack McGuinness and Gabriela Gretkowska gave

<p>successes and impacts, and the Officer themes</p>	<p>a presentation on the highlights of the Unions impacts and successes of the 2022/2023 academic year. They explained the trustee board and the role they play in overseeing what the Union does and who the board is comprised is.</p> <p>They also explained the ASM as this was the first meeting of its kind since it changed from an Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>They introduced the Officer themes that they are working on throughout the 2023/2024 academic year.</p>
<p>Item 2: Financial report</p>	<p>Martin Beaumont gave a presentation about the Union finances for the 2022/2023 year which showed a total income of £2,397,074, a total expenditure of £2,442,461 and an operating deficit of -£45,386.</p> <p>He explained how the income has been generated, where the money has been spent, and the operating profit and loss for different areas of the Union.</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Item 3: Affiliations</p>	<p>The Executive Officers explained what the Union affiliations are for and showed a break down of individual affiliations and their associated costs.</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Policy Proposal 1: NUS Affiliation</p>	<p>A proposal from Dominic White and Holly Lloyd to introduce a way for NUS affiliations to be voted on in a Company Law Meeting, in addition to the annual referendum.</p> <p>Please see the full proposal here.</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p>Student: What does the NUS stand for that the University of Derby doesn't agree with, the overreaching is understandable but what are they up to that you're not a fan of.</p> <p>Dominic White: We're not a fan that the NUS is telling us that is we have a referendum that they have to recognise it and that they are trying to stipulate when these can be held. The NUS are saying that a referendum has to be held how they see fit as otherwise they might not recognise it and any disaffiliation vote wouldn't be acknowledged. This proposal gives the company law members the right to act and disaffiliate from the NUS on behalf of students through exceptional circumstances which have to be made clear to the student body.</p>

Vote	For – 52 Against – 2 Abstain – 6 CHANGE - APPROVED
Policy Proposal 2: Scrutiny Panel Changes	A proposal from Dominic White and Holly Lloyd proposing changes to which students can be a panel member at a Scrutiny Panel. Please see the full proposal here .
Questions	Student: Will this increase the number of people on the panel or remove people from the panel? Dominic White: It will do neither, this proposals opens up the ability to be a panel member to more elected students within the Union, such as Student Reps, but the panel will remain as having 6 panel members.
Vote	For – 58 Against – 1 Abstain – 3 CHANGE - APPROVED