

Item No.	Item Title	Meeting Notes	Actions
1	Student Groups Grant Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: let's get going. I would advise you keep the applications up from last year alongside looking at this current round of applications to make comparisons. It may also be worth us agreeing a standard amount for campus league. There is £20,000 available to allocate but groups have requested £95,000 in funding. It may also be good for us to agree an amount for food- but there are variables for events within this still • JW: for food it is tricky to put a number on I think • IL: we don't have as much funds to work with this time though which I think is important to bear in mind. We have about 2 minutes available per application to work through. For food I would suggest not agreeing more than £100 per time money is allocated • JW: with for further information requests as well, I think flat out refusal for requests where there is very limited information provided sounds sensible too • MW: I agree with this • NC: I agree that for lack of effort/information provided we say no to these requests. Where 	

		<p>we want extra information though we should give these groups a chance to respond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: funding for balls is a no. Are we happy to accept requests for retrospective grants? We need to make sure we double check these against last years' grants • XB: it is important to know if money is for the student claiming back or for the group for retrospective requests • NC: If a group is assuming they can get grant then that would be an issue I agree • IL: we aren't going to be able to know if that is a problem or not though as part of this <p>Sub-groups breakdown- who looked at what categories</p> <p><u>Sub-group 1</u></p> <p>Participants: JW, XB, LJ, VC Categories: Media, Political, Activity, Interest and Appreciation and Performance</p> <p><u>Sub-group 2</u></p> <p>Participants: JW, IL, MW Categories: Religious, Recreational and competitive and cultural</p>	
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		<p><u>Sub-group 3</u></p> <p>Participants: IL, YS, MW</p> <p>Categories: Associations, Academic, Community Volunteering and Campaigning and Fundraising groups</p>	
3	<p>Media group grant requests</p>	<p><u>Redbrick</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group tends to ask for similar amounts from grant each time around • GD: the group publishes an edition every fortnight • VC: the group have a lot of money in their current account already • JW: the Guild as a whole would be sued if something goes wrong and the group does have a lot of money in their account that they can work with • XB: I agree they have a lot of money to use already • JW: we have a lot of money to allocate here <p>Outcomes reached by Activities Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested = £876 towards print costs • Awarded = no funds awarded towards this <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes</p>	

		<p>XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Linguist magazine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: do we have a look at media group requests case by case or do we agree an amount per media group • JW: this group has a lot less money in their account than redbrick do • VC: should we give the full amount • JW: this money would last them all year • VC: do we give them some but not all • JW: shall we say we will fund two batches here • XB: shall we give two batches or 1 batch or 3. Could they do more online publications rather than digital potentially • JW: I think it is in their aims to do physical prints • VC: I think we should pay half and they pay the other half • XB: can we give them some even though they have money in their account? <p>Outcomes reached by Activities Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £377.58 requested towards printing costs • Amount awarded = £251.72 <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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XB: Yes
LJ: Yes

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- VC: snacks expenses look good and ok to approve
- JW: snacks aren't a core part of their activity
- VC: let's look at requests as a whole for this group. Last time I am not sure if we gave money for software
- GD: the group is running the same activities but for a second time. You could choose to go out for further information
- JW: yearly subscription was requested previously and we gave them the funding
- VC: go out for more information on the yearly subscription point
- JW: group got 300 copies for amount requested for print last time
- VC: do we assume or query if we aren't sure there is enough information available
- JW: the expense is being used in this academic year
- XB: do they definitely need this money- the group should probably look into long term solutions for this

