**GULS Committee Meeting 27th September**

Attendees: Eilidh Haldane, Ethan Darroch, Rebekah Patterson, Fay Lightbody, Chloe Robertson, Alex Enaholo, Kara Mclachlan, Marianne Colleran, Holly Marsden, Carrie Fusco and Katie Hindle

Apologies: Bilal Shahzad, Findlay Crawford and Amber Collins

[Meeting starts 21:05]

[Katie joins 21:08]

**Varsity**

* Eilidh and Findlay attended a meeting with other universities who are attending varsity on 26th September. The other unis attending are Glasgow, Aberdeen, RGU, Dundee, Edinburgh and Edinburgh Napier.
* Dundee university are organising this event so we just need to organise our teams and getting there etc.
* Eilidh is going to pass on the information she has regarding varsity to the relevant committee members.
* 50 people per university can attend.
* There will be two nights out for all the universities on the Friday and Saturday.
* The sports being offered are: football, hockey, rounders, volleyball, tennis, rugby (contact and touch), basketball, netball and dodgeball.
* Dundee will provide breakfast on Saturday, run a toast stall on Saturday for lunch and brunch on Sunday,
* Dundee has quoted us £772.50 to attend varsity. They have quoted £355.83 per society without tops. This does not include bus hire and it is up to universities to organise transport. Eilidh says that Dundee are also looking for a sponsor for the event.
* Ethan suggests not hiring a bus and people making their own way there with free bus cards.
* Ethan asks how we decide the teams. Eilidh says that findlay needs to decide this.
* Katie thinks we should have a bus because it will incentivise people to come and people will meet people others on the bus.
* Varsity will be on the 4-6th November. Ethan highlights this may be too close to the family reunion. Katie says it might be nice to have the family reunion before the varsity so that people have a chance to see people before varsity if they are nervous.

**Bubbles and truffles**

* Alex points everyone to the plan for bubbles and truffles which is on the committee page.
* He asks if anyone can’t make it. Katie can’t come to the event but she can help with Prosecco in the morning.
* Alex is excited and it will be fun!
* Alex has the tickets and checklist for bubbles and truffles and will bring this tomorrow
* Alex is going to assign roles on the night. Katie will delete the old schedule on the committee page.
* We are going to Sanctuary tomorrow after Bubbles and Truffles wooo!

**Book Sale**

* We are not going to do a book sale it is not worth it as very few people buy books and it is a lot of work for committee.
* We will have a book swap instead so people have a chance to still get books if they wish but without the hassle. Alex wants to sell the books we don’t sell to we buy books and donate money to charity. There are no objections to this.

**International Law Society Event Collab**

* Alex has been in contact with Eve who is on committee for the Glasgow University International Law Society who wants to do an academic event with GULS. The idea is to get people who have studied abroad in and advertise it to people who want to go abroad for a Q and A.
* They will arrange it but we may just have to book the room.
* No one objects to this idea.

**First Year Hustings**

* Ethan asks if there is a date for this? Eilidh is going to have a think and let people know by the end of the week.

**SRC Membership**

* Katie asks everyone to buy a SRC GULS free membership because we need to have at least 15 members signed up by the 6th October. She is going to do a post on the GULS committee page to remind people.

**Law Fair**

* Eilidh is getting some posters for the law fair tomorrow from Scottish Prints. She will collect them and bring them to the law fair after her seminar at 11am.
* Fay offers to pick up the posters before 10am tomorrow and bring them.
* Kara asks what to wear to the law fair? Alex reminds us not to wear GULS merch tomorrow as our sponsors have not been updated on the merch. Eilidh and Alex say just to wear anything.

**Yearbook**

* Katie shares her idea about yearbooks. She thought it would be nice to organise a yearbook for anyone graduating at the end of the year. Everyone could submit a photo and bio and we could also do some votes much like a school leaving yearbook. She thought we could price them to cover our costs then add £2 per book to go to charity so it is also a fundraiser. She thought Chloe, Bilal and Marianne could take charge of this in their capacity as their roles.
* Chloe likes this idea.
* Alex would like this to carry on and become a tradition.
* Eilidh also likes this idea.

**Cheese and Wine**

* Ethan is going to look into details about this and will update us when he knows more.

**Attendance**

* Eilidh encourages committee to be attending as many events as possible and reminds us that everyone needs to be pulling our weight. We have so much fun at events so make sure you can come.

**Charity events**

* Chloe put a poll up on Facebook to vote on which charity to choose. It will close on Friday and we will choose a charity based on the majority vote.
* Chloe and Rebekah are going to run a joint event such as a pub quiz.
* Once we have decided law ball details Chloe is hoping to raffle off a law ball ticket for charity as this was successful last year.
* Ethan asks that the pub quiz is not on the same week as an existing event.
* Alex says it can be on the same date as an academic event as these aren’t big events.
* Ethan asks that the charity post goes out on Sunday so that it doesn't clash with his family ties post.

**Social update**

* Both events (Freshers pub crawl and welcome drinks) have been successful so Ethan thanks committee for their hard work.
* Family ties is next week. There is a lot of sign ups already. Usually there is around 300 people. Diploma and exchange students are welcome. There is already a good mix of students from different years but we should encourage more third years to come.
* Ethan is going to speak before first and second year lectures to encourage people to come.
* Ethan asks Eilidh to attend the 2nd year lecture but she can’t make it.
* Eilidh asks the year reps to put a message in the year group chats to promote events.
* Ethan signed the contract with Sanctuary today.
* Manuka need us there at 8:30pm which is too early for us so we have decided that every event will be at Sanctuary.
* Ethan is going to phone our top law ball venue tomorrow.
* Sanctuary is a possibility for after party for law ball as we can book this. Alex highlights that this is closer so works better anyway.
* Ethan suggests selling after party tickets to those who don’t get law ball tickets.
* Ethan suggests having law ball tickets for dedicated members of the society.
* Alex likes it theory but it may be hard to control and decide who gets priority. It may also be seen as favouritism.
* Katie understands the idea but doesn’t think we should do it because it may run the risk of discriminating against people who work every Wednesday, people who can’t afford to come out frequently, people who don’t drink and people who have just turned 18. She suggest running an event at the end of the year for dedicated members instead.
* Ethan understands these points and suggest maybe just doing a bar tab at family reunion instead.

**Law Review**

* Alex asks Eilidh about organising this. She will send him information from her handover. Findlay will be useful to help with this since he was editor in chief last year.

**Instagram**

* Marianne has made a link tree for the instagram. She will add a link to family ties in the bio. Ethan also wants a post to do with family tries. Ethan is going to turn his instagram public so that people can message him about family ties.
* Katie asks Marianne about putting the minutes on the website. She is going to do this soon.
* Katie asks Marianne about sorting the photos so that they correlate with the pictures on the website. She will sort this soon.

**AOCB**

* Fay asks to put the link to the WhatsApp to the group chat. Marianne is going to put it on the link tree and do a story about this. She asks all year reps to send links to group chats.

[Meeting ends 22:12]