

<b>Present</b>	
Salman Rukhsar	President
Becky Milsted	Vice President
Joe Regan-Stansfield	Democracy and Finance Officer
Sam Paton	Education and Employability Officer
Sean Duckers	Male Welfare Officer
Rebekah Musk	Female Welfare Officer
Luting Fan	International Officer
Katherine Sturt-Scobie	Female Sports Representative
Andre White	Social Secretary
Tom Stapleton	Social Secretary
Thomas Brind	Audio-Visual Technician
Matt Dunn	Magazine Editor
Zak Bush	Media and Communications Officer
Aluna Everitt	Media and Communications Officer
Joel Pullan	LUSU President
<b>Absent</b>	
Wes Jones	Male Sports Representative

**1. Welcome**

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**2. Apologies**

No apologies were submitted.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes were unanimously approved

**4. Matters arising**

None

**5. Officers reports**
**5.1. Education and Employability Officer (SP)**

No officer report submitted.

**5.2. Welfare Officers (SD & RM)**

**SD:** No officer report submitted, but I don't mind, it's Sean <3.

**RM:** No officer report submitted.

**5.3. International Officer (LF)**

No officer report submitted.

**5.4. Sports Representatives (KSS & WJ)**

**KSS:** No officer report submitted.

**WJ:** Did not attend.

**5.5. Social Secretaries (TS & AW)**

**TS:** Ollie Ollie Ollie: Hull Hull Hull.

**AW:** Piano needs fixing.

**5.6. Audio-Visual Technician (TB)**

No officer report submitted.

**5.7. Media and Communications Officers (ZB & AE)**

**ZB:** Executed Freshers' Week communications; acted as a block rep; published Weekly Griffin and weekly posters; attended Comms. Board, but nothing significant to report.

**AE:** No officer report submitted.

**5.8. Magazine Editor (MD)**

Worked on the Returners' Edition of the Griffin, helped out with Man versus Food before and after.

**5.9. Democracy and Finance Officer (JRS)**

All payment claims from Freshers' Week have been submitted to LUSU. The '13/'14 JCR budget has been circulated and all officers should be aware of their individual budgets.

Attended Election SubCom on Thursday, largely productive but unminuted meeting: election booths will be trailed during College Spirit Week, Mini outdoor husts are planned for elections, and election promotion will focus on why you should vote.

Discussion of the NUS LGBT Conference delegate election descended into a bitching session on the LGBTQ\* association unfortunately.

**5.10. Vice President (BM)**

No officer report submitted.

**5.11. President (SR)**

Blah, blah, blah

**6. Agenda Point**
**6.1. LUSU Feedback (Everyone)**

**Big Night Out** AW: We had a big discussion on BNO during SEG (SR: FTOs should be on the door, to give out water; we did a good job but some Freshers belonging to other colleges did not have that benefit. (JP: Take this onboard, we did brief all bars beforehand and fresher rep training needs to improve; buses for BNO were difficult to move because they were pre-agreed; JRS: Laurence should

ideally have been upfront with this not being possible; AE: Buses did not stop at the right place; JP: They were agreed before hand)

TB: Routes were not geographically logical (JP: This is a logistical nightmare because of the number of groups; TB: Could you not give a precise order; JP: Bars pay a lot of money and we need to guarantee attendance during the night; SR: Can we not know beforehand routes; JP: Will look into this; TS: Group leading is common sense but some people need help; JP: We did check routes were being adhered to; SP: Can buses be organised a little bit better – not all buses were full and some were oversubscribed; JP: we don't want to nanny you, no Freshers were left on their own)

**Hangover Clinic Debacle** SD: My hangover clinic was ruined, I only got an insincere apology and received an unprofessional response from Tom Fox (JP: Tom Fox was under a lot of pressure due to the Sugarhouse incident and we apologise; SR: This was before the incident, there was also the lube mistake; SD: Tom Fox ordered 100 lube packets instead of 500 packets; TS: I was very annoyed at the unprofessional comments made to Sean; SD: There was also Laurence's comments about Joe; JP: It should be better in the future)

**Griffin** SR: The issue about LUSU being unable to print the Griffin; MD: I was told there was no paper, I was then continually told to come back but LUSU were still unable to print the Griffin, LUSU were then unable to print due a lack of toner; JP: There was issue with the Info Desk during this week; JRS: I think we should be refunded; TS: Matt was under stress, and other colleges were not affected.)

**Saturday Sugar** SR: Saturday's Sugar, what the hell was that about? Intro Week organisers were kept in the dark and our events were upstaged. (JP: I am surprised you felt that way, it was a last minute opportunity and we did not mean to undermine you; TS: Raf and Cawky did apologise in SEG; JP: We did have communication problems.)

**Officer Training** JP: Training sucks at the moment, we will be doing a lot more close work with JCRs, training needs to be ongoing, college mentors should visit JCRs more often. (TS: I enjoyed WOC, but for all the wrong reasons; AW: Was a good way to network; JP: There will be significant changes to WOC)

**LUSU involvement in Fresher Reps** SR: Our Fresher Rep training sorted of work (better than other colleges); JCR members who knew what they were doing got good reps, but those who did not know what to do had bad reps (JP: The university are on us about this issue; RM: I think standardised training is important; AE: I witnessed inappropriate behaviour from some reps during the week.)

