

## Executive Report

Rich Smith – AU President – 12.03.2010

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### Aims for next report

- No urgent aims at the moment

### Important Areas of Work

#### 1. College Bazaar

Attended the college bazaar for 3 hours

#### 2. Football Discipline

Met with Matt Nunn, Henry Chamber and representatives from the football team regarding an incident on a Wednesday night. The club have not been disciplined by the Union and the individuals have had no action taken on themselves. However, it has been taken on by the University and it is likely that some action may be taken for repeated offences.

#### 3. Meeting with Andy Sweeney

Met with Andy Sweeney instead of Andrew Burgess as originally thought. Was very interesting, he talked through capital developments etc and building works and how this is going to affect students etc. RAG bonfire should continue to push for a space as there were certain areas identified but think they would have already been noted as a possibility. I will talk through with Jamie Oliver.

#### 4. Recreation report

Designed a survey with Budge for recreation space on campus. Had 820 replies and Budge wrote a report on it which I added to and then sent onto the SDC who presented it at a university meeting with regards to Recreation. Brian and I are now going on a trip next week to view various MUGA's to see what we want here as the paper had some heavy support from university.

#### 5. Kit meeting

Attended a kit meeting regarding the new kit possibility across the whole of campus. Very interesting as we looked at techniques of how to go about doing this and what forms of tender we need to take out. Still aiming at one of the big 3 brands, but now moving on with this slowly. The issue now is what the AU will be doing with kit next year as we won't be able to get the new deal out in time.

#### 6. Gandy Run Route Review

Had another campus walk this time to look at George Gandy's run routes. These are at the moment unofficial run routes made by George Gandy from Athletics and have had generations of runners such as Seb Coe use them and are highly regarded. We looked

at the possibility of making them more organised and whether or not we could link some up. This was done with Rich Hall and Mark Beveridge.

**7. Alumni Meeting**

Met with the alumni office and the clubs who are looking at doing the alumni weekend to get interest and to see whether or not it would work. Now moving forward with this once the clubs officially agree, but most of them are now looking to get teams together for it.

**8. Electric Pedals Meeting**

Met with a rep from Electric Pedals and Jamie Oliver regarding a test cycle race for charity including some of the GB cyclists. Jamie is taking the lead on this one.

**9. WOW**

Proof read and distributed WOW.

**10. Triathlon meeting**

Met with triathlon to discuss budgets for this and next year and how they can afford to pay a coach which wasn't in the budget. They are probably going to be putting in a club supplementary award.

**11. Superstars**

Had a lot to do with this this week. Unfortunately some things were left to the last minute due to circumstances out of my control. Had to get 250 t-shirts designed and made in 4 days, advertise the event with under a week to go. Change bookings to allow the army to set up, add some facilities that hadn't been booked. Sorted with the archery club regarding that event, which they originally weren't aware of. I've also now booked in Lucozade Batak wall and 4 ergo rower's for the finals at hey Ewe. Plus spent 9 hours on Saturday at both the event and writing up results.

**12. Cycle Meeting**

Discussed the possibility of a road race with both FM and security. Now looking at a change of date, but this is now a big possibility that the club are going to be able to run a cycle road race run by British Cycling and hosted on campus on possibly the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**13. Meeting with Rhona from SDC**

Rhona is in charge of each club's nutrition for performance sports. Have cleared it so that Lucozade can work with the lower teams in the performance sports and also the non performance sport clubs to offer nutrition advice and act as a personal sports scientist. Talks now ongoing with Lucozade and Rhona.

**14. I AM LUFBRA Marketing**

Several meetings and discussions on how we can market the I AM LUFBRA coming up in May.

**15. LSSF Committee Meeting**

Scholarship funding meeting. A very interesting debate was brought up on paying players. It was generally agreed that at certain performance sports we are asking many athletes to give up time travel further and have extra costs and how we are paying the expenses at the moment isn't seen as sufficient. It gets very blurry as well as more teams are going higher in leagues and we are starting to play teams who are paying their players £££ to play for them and how do we compete. Should we start paying players? Personally I am uncomfortable with paying players, it takes away the student athlete with possible outside people being brought in. Instead I suggest that as students are here to develop that is what the LSSF should do, support with extra things for the players and continue to pay expenses, but to actually pay students to play and dependant on win

bonuses etc I think this is going against the Loughborough Sport ethos which we pride ourselves on!

## **16. BUCS FINALS**

### **OTHER AREAS OF WORK**

- AU Staff Meeting
  - Exec Meetings
  - Party in the Park with SDC
  - Union Hustings
  - Exec Results
  - Clubs and societies training (MSL)
  - Meet & Greet
  - Sheep Packs
  - Meeting with possible new Netball Chair
  - Attended American Football Match
  - Hey Ewe Door
  - I AM LUFBRA photo shoot
  - Several conversations with Luqs from Chlamydia screening unit.
  - Candidates meal
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### **Time Off In Lieu**

### **Holiday**