

RSMU Easter Report to Council

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Elections

This was obviously one of the biggest occurrences of the spring term, and we recorded a turn-out of 272 voters, a majority of which were undergraduates (from a total of ~550), which classes a great success and is an improvement on last year's turnout (~220). The elections passed without issue, though the use of a paper ballot and hand counting system was determined to be inappropriate and the transition to an online system will be suggested to next year's committee.

Events

2 bar nights were held (pre- and post- Bottle Match), both of which were successful and the inclusion of the slave auction raised ~£100 for RAG. We also participated in the Tri-Union boat party, with 25 attendees from the RSMU. Unfortunately I was not able to attend the event but have been informed of its success. Due to the low attendance from RSMU students (mainly due to a surplus of events towards the end of February, future participation in such events shall be reviewed.

Plans for the last RSMU event of the year, the Final Finale, are coming together and we are looking forward to it.

Colours

The colours committee will be called in the coming weeks and RSMU colours will be awarded at the Final Finale as is tradition.

Bottle Match

Overall the Bottle Match was a great success, with RSMU retaining the Bottle for another year and the distinct lack of any major problems or casualties (excluding the bottle itself). Rugby (W); Football (D/Loss); Netball (L); M.Hockey (L); W.Hockey (L); Golf (D/Retained); Squash (Whitewash). Despite issues with coach booking and a lower turnout than expected the event managed to break-even financially.

Clubs and Societies

All clubs have conducted their AGMs and are happy with their new committees. Budgeting results were also accepted without issue. Final pieces of online administration are being pushed, though motivation for these tasks is low due to upcoming exams.

Financials

A quick review of the financial position of the RSMU show that it is in good health and that a profit is projected for the year in total. All outstanding sponsorship and monies are in the process of collection and the outlook is positive on the coming year.

Club	Budget Allocated (£)		Remaining (£)	
DLB	£	1,200.00	-£	307.44
RSMU Exec	£	1,700.00	£	50.00
Football	£	500.00	£	92.92
Geophys	£	77.07	£	150.00
Hockey	£	1,480.00	£	193.51
Materials	£	320.00	£	200.00
Real Ale	£	20.00	£	13.11
Rugby	£	300.00	£	52.00
Sports	£	450.00	£	310.00
Totals	£	6,047.07	£	754.10
Underspend			12%	

The clubs of the RSM have been reminded to use up their remaining grant funding and following conversations with the chairs / treasurers all monies have been marked for use in upcoming events or are waiting to be transferred.