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: funding may not be sustainable to keep funding- people won't pay for the magazine to read it though • VC: do we fund full amount or give a partial amount • JW: they almost have enough money to pay for a third print in their current account • VC: group wants to get 4-5 batches printed • JW: I think we should give them a partial amount <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £30 towards refreshments for writers room sessions • £360 towards printing physical copies of magazines • £250 towards adobe cloud subscription service • Amount awarded= £240 towards printing costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
	<p>Political group grant requests</p>	<p><u>Marxist society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: want to attend a conference 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: we gave them money for a conference but not travel last time • VC: group could sell tickets • XB: group are participating in a lot of conference activity • VC: it is part of their core aims to do this • JW: seems reasonable we would support. Group has 15 members not 20 though- I don't think we should pay for travel • VC: travel is cheaper to fund though than the conference tickets are • XB: I agree with 15 vs 20 people approach and this being a problem here • VC: I think we should subsidise • JW: cover a certain number but not all <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £840 requested towards attending Marxist federation conference • Amount awarded = £250 towards 10 tickets. No money awarded towards travel costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Labour society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: group has a lot of money already- could give a contribution • XB: before they asked for £100 and we gave them the full £100 • VC: this seems more social/integrated into account • XB: group has a lot of members <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 requested for food for an event • Amount awarded = £50 <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Women in politics society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC/JW: all looks good to me what they are requesting • VC: we could potentially query the restaurant deposit- could say that they have to pay this themselves • XB: agree with this • VC: could look to award £50 in total 	
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		<p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £50 towards galentines restaurant social, £15 towards movie night event, £20 towards study session, £15 towards society social • Amount awarded = £50 towards snacks and drinks only <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
	<p>Interest and Appreciation Grant Proposals</p>	<p><u>Islamic arts and heritage society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: not specific enough • XB/LJ: agree with this • XB: group might not know what equipment they need though at this point potentially • VC: haven't awarded money for travel elsewhere • JW: think it might be worth asking for more information here • VC: very little information has been given here though <p>Activities Committee Outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested towards trips and equipment for workshops • Amount awarded = nothing due to lack of information provided 	

		<p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Harry Potter society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JW: the Triwizard cup stuff looks cool• XB: can we support activities between different universities• JW: is good for relations• VC: think harry potter challenge sounds good <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £50 requested towards pub quiz, £100 for pizzas and snacks, £250 to participate in Triwizard cup in London• Amount awarded = £250 towards Triwizard cup <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Gin society</u></p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: want to give money towards a class-based activity • JW: creating your own makes sense but it is quite a niche activity • VC/XB: they have 21 registered members • VC: group has £400 in their account. They could do ticket sales and subsidise. We could give them £100 as a contribution • LJ: £100 seems reasonable • XB: I think they should do tickets • JW: part of it is learning about history of gin making as well as making gin itself • VC: group aren't asking for a lot but we don't have loads of money available to spend. They need to be fair across the board with this <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £280 requested towards gin school trip • £80 awarded- providing a £10 subsidy towards 8 people <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Astronomy society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VC: want money towards speaker costs• GD: gave money towards travel last time but not speakers themselves• JW: the group are ring fencing money for a new telescope. They may have accidentally applied twice <p>Activities Committee outcomes reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two £50 amounts towards travel costs for guest speakers• 1 amount of £50 awarded towards this <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Game of thrones society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VC: lots of money has been requested here• JW: no financial breakdown has been provided here• VC/XB: we need to reject	
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		<p>Activities Committee outcomes reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £6,500 requested towards Northern Ireland trip • Amount awarded = no money awarded due to lack of information provided <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Metal society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: interesting expenses submitted here • JW: think we should say no to board games- they could cover this expense themselves. Concert would be a part of core activity <p>Activities committee outcomes reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £250 towards a concert and £100 for board games café • Amount awarded = £250 towards band costs only <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Mantality society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: can't give money towards a card reader- isn't allowed as part of groups policy. They are a 	
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		<p>new society though so I think it would be good to help with AGM costs to help them incentivise participation</p> <p>Activities committee outcomes reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £30 towards a contactless card reader and £30 towards food for an event • Amount awarded = £30 towards food only <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
	<p>Activity grant proposals</p>	<p><u>Writers bloc society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: ran this event previously and it was really good • XB: putting money aside for other things • JW: is a good collaboration event and they also do ticket sales alongside • XB: went on last year and it was good • VC: £600 is a lot of money to spend here • JW: could do half and half to help support potentially 	

