

YOUR COMMITTEE UPDATE

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CONDUCT DURING CAMPUS EVENTS

We would like to remind all student groups of their responsibilities when hosting an event or session on campus.

There has been an increase of reports of misconduct so here's your reminder of the T&C's:

- You should always be cleaning up after yourselves, especially when providing food and drink
- You should only be using the furniture provided in your allocated space, please do not move around furniture outside of that space.
- If you do move around furniture ensure that it is returned to how you found it.

Please remain respectful and considerate of the porters and cleaners in the spaces after you.

If these regulations are not kept to, you risk losing the ability to host future events.

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REMINDER

Here's a few reminders and announcements to keep in mind:

- ROOM BOOKING REQUESTS must be submitted with at least 2 weeks notice.
- You can now only enter the Percy Gee Building out of hours via Mayor's Walk lower ground floor or centenary square entrance
- COMMITTEE HELP: If you have committee positions that need filling or looking for support starting up a new society, we can help with advertising it. Please get in touch and we can look to do so in the next edition of this newsletter!

EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS UPDATE

Did you know that the nominations portal is still open?

It takes just 10-15 minutes to put yourself forward for the 2024 Executive Elections.

If you are still on the fence about standing in the elections, here are ten skills you can strengthen by running in the Executive Elections:

1. Persuading students to participate in democratic structures at the Students' Union
2. Formulating priorities and creating actionable plans to achieve these
3. Advocating for the issues that you are passionate about
4. Coordinating your campaign team and delegating roles
5. Improving your confidence and public speaking skills
6. Pitching ideas to transform the student experience
7. Developing campaigning and organisation skills
8. Marketing yourself using graphic design
9. Mastering how to write a manifesto
10. Recruiting your campaign team.

If you are successfully elected, there are even more benefits you will gain from being a student officer.



Are you ready to push your comfort zone and take on the challenge of standing in the Executive Elections?

The deadline for nominations is 21st February.

If you have any questions about running in the Executive Elections, please email su-elections@leicester.ac.uk or pop in the SU office for a chat. We also have an [FAQ document](#) that might be helpful.

The Election Team are also holding hybrid election drop-in sessions from 1-2pm each Tuesday in the Students' Union (13th Feb- Liberation Room, 20th Feb- Training Room) if you would prefer to meet with staff then.

Full details are on the [What's On](#) page.





UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Big Sleep

Tuesday 19th March 2024
Centenary Square 8pm-8am

Working with the University and DMU collaboratively, we're organising an event called the Big Sleep, which is basically an overnight sleepout on campus to help raise money for a local charity called the Bridge: Homelessness to Hope.

We would like to see some of you guys getting involved and also potentially putting on events or activities that can be done outdoors. Last year our amazing cocktail society did a hot chocolate stand on the night but we could have student groups doing an overnight challenge, or talks, presentations or possible related events within that week. (18th to 24th of March).



Student Group Elections

Your committee main election dates:

Nomination Period: Friday 23 Feb midday – Sunday 10 Mar midday

Voting Period: Friday 15 Mar midday – Sunday 24 Mar midday

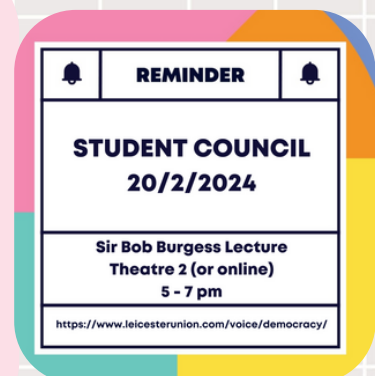
Result: W/C 25 March



Student Council

Tuesday 20th February
Sir Bob Burgess Lecture Theatre 2

The next Student Council is just around the corner! If you want to gain accreditation points, vote on proposals that will affect your student experience and learn more about the Students' Union elections, come to Student Council! You can join in person or online, and there will be food available! Full details are on the what's on page.



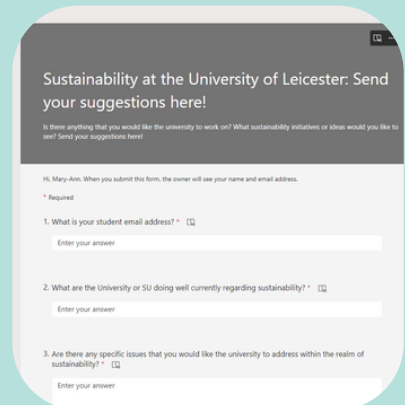
SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Across Campus Survey

Alongside our Sustainability officer we have created a survey about sustainability at the university to see what changes students want to see.

Is there anything that you would like the university to work on? What sustainability initiatives or ideas would you like to see?

Then click on the image to the right or [this link](#) to submit your ideas!



Sustainability at the University of Leicester: Send your suggestions here!

Is there anything that you would like the university to work on? What sustainability initiatives or ideas would you like to see? Send your suggestions here!

Hi, Mary-An, When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

* Required

1. What is your student email address? *

Enter your answer

2. What are the University or SU doing well currently regarding sustainability? *

Enter your answer

3. Are there any specific issues that you would like the university to address within the realm of sustainability? *

Enter your answer

£50 Amazon Voucher - South Asian Legacies Project

We are looking to put on an exhibition to celebrate our South Asian students. Whether you are a third-generation British-South Asian living in the UK, or an international student, we would love to hear from you, whatever your connection to South Asia. Your input, collaboration, and motivation will shape this project. This is an amazing opportunity for those interested in local and global history, curatorship, multilingual and colonial literatures, and much more. If you are passionate about sharing your culture and history with others, this is the perfect project for you!

If you become a confirmed contributor to the project, you will receive a £50 Amazon voucher upon completion of your contributions. Please register your interest with the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/iAy0PcJSAW>



STAFF INTRODUCTION

Amelia Jones (she/her)- Campaigns and Democracy Coordinator in the Voice team of the Students' Union

Fun Fact: I enjoy symphonic music, piña colodas, and getting caught in the rain

Favourite movie: The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

My role involves running the Executive Elections, Student Council, and other key democratic structures of the Students' Union that involve students advocating for the change they want to see! You can get involved with the Elections right now by nominating yourself for either a Part-Time or Executive Officer role before the deadline on the 21st at midday. Alternatively, if you have a campaign that you would like to work on with the Students' Union, feel free to get in touch!

