

YOUR COMMITTEE UPDATE

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INTRODUCING YOUR 24/25 OFFICERS

Introducing your full-time executive officers 24/25!

You should have already noticed, but your officers for 24/25 were announced before Easter. They are due to start in July and are crucial to how the Students' Union will run next year so it's important that all student groups get familiar.

You can find out more information about your new officers via [their manifestos](#) and we will be including information about who your part-time officers are for 24/25 in the next committee updates edition.

WHAT WE'RE COVERING THIS WEEK:

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TERM 3 WELCOME

Term 3 officially starts next week and we hope you are all ready and raring to go!

We also hope you are all doing well and are remembering to take some time for yourself during exam season and wish you all the luck.

There's plenty to get involved with this term as well as deadlines, handovers and new information to process so please get in touch with our team should you require assistance or support.

You should all have got in your term 3 bookings by now, but if you forgot please ensure you do so with at least 2 weeks notice to avoid disappointment. Please bear in mind that the amount of seminar spaces available is limited this term due to exams.

BY-ELECTIONS

This is your reminder that by-elections for spring 2024 are CURRENTLY OPEN for nominations!

If you didn't get all of your positions filled during the main elections, the by-elections are your second (and last) chance to ensure you have a full committee for 24/25. Please remember that if your CORE committee roles are NOT filled your student group will be disaffiliated. The core roles are: president, treasurer & wellbeing and inclusion ambassador.

Here's the dates for the diary:

NOMINATIONS CLOSE - 29TH APRIL @ MIDDAY

VOTING OPENS - 1ST MAY @ MIDDAY

VOTING CLOSSES - 10TH MAY @ MIDDAY

RESULTS - W/C 13TH MAY

Please remember you must have a membership to the group you are nominating yourself for. If you do encounter issues please get in touch with our team over email.

STUDENT GROUP ELECTIONS 2024

OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Percy Gee Building 10am-4pm

Come and celebrate end of exams and join us for our opportunities fair!

Opportunities include part time work, careers, study placements, gap year projects, travel, volunteering and much more!

OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Tuesday 21 May

SU Square, Percy Gee Building, 10am-4pm

Part Time Jobs
Volunteering · Gap Years
Travel · Careers

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DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS + HANDOVER



As we approach handover and re-affiliation, you will be offered the opportunity to have your term 3 development meetings with your allocated staff member from the activities & volunteering team.

These meetings vary depending on who your meetings are with, but are designed to help your current committee with any term 3 queries as well as how to support and smoothly handover to your new committee. For some of you it may be that your new committee is also requested to be present at the meeting in order to create an environment for any ideas to be transferred or to help you understand any new committee positions according to the SU's processes and policies.

Additionally, we have a new COMMITTEE HANDBOOK coming out soon for 24/25 so keep an eye out for that!



EXAM DE-STRESS



Next week is De-Stress Week, providing you opportunities to step away from exam prep and take a moment for yourself! We will be in the library providing refreshments, advice and snacks throughout the week but there are a couple other events you can get involved with:

Meet The Guide Dogs



Meet the Guide Dogs:

2nd May 11am-1pm

Percy Gee Building - Common Room

As part of our Exam De-stress campaign you can spend 15 minutes with our adorable furry friends and melt all of your stresses away! (Recommended voluntary donation of £2 - made on the day).

Link to book a slot is in the title or click on the image to the left.

Destress Online Sessions

Tips and trips to help you through exams period!

Understanding and Managing Exam Stress

Work, Rest, Play, Getting the Balance.

11:00 - 12:00
Microsoft Teams

leicesterunion.com/whats-on

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Destress Online Workshop: Work, Rest, Play - Getting the Balance Brought to you in partnership with Mind UK

3rd May 11am-12pm

Ever feel like there aren't enough hours in the day?

Or doing too much of one thing and not enough of another?

Come to this free online session to get some practical tools to help you gain a healthy balance of work, study, play and rest!

Link is in the title or by clicking on the image to the left.

DISCUSSION CIRCLE

Sustainability and Climate Action Discussion Circle

Wed 01 May 2024 12:00-14:00
Brookfield Main House 0.02

The Students' Union in partnership with the universities sustainability team, invite you to our discussion circle covering all things sustainability, climate action and how we're all feeling about it!

It's a chance to meet and talk to others passionate about the same things as you or feeling the same way about the crisis. Everybody is welcome as long as they are interested in the topics plus hot drinks will be provided.



PEER MENTORING

Become a Peer Mentor 2024/25? Make a difference!

This scheme is set up to support students with their transition to the University of Leicester, they will be able to provide you with tips, guidance, information about the city of Leicester and where to find things etc.

We are looking for Mentors to support students who are starting at the University of Leicester in September 2024, if you will still be a student next academic year, then you are able to sign-up to become a Mentor now by completing this [form](#). We will then be in touch with you with the details of the next steps.



FEEDBACK

We are introducing a new general feedback form so that people can let us know what you think of our services!

You can let us know if you think we are not meeting our responsibilities or your expectations of us as well as if you think something does or doesn't work well.

You can [find the feedback form here](#).

For formal complaints and for more information on our complaints process please [check out this link](#).

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

COMMITTEE POSITION SHOUTOUT

Become part of ENACTUS in 24/25!

Student group ENACTUS are looking for people interested in being their core committee for 24/25.

You can find out what the group is all about [via their website page here](#).

Interested? Get in touch with the group and nominate yourself now!