		<p>Activities Committee outcomes agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £600 requested towards writers bloc/artsoc collaboration event and exhibition • Amount awarded = £400 <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>BUSAG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group applied for these ball costs last time. Rejected there so we would need to be a rejection here too. Camping is a big part of scouts and guides activity • VC: we have awarded lots of money previously • LJ: shall we give half here <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested towards subsidising travel towards SSAGO ball and £200 towards subsidising travel towards summer rally event • Amount awarded = nothing towards ball travel costs and £100 towards summer rally travel costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Battle re-enactment society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VC/JW: this looks reasonable as an expense to fund <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £300 requested towards purchasing materials and replacing old equipment• Full amount of £300 awarded <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Quiz society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VC: believe we should approve in full <p>Activities Committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £300 towards quiz team entry teams• Full amount awarded towards this expense <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Beer pong society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: can they re-use the same balls each time • JW: this is a new society- they didn't get the chance to apply as part of previous round as they hadn't been approved then • GD: haven't had much time to generate official memberships. Can only run one activity at time with one table • LJ: is there enough detail here <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested towards a second table, cups and balls • £100 awarded towards a table specific- nothing towards cups and balls <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Sober socials society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD: this group has submitted lots of applications- I would advise that you look at them altogether • VC: yes lets look at applications as a whole 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: am inclined to say yes to the Minecraft server in particular <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £250 awarded towards escape room costs, £120 towards semester 2 games budget, £50 towards member requested games budget, £45 towards Minecraft server for members, £150 towards a mini-golf trip, £20 towards semester 2 quiz prizes, £25 towards promotional material for UOBe festival • Amounts awarded = £125 towards escape room activity, £45 towards Minecraft server and £75 towards mini-golf expenses <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Computer and video games society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: asking for a similar thing to sober socials here with Minecraft server • VC: is it listed as £30 a month? • JW: I think CVG's is quite an intensive server here • VC: information is not very clear here • JW: could afford to pay themselves • LJ: let's say no to this <p>Activities Committee outcomes</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested towards controllers, consoles and games • Amount awarded = no funds awarded <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Calligraphy society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: good detail and nice to see some collaborative work going on here • JW: last time they asked for money for committee member specific expenses. Is this a core part of their activity? <p>Activities committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £175 requested towards calligraphy equipment • Amount awarded = full amount of £175 <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>LARP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: will have about £500 left in their account. Expenses being requested seem reasonable • LJ/VC: happy to approve this 	
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		<p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 requested towards tabards • Full amount of £100 awarded <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
	<p>Performance group grant applications</p>	<p><u>BUDS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group wants £5,000 for their activities • VC: group has a lot of money in their account to be able to support this kind of activity • JW: they will gain a lot of money from ticket sales. We have tended to give a lot of money for performance groups in the past. Group has a lot of money overall too • VC: I think we might need more information on this to make a decision • JW/LJ: let's ask for more information <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3,000 requested towards BUDS annual show and £2,000 towards squad expenses • Decision made to request further information from the society. For the further information to be requested as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please provide a breakdown per type of costings for each individual thing within specific categories e.g. clothing, tech (estimates) 2) How much money do you intend to make on ticket sales? 	