**Drinking Policy** JRS: We had a Frat Games event and we were not allowed to do it because alcohol was involved, how can LUSU justify this when Sugarhouse does cheap alcohol nightly. (JP: In your JCR budget you may not spend money on alcohol, Sugarhouse has public liability insurance and the appropriate licensing agreements; TS: I was fucked off about the fact that it was cancelled last minute despite heavy promotion; BM: It was a failure of SEG – they approved it; JP: It was also a failure of training; JP: It [JCR and alcohol events] is mainly a financial and legal issue as opposed to a policy issue.)

**LUSU Stance on Rent** SP: What are your views on the extortionate rent? (JP: They are extortionate, it is difficult to reduce rents despite efforts – Joel sits on Rent committee but cannot make progress; SR: We need cheaper rents, because we have a disproportionate number of international students; JP: A two tiered system is being introduced; JRS: I think 36 weeks is the way to go.)

**Sponsorship Policy** JRS: LPNM offered us £3,000 to sponsor our sports teams but LUSU blocked this action, why? (JP: This is difficult because there is a fine line between sponsorship and promotion; we also need to get Lancaster University happy to ensure the block grant increases)

**Student Staff** JRS: I am annoyed about LUSU officers doing the work of paid LUSU student staff (TS: During Battle of Bands I had to work until 3am while Events Crew had the audacity to complain about a lack of JCR help; JP: If it's a LUSU PA equipment, events crew should have taken care of it.)

**China Trip** TB: China trip (SR: The china trip dates need to change, incentives are offered to JCR Exec members to go but they are needed for Intro Week. It is not fair that essential JCR Exec members cannot go on this trip.)

**6.2. Keys (TB)**

BM: JD has keys because he is staff and there is LUSU stuff in there; TB: No there isn't, it makes my job difficult when things disappear; BM: This is something we should rectify; TB: What about outdoor store; BM: It's not a JCR space so we cannot have access)

**6.3. Sugarbus (JRS)**

JRS: The return Sugarbus now stops at the underpass and does not stop at Pendle Avenue, this is not ideal for on-campus Cartmel students. (AW: People complained about this in SEG JP: Bus times have changes slightly, I will look into this)

**6.4. Freshers' Week Review (Everyone)**

RM: Definitely better than last time (AE: International students were well involved; AW: All Fresher flats has been a vast improvement.)

JRS: I do not believe the sober cross-campus events were particularly well promoted (SR: Our Ceilidh was the best sober events, and not all colleges put as much effort in.)

TB: Let's not do the comedy event next year

BM: I like the idea but did not like the name of House Reps (TS: There was some confusion of hierarchy and who exactly was on the JCR; AW: It allowed us split responsibilities and offer more attention to more people)

SR: Revs let us down with buses and promised only to let Cartmel students in and this did not happen

SR: Big Night One was poorly organised (KSS: Bar was closed when I turned up; TS: I didn't know it was Pub Golf until the night; AW: Ending the event in Barker was a big success.)

KSS: It is difficult to discipline Reps who are your friends (AE: There were times when I had to be 'bad cop')

**6.5. JCR Bye-Law and Structure (TB)**

JRS: We need to agree changes before the Official Notice of Elections (week 6). Changes must be passed by JCR, General Meeting and LUSU Council (week 4). JRS/SR's proposed changes are presented. (KSS: I disagree with having genderless sports reps; SR: It means we can have the best candidates irrespective of gender)

JRS: I would be worried about removing the Magazine Editor and having 3 Media & Comms officers due to uneven workloads (MD:

We should retain the Editor so there is a point of contact; AE: I think we should have 2 Media and Comms, because of delegation issues; ZB: Favours 3 Media and Comms officers because he feels he has a high workload.)

JRS: Change of AV Technician to Common Room Manager to cover common room issues [Agreement] (TS: TB has been exemplary in his role and is doing this already.)

BM: Splitting VP into two VPs (TB: How's your role affected; BM: VP will become VP (Socials) while the VP (Welfare) will take over SP's current role, VP (Social) will have to chair and VP (Welfare) should go to LUSU Council; SR: Which VP chairs and which goes to LUSU Council should be voted on in the JCR and not prescribed in the Bye-Law; JP: There appears to be an imbalance between welfare and education remits)

**6.6. Jam with Cartmel Vote (TB)**

TB: Want an online voting system for Cartmel students to select bands and songs for the Jam with Cartmel (JRS: Why don't you use #s; JP: Speak to Rachel)

**6.7. Battle of the Bands (AW)**

AW: We need a band for Battle of the Bands (BM: I told you band on Facebook earlier) **COME ON ANDRE.**

**6.8. Sports teams use of JCR Office (TB)**

JRS: Should we ban sports teams from using the JCR Office? Unanimous vote yes. (KSS: Should be somewhere universally accessible for sports team to use for storage; BM: We should look into this; TS: Sports teams are pissed off with us, feel we are underfunding them; SR: SCR should be putting more money into sports teams, it is also partly their responsibility).

**7. AOB**

**7.1. Griffin (AE)**

AE: When is next Griffin? (MD: Returners Griffin will be published end of week three. SR: Will help returners with Internships and Grad Jobs.)

**8. Action points**

**8.1. Griffin (SP, MD)**

Make Griffin nice and pretty and help people get jobs **Week 3.**

**8.2. Bye-Law (Everyone)**

Bye-Law review to go online. Everyone should look at their remit and comment on any possible changes **Week2.**

Minute taker:

Joe Regan-Stansfield, Democracy and Finance Officer