




VP Sports ReSport 18/02/2026



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-  Stand Strong
 -  Join Together
 -  Take Responsibility

Student Engagement

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Work so far (Since last meeting)

- Hosted a second Sports and Facilities Forum which was very helpful
 - Continued the monthly meetings with the Sports Executive Committee (SEC) and they are still proving to be effective
 - Hosted more drop-in sessions within Stags
 - Facilitated more IG takeovers, reposted stories and collaborated on posts
 - Approved and requested more evidence on more badge scheme submissions
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Next steps

- Look at hosting a third forum
 - Carry on having monthly meetings with SEC
- Look into what having a disability representative would look like
 - Recreate “Who are we” section

Student Experience

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Work so far (Since last meeting)

- Researched into what an '**equipment hub**' would look like and sent over to Southampton Sport
 - Looked more into **Inclusivity and Accessibility**: worked with clubs, conducted more research and looked into what other Sus/Unis do
 - **Sports Awards**: Added an award and refined the current awards, opened nominations early and encouraged students to nominate, Looked into external sponsors to decrease the ticket price for students
 - **Varsity**: Worked with SUSU and students on the ticket price – keeping costs as low as possible, Created a two-tiered ticket approach (with and without after party), Working with SUSU on the varsity after party and an extra Saturday night event
 - **Varsity after party**: Conducted research into what students want to see with an after party, Worked with Fishies to see what they could offer, Worked with Fishies to create cheaper entry for students and a VIP area (varsity students)
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Next steps

- More promotion of opportunities outside of sports clubs
- Create the equipment hub
- Look into feasibility of having grouped sponsors
- Look into what incentives/ comms would convince students to attend
- Get funding feedback from external sponsors

Facilities

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Work so far (Since last meeting)

Worked to open wide lane bar for an event this year to see how it goes and whether it is worth pushing for it to be open more in the future



Next steps

Keep trying with Wide Lane bar and figure out ways to incentivise it more

Conduct more research into how to make Stags better

Other Work:



- Exercise is Medicine Working Group
- Sport and Active Experience Board
- Student App Project
- Successful Futures Project
- Sustainability Education Project
- UOS Sustainability Strategy Board
- Sustainability Implementation Group
- Chair of Sustainability Forum
- SUSU Trustee Board
- Public Realm Board
- Student App Advisory Panel

Pre- Questions

Are the ticket costs for Varsity likely to change significantly from last year? What factors are being considered when setting the price?

- Last year price: £18 (home varsity – no transport)
- This year I have suggested doing a tiered option on tickets: ~£20 (excluding After party), ~£25 (including after party)
- Things to consider with price:
 - Transport
 - T-Shirts
 - All 4 days entry
 - Photography
 - Staffing

Are there alternatives venues for IM outdoor sports as Wide Lane keeps being cancelled?

- Wide lane usually gets cancelled due to weather or staffing issues
- This is to all clubs including AU and IM
- No location is mandatory for any clubs to use – however, using widelane/jubilee/TSH is a free option due to block bookings for clubs
- Any club can choose to go elsewhere such as the common for free or external venues (this will come at a cost to the players/club)

Questions?