SUBU
Students' Union
Bournemouth University

Executive Committee

AGENDA

Date: 30/10/2026

Time: 12:30-14:00

Venue: SC504, Student Centre

Chair: Jack Everton, SU President

Introductory Items		
1.	Welcome & Apologies	JE
2.	Approval of Minutes	JE
3.	Review of Actions	JE
Items for Decision		
4.	No items to decide	
Items for Discussion		
5.	Structure of Meetings	JB
6.	Date of Freshers' Fair	NO
7.	Trans Inclusivity & Sport	CL
8.	Promotion of Self Definition	CL
9.	IRP Dissertation Funding	NO
Items to Note		
10.	AI & Social Media	LD
11.	Logging Volunteering Hours	EW
Officer Priorities		
12.	FTO Pledge Review	FTOs
13.	PTO Pledge Review	PTOs
Any Other Business		
14.	Emergency Business	JE

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Introductory Items

1. Welcome & Apologies

a. Apologies received from: LK
b. During the Executive Committee meetings, we do expect you to be respectful of others and maintain a certain level of behaviour so that the meeting can be productive.
    i. Don't engage in side conversations or whisper whilst someone else is talking at the table.
    ii. Don't talk over other people or interrupt them whilst they are speaking.
    iii. Listen and be attentive to the discussion as its happening.
    iv. Send apologies if unable to make it or going to be late.
    v. If online, keep cameras on and microphones muted unless talking.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. No minutes to approve – first meeting of the year

3. Review of Actions

a. Officers to review and update on outstanding actions

Items for Decision

4. No items to decide

Items for Discussion

5. Structure of Meetings

a. Raised by Josh, Student-led Action Coordinator.
b. The pre-established schedule for these meetings is as follows:
    i. Agenda Submissions – a week and a half before
    ii. Agenda Publication – a week before
    iii. Minute Publication – day after
c. This means that submissions typically take place only a few days after the previous meeting.
d. Officers are invited to discuss whether this schedule work well for them, or whether they'd prefer the agenda submissions closer to the meeting/further from the previous meeting?

6. Date of Freshers' Fair

a. Raised by Noah, HEMS Officer.
b. Freshers' Fair is always on a Saturday in Bournemouth, which coincides with Shabbos, where Jewish people don't do anything apart from rest

and attend service. This years' Freshers' Fair also fell on Sukkot which is a high holy day.

c. This means that many Jewish people will not attend Freshers' Fair, and makes it much harder for JSoc to find members, and to create a safe space for the Jewish student community.
d. It is also not typical nationally for Freshers' Fair to fall on a Saturday.
e. Officers are invited to discuss the date of Freshers' Fair, particularly in regard to the barriers for the Jewish community.

7. Trans Inclusivity in Sport

a. Raised by Charlie, TNBIGI+ Officer.
b. The current sociopolitical climate is quite antagonistic of trans (particularly transfeminine) engagement in sport.
c. Officers invited to discuss how the Executive Committee and SUBU as a whole can support the trans community at Bournemouth University, and challenge this antagonistic sociopolitical climate.

8. Promotion of Self-Definition

a. Raised by Charlie, TNBIGI+ Officer.
b. Numbers who have self-defined to the Liberation Networks is low compared to the number of students who lie within them.
c. Officers are asked to discuss how self-definition can be promoted more, to increase engagement in the Networks.

9. IRP Dissertation Funding

a. Raised by Noah, HEMS Officer.
b. Some students rely on the IRP Fund for dissertation research, and it would be great to increase this.
c. Officers to discuss a possible plan of action to advocate for this being increased.

Items to Note

10. AI & Social Media

a. Raised by Lili, Digital Communications Executive.
b. Noting SUBU's policy on AI usage.

11. Logging Volunteering Hours

a. Raised by Eva, Volunteering & Skills Coordinator.
b. Noting benefit of logging volunteering hours as a PTO.

Officer Priorities

12. FTO Pledge Review

a. The Full-Time officers are invited to provide a detailed review of their completed work against the pledges they were elected to fulfil.

13. PTO Pledge Review

a. The Part-Time officers are invited to provide a detailed review of their completed work against the pledges they were elected to fulfil.

Any Other Business

14. Emergency Business

a. The Committee are invited to raise any emergency business or urgent matters to the committee's attention.