		<p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>BALADS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: there are large up front costs attached to this event. Amount requested seems reasonable • JW: Is a good competition but they have requested money for other things too • GD: you did fund money for transport last time • JW: some costs will be covered from tickets/entry fees <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested towards Birmingham dance competition, and £350 towards subsidising Blackpool dance trip costs • Amount awarded = nothing towards Birmingham friendly competition and full amount of £350 towards Blackpool trip costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Live Art society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD: printing costs get charged to the groups' account • JW: money towards play I am more inclined to support. There is a decent amount of money in their account for this 	
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		<p>Activities Committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £30 towards printing costs and £250 towards tech services and design workshop • Amount awarded = no funds towards printing costs and full amount of £250 towards show costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Bhangra society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: group has a decent amount of money in their account • LJ/JW: I think we should look to half award this expense <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £420 requested towards props for competitive dancing • Amount awarded = £210 awarded towards this request <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Watch This society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group does excellent shows 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC: my thoughts are we give them something substantial or we don't give them anything at all to make sure it has the right kind of impact <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1,000 towards tech for 48 hour shows and £2,000 towards accommodation subsidy for fringe attendance • Amount awarded = £500 contribution towards tech costs and nothing towards fringe accommodation costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>Panto society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group has a lot of money in their account • LJ: group would be selling tickets- could we give half towards this? • JW: they have given more information on their new venture in aims <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £2,000 towards tech costs, £400 for a new venture and £300 for costumes • Amount awarded = £800 towards tech costs, £400 requested for the new venture and nothing towards the costumes <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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		<p>XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XB: I am happy with all the decisions made previously by committee members <p><u>Three bugs society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: could give half the amount again for tech • LJ/XB: happy with this • JW: let's have a look at play rights request • LJ: I think the whole amount might be too much • JW: are saying it is for 2 different shows. We could give a half amount here • XB: I am happy to look to give a half amount here too <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1,000 towards tech costs and £800 towards play rights • Amount awarded = £500 towards tech costs £400 towards play rights costs <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p> <p><u>GMTG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: have a lot of money in their account. It is difficult for them to make a clear profit as money raised goes back into next show costs • XB: could they increase costs on ticket sales to help with this 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: tickets aren't covering costs. We have given half for tech costs elsewhere • XB: group has a lot of money within their account • JW: they have to use profits to pay for their shows • LJ: we could look to reduce how much money we are giving them slightly to £1,000- I think this would be reasonable <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,500 towards show tech costs • Amount awarded = £1,000 awarded towards request <p>VC: Yes JW: Yes XB: Yes LJ: Yes</p>	
	<p>Religious group grant requests</p>	<p><u>Hindu society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: expenses look ok to me • JW: I think they applied for some of this funding last year and also for Holi expenses • MW: is pretty much a copy and paste job here- we gave them the same amount for the same thing previously. I think we should give them some money for Holi • JW: sports request is exactly the same as last time • IL: I think we say no to the sports stuff • JW: Mela is also the same as before 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: we can reject and request that they fund through tickets • IL: did they apply for temple visits last time. They want to go at least once a month. This seems like a lot of money. Can people get the train for this instead. Could we give them half towards the mini-bus expenses • MW: I think they must mean every month • IL: who is driving the mini-bus as well • JW: could approve on the assumption it is appropriately risk assessed <p>Amount requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £220 towards weekly aarti costs, £650 towards weekly sports sessions, £750 towards holi costs, £500 towards national sports competitions, £1,900 towards Mela event, £500 towards temple events • Amount awarded = £250 towards temple visit travel costs and £220 towards holi event costs <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>PENSA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: sound equipment is very vague- group could also talk to the Guild/chaplaincy to help with resources. Travel costs for speakers seems ok to me • MW: think this looks fine to me too. Account balance may be incorrect as it is blank • GD: see if team can help provide us with an accurate figure here • MW: group has around £300 in account <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £140 towards sound equipment and £60 towards travel costs for guest speakers • Amount awarded = no money towards sound equipment and full amount of £60 towards speaker travel costs <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>ISOC</u></p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group are asking for a lot of money from us here and haven't provided a lot of detail. Very limited information • IL: ask for more information • JW: if we ask for it though we need to receive money • IL: group hasn't been able to do anything or spend any money for a while • JW: if they gave more detail we might be able to give more money • GD: marquee will cost £5,000 <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £6,000 requested towards discover Islam week costs • Amount awarded = £500 towards these costs <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Navigators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: food is made free of charge. Group has 25 members. Seems cute but is still a lot of money • JW: 100 seems like a reasonable number. Can't continually provide free food for people. Group 	
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		<p>has just under £700 in their account. I think we should give them less than £250</p> <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £500 towards Monday bible study food costs • Amount awarded = £100 towards these costs <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Adventist society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: bread activity seems like a nice idea • MW: is only £20 • IL: I think we need more information on petrol costs request • JW: what's the difference between this and the Hindu one • IL: annual youth day event- no information provided on what is going into youth day packages • MW: I think it is an outright no situation • JW: I am more inclined to support this than the other requests made 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW: group is also applying for chaplaincy grant to help with requests • IL: retreat doesn't fall in line with core aims necessarily. No cost breakdown provided here <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £20 towards bread baking bonanza costs, £70 towards church travel costs, £250 towards global youth day event costs, £300 towards alumni dinner event and £600 towards be well retreat • Amount awarded = £20 towards bread baking bonanza event. No further funds awarded. More information requested on the global youth day event costs to determine if funding can be given towards this: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How many packages would you want to put together? 2) What items would be in the packages? 3) How are you planning on distributing the packages? 4) Please list costs per item <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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Christian Union

- IL: the group could do this event in the Guild for free. I think this should be a conversation between us and the group
- JW: group still has £4,000 in their account
- MW: that's a lot of money
- IL: also requesting money for marquee activity and are asking for £1,000- seems reasonable
- JW: I think they could afford this themselves and look to get more funding avenues sorted for themselves
- IL: I think we need to be consistent with our messaging on this. We have taken a similar approach with ISOC
- MW: £1,000 seems like a lot of money. The group has a lot of money in their account. Maybe we could give them £500

