

YOUR COMMITTEE UPDATE

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HEADLINE - ROOM BOOKINGS FOR TERM 3

Room bookings for term 3 open on the 25th March!

Term 3 runs from the 29th April - 7th June so if you are planning to run events or recurring sessions during this time you will need to submit your requests between the 15th March - 8th April.

Alongside this, the bookings for Term 2 (ending on the 27th March) will be CLOSING on the 15th March, so if you have any last minute requests you will need to get this done before then otherwise they will not be considered.

Any term 3 bookings submitted BEFORE THE 15TH will also not be considered so please don't be too early!

There are several university closure days as well as offer holder days to be aware of so please check out your previous emails regarding the topic for further information.



PAYMENTS CALL OUT

Is your student group expecting a payment from an external organisation that you are yet to receive?

We have had a lot of payments come through without information as to which student group they are referring to. If you are expecting payment from any of the following organisations please reach out to su-finance@leicester.ac.uk with further information/receipts:

M3 EU Ltd, Medset Ltd, Aston SU, Comm Op Union of Stu, NRK UK, Allen and Overy, A SRAO, BUCS, UON SU, Eventbrite, N Salomone, Hogans Lovell, MDU (Numerous Amounts), BPP, Raise Ltd, Healthcare, Royal College, DMU

STUDENT GROUP ELECTIONS UPDATE

VOTE

Nominations for your student group committee elections 2024 are NOW CLOSED.

Voting will open on the 15th March and closes on the 24th March at midday, so make sure you get your vote in on time!

If you have positions unfilled or you forgot to add a new position in time, there will be a by-election over summer to give your student group a second chance.

If you have an issue or worried about affiliation please drop us an email: unionactivities@le.ac.uk for support.



VOTE

EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS UPDATE

Voting is still underway for the executive elections until midday on the 15th March!

Make sure you get your vote in before then and make it count as your new officers will be crucial in how student groups work in the new year.

You can see the list of [candidates and their manifestos here](#) as well as the link to where you can vote. Additionally, Dominos will be in Percy Gee Building on Thursday 14th from 11am-3pm to give out free pizza to those that have voted.

Winners will be announced in the SU Square on Friday the 15th from 4:30pm, all are welcome to attend and food/drinks will be available!

VOTE NOW

**Vote and claim
your FREE TREAT**



VOTE NOW

**Voting closes:
15 March at midday**

VOTE



UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Committee Offloading Conference

On Sunday, 24th March, from 11:00am - 2:45pm, we will be hosting an outgoing Committee Offboarding Conference!

The event will take place in Sir Bob Burgess Building and lunch will be provided. The aims of the day include careers advice, transferring the skills you have developed this year, handover support and networking.

All current committee members are welcome to attend. To confirm your attendance please [RSVP via this form](#).



Varsity 2024 - Big Events

14th March - Varsity Launch

12:00 - 15:00 in the room behind Starbuck's

19th March - Rugby

Women's Kick Off - 6pm

Men's Kick Off - 8pm

Tickets are on sale NOW for the big varsity rugby matches at Welford Road Stadium next week!

[Click here for tickets and further information](#)



The Big Sleep

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

The Big Sleep is back, 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 present on the day, potentially putting on events or activities that can be done outdoors.

Get in touch for more info!



SUSTAINABILITY



Become a Climate Cafe Facilitator

Interested in climate action and helping people cope with the feelings related to it?

We are introducing climate cafe's in the SU, an opportunity for students to get together and talk about their emotions regarding our changing planet and the uncertainty of the future.

We are looking for wellbeing and inclusion officers who are interested in helping facilitate these sessions and receiving training in how to do so. Click the image to the right for the interest form.

Climate Cafe Facilitator Interest Form

Form to submit your interest in becoming a student facilitator for the SU and Sustainability Team Climate Cafes!

We will get back in touch with you with more details, dates and information as soon as we have finalised details.

For more information on what a climate cafe is all about and what being a facilitator entails, please drop us an email: unionactivities@le.ac.uk

PEER MENTORING

Peer Mentoring has opened for new students to join the scheme!

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.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Tue 26 March 2024 17:00-19:00

Sir Bob Burgess Lecture Theatre 2

The biggest change-making body is the Student Council where policy and campaigns are discussed. All students are welcome to attend, contribute and vote on the matters being discussed.

Hot Topics, a new addition to Student Council, is a chance for students to raise concerns they have on campus.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

COMMITTEE POSITION SHOUTOUT

Do you have a committee position that hasn't been ran for in the elections? Looking for somebody to fill the gap in the by-elections?

You can use this slot in the newsletter to advertise the vacancy and hopefully find the right person to keep your society from disaffiliating!

Simply drop us an email with which society you're with and what positions you need filling, and we will make sure to include it in the next edition.