

Soc Off

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Background

Last year the Deputy President (Education) set up "Soc Off", an event for Undergraduate departmental societies to compete against each other to get the highest % turnout at the event.

This event was very successful, and so will be continuing this year. The details are as follows: Thursday 17th October, Metric 8pm, £1 entry.

This year the money will be awarded to:

DepSoc with the highest % turnout- 50% of money

DepSoc with 2nd highest % turnout- 25% of money

DepSoc with Most Improved % turnout- 25% of money

Departments will again be encouraged to dress in fancy dress, and to bring their "family". In the absence of a Union-wide Mums and Dads event, this could provide an opportunity for families to meet up and socialise, in addition to any events the DepSocs have organised. A point to note- not all departments organise Mums and Dads events, so this is a great opportunity for those departments to use this event and get families introduced to each other. There will be some games taking place, including a sumo suit wrestling competition and twister.

Discussion

- Which methods are best for promoting this event/How can we get lots of people involved?
- Opinions on the new method of splitting door money?
- Would a similar event work for PGs?