Activities Committee outcomes

- £150 requested towards international events and £1,000 towards events week
- Amount awarded = nothing towards international events and £500 towards events week costs

		<p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Catholic society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: 5 requests for Cathsoc • JW: group has a decent amount of money available in their account • MW: lack of detail has been provided for some applications • IL: are some travel costs actually necessary here • JW: St Patricks day event isn't core to the groups' aims. They could cover the costs of these themselves. Could give partial amounts for some expenses <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £150 towards st patricks day event, £200 towards subsidising travel to Flame, £200 towards subsidising travel to visit a local Catholic society, £50 towards an international social, £100 towards a guest speaker 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount awarded = £100 towards travel to Flame and £100 towards travel to visit local group <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Ahlul Bayt</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: fuel costs doesn't seem necessary. Stationary doesn't seem necessary. We can't support the charity-based request. £100 for a speaker seems fine. We don't give money for printing • JW: giving away things on campus rather than with their own money <p>Activities Committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £405 towards decorations, prizes, fuel costs, speaker fees, gifts, roses, stationary, PS5 rental costs and charity sale items • Amount awarded = £100 towards speaker expenses only 	
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		<p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>GIFT</u></p> <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £70 towards easter event costs • Amount awarded = full amount of £70 <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
	<p>Recreational and competitive grant requests</p>	<p><u>Kickboxing society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: no to equipment- lack of information provided. Safety measures referred to makes sense • JW: let's look at all applications as a whole • IL: group referring to safety measure issues here- could recommend group ups membership- £5 is too low for this • MW: they are in debt to their coach • JW: that expense seems more reasonable to me 	

		<p>Activities committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £200 towards equipment, £300 towards travel for competitions, £1,000 towards room bookings for the year and £500 to pay our coach • Amount awarded = £300 towards travel for competitions only <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Darts society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GD: is a relatively new group that has been established • JW: I think maybe we should give more leniency to new groups <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £400 requested towards dart boards, stands and surrounds • Amount awarded = £200 awarded towards these costs 	
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		<p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Weightlifting society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IL: we need more information to be able to support this and they have lots of money <p>Activities committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £500 requested towards travel and accommodation expenses for competitions• Amount awarded = no funds awarded <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Muay Thai society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IL: inter-university event. Could say would award half to help them out with support <p>Activities committee outcomes</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £600 towards inter-university sparring event costs• Amount awarded = £300 contribution towards these costs <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Yoga society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IL: there is a lack of information here and the group has lots of money in their account so I think we should say no to this <p>Activities Committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £1,220 requested towards transport for summer retreat• Amount awarded = no funding awarded for this expense <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Brumsurf society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW: group has £7,000 in accounts • JW: surfing is very expensive- the group needs to balance this with their running costs • IL: I think we should give the money for a first aid kit • JW: last time we gave them different sized wetsuits but for women- this time it is for men • IL: yes this is for a different demographic. We could look to give them some but not all wetsuits potentially <p>Activities committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £48 towards a first aid kit, £315 towards leashes, £495.85 towards men's wetsuits, £237.70 towards boots, £263.92 towards gloves • Amount awarded = £48 towards first aid kit and £495.85 towards men's wetsuits <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Brumski society</u></p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: this group has a lot of money in their account and could look to afford this themselves <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £500 requested towards pole guards and shin pads • Amount awarded = no funding awarded <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Mountaineering society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: group hasn't specified what they are actually buying for each individual thing • JW: are saying keeping money to replace gear but this money being requested is in order to replace gear • IL: £250 for first aid kits seems reasonable • JW: each sub-group supporting individual students needs their own first aid kit 	
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- IL: looks like a bit of a share programme they want to do. Do we know quantities and a cost breakdown?
- JW: don't think amount requested is particularly relevant. Seems like a good programme
- IL: allocation wouldn't benefit all members to have a subsidiary process in place. How do they means test this
- JW: discounts for those who need help sounds like a good idea though
- IL: looking at Scotland trip costs specifically and decisions made previously I think they do need to get the mini-buses
- JW/MW: they need the mini-buses as it is a remote location
- MW: I think we should fund two mini-buses
- IL: not sure about their reasoning around drivers
- JW: need specific training for a 17 seater mini-bus
- IL: think you might need a special license for mini-bus. Can we feasibly ask members to pay for the rest
- MW: don't think we should give them the full amount
- JW: hire cost has gone up but they could increase costs of tickets as a whole. Could give them the half amount. They are paying for the other mini-buses directly

