

Union Council Report

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Branding – We now have a shortlist of 3 possible names that we are working on designs for; these are the Portsmouth Phoenix, Portsmouth Sharks and The Portsmouth Pride. Have someone getting together some images for possible logo designs.

Olympics – Update on the student action group I sit on. After our first meeting we decided students' unions main roles would be that of increasing participation, embracing and promoting multiculturalism and creating a volunteering legacy, all of which will use the Olympic gold dust to get people excited. Plans are underway to create a strategy so we can succeed in our goals; we want to involve students' unions as much as possible. (Update on meeting attended on Friday the 7th December.)

Strategy – Have an amended version that looks more pleasing on the eye from a UPSU point of view. I am to right a foreword that forms part of the strategy. Awaiting sabbatical comments before proceeding further.

Generic kit – Have asked the AU clubs to fill in a form which states what kit be it playing or social they use throughout the year. After this we can then start the production of the tender document that can be circulated across interested suppliers. We then choose which is right for us and away we go. Good quality cheaper kit without the hassle! Fantastic!

AU exec – Took part in the recent dance off and won! Also raising £200 for Rag, the event is due to raise quite a lot for charity, well done to those guys!

AU dinner – Am on the hunt for an after dinner speaker to make the event more prestigious. So far ones in our price range include the likes of Gail Emms, Gordon Banks, Iwan Thomas, Peter Shilton and David Lloyd.

Tour – Am taking 350 students to Rimini next Easter! Looking to identify responsible members of staff to ensure the students have a good time and stay safe doing it!

Sabbatical interests = I play for the hockey club at the weekend if I am not busy with work!

Meetings attended –

Podium student action group for 2012 Olympics.

Sports management group

Tour meetings

Sports ops meetings

Intra mural meetings

Finance meetings

Community coach meetings
BUSA south east divisional meeting
AU exec meetings
AU/UNION council
Numerous club meetings!