

YOUR COMMITTEE UPDATE

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HEADLINE - STUDENT GROUP ELECTIONS 2024

It's already March tomorrow, and it is set to be the busiest month of the year! March welcomes in varsity week, showcases, Ramadan, end of year celebrations and your committee elections.

Here's those key dates again:

Nomination Period: 23/02/24 midday – 10/03/24

Voting Period: 15/03/24 midday– 24/03/24

Result: W/C 25 March



You can still nominate yourselves via your student groups SU website page under the elections tab.

We also now have a handy role descriptions guide for those that may not be sure if the role they're running for is right for them, or if you want to shed a bit more clarity on what to expect. You can download it via our Instagram highlight, the Elections website page or [here!](#)



WHAT WE'RE COVERING THIS WEEK:

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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
- If you have requested a table in the Percy Gee Building and receive a confirmation that says 'Campus Kitchen Entrance Table' please note that this is the same tables as 'centenary square entrance table' just with a name change. !

COMMITTEE OFFLOADING CONFERENCE



SAVE THE DATE!

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](#).



EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS UPDATE

Voting week is drawing nearer: nominations have closed, and the candidates have undergone their training...

You will find out who your candidates are on the Students' Union Instagram page on 7th March at 3pm.

Once the candidate list has been revealed, student groups might be contacted by candidates to discuss endorsements. Endorsements can be posted online to persuade students to vote for a candidate, but they can only be public from 8th March at 10am.

If your committee has any questions about endorsements, or has been approached by a candidate before the candidates list has been revealed on 7th March at 3pm, please email su-elections@leicester.ac.uk

Or you can read the [Endorsements handbook](#) to see what your group can do.





UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Awareness in March

Every month there are particular awareness days, weeks or month long campaigns. Here's a list of some of the ones for March that you could help raise awareness of through fundraisers, events or social media posts:

All Month: [Women's History Month](#)

3rd March: [World Wildlife Day](#)

8th March: [International Women's Day](#)

14th March: [University Mental Health Day](#)

18th March: [Global Recycling Day](#)

23rd March: [Earth Hour Day](#)

Plus so much more [via this link!](#)



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!



Varsity 2024

[15th - 20th March 2024](#)

[It's that time of year again!](#)

We are sure most of you are aware but varsity 2024 will be taking place from March 15th-20th across the city.

[Click here for the Varsity fixtures and make sure to go out and support your fellow sports teams!](#)



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-Ann. 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

CHANGE TO ROOM BOOKINGS

We are having a slight change to our policy regarding room bookings/event notification. Please bare in mind the following:

- Any events on campus with over 100 expected attendance or specifically requesting the SU Square/O2 Academy, will require a meeting with a member of the SU activities team before it can be booked. This is to ensure you are prepared for hosting a large event and so that any portering requests can be properly submitted to avoid issues.

We appreciate your co-operation on this!



THERAPY DOG TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday 1:15pm-3pm, we have Ted come to the advice services reception for bookable cuddles!

If you need a break from studying or just need a break book a slot now!

To book a 15 minute slot for you and 2 others, email @advice@le.ac.uk with the following information:

- Your Availability
- Name
- Phone Number
- Number of Attendees (3 max)

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