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: let's give half of total <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,000 requested towards new winter gear, £250 towards first aid kits, £250 towards kit swap items and £500 towards trip subsidy pot • Amount awarded = £250 towards first aid kits, £250 towards kit swap items. No funding awarded towards winter gear. For trip subsidy pot further information is being requested on this expense before a decision can be made: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please provide a full understanding of how you think this scheme would operate/be applied 2) How many trips would this pot of money look to support and for how many people <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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	<p>Cultural group grant proposals</p>	<p><u>Sign language society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL/MW/JW: think this looks all good <p>Activities committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £150 requested towards BSL interpreter for AGM • Amount awarded = full amount of £150 <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>ABACUS society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: lack of information • JW: is an inter-sport event- more information provided elsewhere • IL: could they borrow equipment too/reach out to other societies • JW: sounds like a good event/other societies can contribute • IL: want to check that they didn't apply for other expenses previously • JW: didn't apply before 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: applied for sport before but that reads more like campus league. Think group could fund themselves to sort travel • IL: could premise be excluding other students potentially here • MW: potentially only benefitting a small number of people here • IL: I think attendees should cover their own travel costs • JW: sushi stuff look good and teaching people a new skill <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £457.94 requested towards sporting equipment, £99.50 for Chinese new year dinner and quiz, £56.80 towards sushi event costs, £24 towards banana print membership cards • Amount awarded = £228.97 towards sporting equipment and £56.80 towards sushi making activity <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Ghana society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: group has entered a lot of applications here • JW: which activities should we give money towards food for. More inclined to support this than the pizza request • IL: some expenses have free options available • JW: looks like group wants to do some paintballing activity. Two lessons are language classes <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £100 towards food and drinks for valentines event, £500 towards independence day party, £400 towards DJ/live band hire, £500 towards food and catering, £100 towards drinks/water/snacks, £100 towards drinks and snacks, £600 towards mini-bus costs and £500 towards food for sports event • Amount awarded = £250 towards food for ghana independence day event and £100 towards drinks and snacks <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
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		<p><u>Malaysian society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: think group may have applied for some of these things before. Chinese new year based event sounds like a good activity. Funds just for booking a table seems large though • JW: Chinese new year would be a large cultural event- would be very popular • IL: I think we need more information • JW: I'm not sure we will get anywhere with requesting further information. I think they can cover AGM costs through their current account <p>Activities committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £700 requested towards Chinese new year event, £500 towards Malaysian event, £200 towards Hari Raya Festival Dinner, £100 towards AGM event costs and £50 towards Frisbee Sports and Leisure Event 2 • Amount awarded = £175 towards Chinese new year event, £200 towards Malaysian night, £50 towards goodie bags for Hari Raya festival 	
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		<p>dinner, no money towards other expenses requested</p> <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>Canadian society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: won't fund the ball activity- can cover if they want from ticket sales • JW/MW: is a relatively new society- is a small amount • IL: charity law concerns raised with one of the requests <p>Activities Committee outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested £65 towards mooting event costs, £250 welfare event costs, £960 towards terry fox run and £1,500 towards a spring formal event • Amount awarded = £65 towards mooting event costs and £75 towards terry fox run costs. Further information requested towards welfare event costs before a decision can be made: 	
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		<p>1) How many people are you hoping to be involved</p> <p>2) What would the cost be per person</p> <p>3) Individual costs to be provided per item you wish to purchase</p> <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p> <p><u>African Caribbean society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW: group has a lot of money in their account • IL: not sure how I feel about take me out event concept • JW: costs related to professional host- not sure if this is something we would want to support <p>Activities Committee outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £205 requested towards art activity costs, £400 towards ACS cultural ball, £100 towards business and brand exhibition and £400 towards take me out event costs 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount awarded = £100 towards business and brand exhibition, £70 towards paint and paint brushes for art event. No funding towards the other activities listed <p>IL: Yes MW: Yes JW: Yes</p>	
	<p>Association Groups</p>	<p><u>Intersectional Feminist Association</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IL: want more info on £230 external speaker workshop. Fine with £30,£40. IL: had lots more info last time MW: tends to agree YS: Agree with all SM: They may not know which external speaker they want. IL: fair enough <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £230 requested for external speaker/workshop. £230 awarded. £30 requested for bake sale. £30 awarded £40 requested for pizza from Joes. £40 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IL: Yes MW: Yes 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LGBTQ+ Association</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Balls not funded • IL: want more knowledge of venue for karaoke • MW: Agreed, but only £100 • IL: happy to approve coffee, but had a better breakdown last time • MW: Agreed <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £270 requested for ball. £0 awarded. Balls not funded by Guild grants • £100 requested for karaoke night. £100 awarded • £120 requested for coffee socials. £120 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes <p>YS: Yes</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Campaigning and fundraising groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Blood Donation Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Request similar to external speaker protocol • MW: not convinced on the maths of the request, but as only £100 not too big of a deal <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 requested for transport costs. £100 awarded 	

