



Student Council Meeting
09/06/2015

Motion Name: BUCS funding for clubs with multiple BUCS
Competitions but not regular Wednesday fixtures

Background:

The current situation, include any relevant information about the issue.

1. Currently a club which does not have regular Wednesday BUCS fixtures cannot receive the same funding as those who do.
2. Funding is limited to one single BUCS competition or event per year regardless of how many you attend or how many BUCS points you win.
3. When Athletics and Cross Cross country club joined, they lost one of their batches of funding for a BUCS competition as they were no longer 2 clubs, they couldn't get 2 lots of funding.
4. Athletics and cross country could attend up to 4 BUCS events each year but only 1 is funded.
5. Snowsports can attend up to 3 BUCS competitions next year with a total of around 2500 BUCS points available, but are only funded for one of the competitions, where only 600 of those points are available.
6. This year from just one funded competition Snowsports gained 31 BUCS points.
7. Cycling can attend 7 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
8. Sailing can attend 4 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
9. Swimming can attend 3 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
10. Canoeing can attend 3 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
11. Shooting can attend 3 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
12. Archery can attend 2 BUCS events a year but only 1 is funded.
13. The current system puts all these clubs at a disadvantage, not only to some other clubs in the university that receive much more comprehensive funding, but also at a disadvantage to the other universities we compete against.
14. If the university takes competitive sport seriously, which we are led to believe it does, surely they want all of their sports clubs to have the upper hand or at least be level with other universities when it comes to funding their BUCS championships.

Purpose:

If the motion is successful, what do you want to achieve? What's your vision for the future?

1. Allow clubs to get funding for all BUCS affiliated events (amount dependant on number of people/teams competing).
2. Achieve closer to equal funding for sports without Wednesday fixtures.

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Action:

How are we going to make your vision happen?

1. Lobby the University to ensure BUCS funding be available to all clubs for all BUCS affiliated events they compete in.
2. Release the previous 3 years' BUCS funding allocation to all sports in order to increase transparency of this funding process.

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