

# agenda and ratifications

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| Subject:     | Societies Executive Committee |
| Location:    | Microsoft Teams               |
| Time & Date: | 01/10/2020, 4pm               |
| Status:      | <b>Open</b>                   |
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## 1. Minutes, Apologies & Matters Arising

- Apologies: Morgan Burdick, Adela Morais

## 2. Sabbatical Officer Update

- Lizzie

## 3. Soc Exec Priorities

- Review of all exec candidate manifestos and agree mutual priorities for the year ahead

## 4. New Society Applications Review

- African-Caribbean medical society **Recommended for Approval**
- Biochemistry soc - **Recommended for Rejection**
  - i. *Exec thought the society was too specific and too similar to biological society and chemistry society. Approving biochem society would lead to all niche areas of academic interest forming societies such as biomedicine society, biophysics society .etc) and therefore make large existing societies such as Biological society and Chemistry society redundant.*
- Conspiracy Theory soc **Recommended for Approval**
- Cooking and Tasting **Recommended for Approval**
- Dungeons & Dragons Society - **Recommended for Rejection**
  - i. *Exec thought the society was too specific and too similar to Games society*
- Drag Soc **Recommended for Approval**
- Engineers Without Borders **Recommended for Approval**
- Leadership in Medicine - **Recommended for Approval**
- Parkrunners - **Recommended for Rejection**
  - i. *Exec thought that a park run society overlapped with the activities of pre-existing societies and clubs, specifically friendly runners society. They also raised that park run is free to join therefore questioned the need of a parkrun society charging a membership fee. Park run is also currently not happening due to Covid-19 and social distancing guidelines.*
- Student MedAID UEA - **Recommended for Approval**
- UEA Coin Collectors - **Recommended for Approval**
- UEA Marketplace soc - **Recommended for Rejection**

- i. *Exec felt this wasn't suitable to be a society. They felt the application failed to lay out a clear plan in regard to the IT support and process they would use, the financial process they would follow, and they felt there wasn't enough thought given to safety. They felt the application didn't answer the following questions: What would the membership fee contribute towards? How would you control if someone is scammed? How would they make interactions Covid safe in regard to cleaning etc?*

- Young Academic soc - **Recommended for Approval**

## 5. **Society Grant Applications**

- Music Society safety grant (£50) screen protectors between musical instruments **Approved**

## 6. **Union Council and general updates**

## 7. **Upcoming campaigns**

- Black History Month (October)
- Publicity campaign to get new students involved in student groups – promotion of clubs

## 8. **Soc Exec representative updates from presidents**

Make committee hub easier to use and more informative

## 9. **Any Other Business**

## 10. **Time, Date and Place of next meeting**

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 4 pm, Microsoft teams
- (Grant request deadline Thursday 22nd October)