		<p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vale Festival</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: No to promo in the grant application. Falls in line with previous decisions • IL: Same for the miscellaneous promotion • MW: wristband part of core aim • YS: Should give £200 • MW: Should give £150 • IL: Lets meet in middle with £175 <p><u>Application outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £500 requested. £175 awarded for wristbands. <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Students for Choice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Immediate red flag for charity donation. Grant can't fund charity donation • IL: £200 request absolutely not • IL: £100 x2 requests okay as part of core aim <p><u>Application outcomes:</u></p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200 requested for merchandise to raise money for donation. £0 awarded as grant can't be used for donation. • £100 requested for snacks, speakers. £100 awarded • £100 requested for poster sessions. £100 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Marrow</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: stall fine. Bake sale fine. Raffle fine. No to flyers. • IL: Valentine's day section is too vague for me • MW: No need for extra info, just reject it as it is only £20 • YS: We should half the amount for the decorations • IL: Marrow applied for bake sale last time • SM: Are they doing bake sale to raise funds? Need to think about Charity Law • SM: If they've asked for it before, can't reapply <p><u>Application outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 requested. £100 awarded. No funding for flyers/promo. Decorations decreased by £10. £0 awarded for bake sale as rejected previously 	
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	<p>Academic Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PPE Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: £0 for ball again • IL: I'm fine with all the rest though • IL: Actually, none for the promo <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £150 requested for Spring Formal. £0 awarded as it is a ball • £100 requested for campus league. £100 awarded • £50 requested for promotional material. £0 awarded • £50 requested for food during study sessions. £50 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psychology Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: We should do base rate for the campus league, but no money for the training • MW: agree, get members to pay for training <p>Application outcomes:</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £583.20 requested for campus league entry and training. £150 awarded for campus league entry. £0 awarded for training costs <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Investment & Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Can't tell if this is campus league. If it is, we can give base rate • MW: Yeah need greater clarification • IL: They have no info on the speaker request at all • IL: Not enough info for the pizza either • MW: in the info from last time there was some for the pizza, but the money they asked for won't go that far for that much pizza • IL: For the Christmas event, sounds too much like a raffle • MW: More info needed, don't fund just yet • IL: Fundraising event sounds too close to the pizza. Not much info at all • MW: Give none for it • YS: Agreed <p><u>Application outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £400 requested for sports activities. £0 awarded. Need further information on whether it 	
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		<p>is part of campus league. Need breakdown of costs, if members are being charged, how often sessions are.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £300 requested for speaker request. £0 awarded as no information given. • £300 requested for pizza events. £100 awarded for pizza, but suggests using current account for other expenses • £300 requested for annual charity event prizes. £0 awarded. Need more information on: how many tickets, price of tickets, how are prizes being awarded • £500 requested for networking event. £0 awarded. Complete lack of information <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pharmaceutical Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Another no for a ball • IL: They may be trying to dance around for what this is really for. If it was part of the uni course directly, the uni would pay for it • MW: This other application has a ball in it as well • SM: This could be them attending someone else's ball and not actually hosting it • MW: they hardly have any members 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM: Ask them to get in contact with the department <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3000 requested for ball. £0 awarded • £3000 requested for networking event. £0 awarded. Does not benefit all member, committee should consider ticketed event. Encourage to speak to department for funding if part of course. <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BioSoc</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: No funding for balls <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1000 requested for ball. £0 awarded for ball event <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Planning Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: It's a little vague, but it's for food and it's cheap • MW: agreed <p>Application outcomes:</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £60 requested for food. £60 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Criminology Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Give them the base rate for campus league <p><u>Application outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £300 requested for campus league and training. £150 rewarded for campus league entry. £0 awarded for training costs. Suggested to get members to pay for sessions <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psychology Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW: Worried about students doing therapy on campus • SM: This is one of their big flagship events that they've done previously • IL: I want to give them half, and get them to reach out to department • SM: This is a qualification for the CV, so may be good idea to check how much per person. • IL: Give £150pp? Ask students to pay rest and ask department for help • SM: atm its £90pp cost 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: We can't fund full amount • IL: Give them £1000, ask them to reach out to department <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3360 requested for Mind Mental health First Aid training. £1000 awarded. Asked to consider reducing number of students and reaching out to department for extra funding <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p><u>Computer Science Society:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (MW leaves meeting to avoid conflict of interest) • IL: Happy to fund at least some, but it is a lot. • IL: They do have some money in their account, but not too much • IL: For First coach hire, curious if this doesn't benefit their members completely. It discusses other societies, so not sticking to core aims • SM: stick to CSS members • IL: For paintballing event, doesn't fit aims, plus unnecessary to go as far out for paintballing. Maths doesn't look good either. • IL: Don't want to give nothing for this event as it's new for the society, but I don't think it's completely feasible to fulfil it all for their first time • SM: I think it needs more info on the stalls 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Campus league okay • IL: No funding for balls • IL: Good breakdown, but as includes staff, could ask department for funding? • SM: This looks like a charitable event • IL: This application looks mostly good, but a bit much to get funding for stickers • IL: Banner is good – done previously • IL: I think its should be £0 for discord. It's a free service • SM: Similar thing to google, canva <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £260.04 requested for cloud hosting. £260.04 awarded • £505 requested for coach trip to Cambridge. £200 awarded to subsidise for CSS members only • £505 requested for paintball trip. £0 awarded. Explained that could go somewhere closer by. Event not part of core aims. Extra costs can come from ticketing event • £225 requested for stalled event. £0 awarded. Want more information on what is going in the stalls, how are they costing £15? How are they getting 15 stalls, who is manning the stalls? • £160 requested for campus league. £160 awarded • £200 requested for ball. £0 awarded for ball 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £800 requested for sport charity social. £0 awarded as can't fund charity event. Request department funding as involves staff • £725 requested for TeX Talks. £350 awarded. £100 for pizza, £250 for external speaker costs. £0 for stickers • £62.40 requested for banner. £62.40 awarded • £504 requested for discord costs. £0 awarded as it is a free service. Guild cannot fund upgrades to free versions <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Philosophy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: no funding for balls <p>Application outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £400 requested for ball. £0 awarded <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: Yes • MW: Yes • YS: Yes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELSA Birmingham</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL: I'm a little confused on the photo booth. This also sounds like a ball in some parts • IL: Immediate no to marketing. • IL: I need a breakdown on this • SM: A budget has been provided to Andrew 	
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- IL: 15 members going on trip. 148 members total. This doesn't benefit all members. They have £3000 in their account, plus alumni fund was already given
- IL: For this negotiation competition, it's a steep prize cost, and there's some iffy maths. £50 missing
- IL: Legal debate comp. Ask dep for funding.
- IL: Annual holiday party – sounds like a ball
- MW: wants to give something for Europe event.
- IL: Agreed
- SM: Sounds like it's for one person. "applicant"
- MW: They've put so much and so little at same time
- SM: Is the first part for event and marketing?

Application outcomes:

- £2000 requested. £350 awarded. £200 awarded for supreme court. £150 for ELSA membership. £0 for Legal Debate competition, seek funding from Birmingham Law School. £0 holiday - no funding for such events. £0 scholarship - requesting more information. £0 for marketing - no funds for marketing.
- Further information required: £800 for hosting competition. Full breakdown of costs required. Negotiation competition, more information needed, breakdown of costs, maths needs to add up. £400 scholarship flagship program -

		<p>how many people, how much pp, as much information as possible.</p> <p><u>Voting Breakdown:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IL: Yes• MW: Yes• YS: Yes	
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Trigger Warnings:

Date & Time of next meeting: