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### **Union Council - March 2007**

#### **AU Colours and Club Awards**

The AU Exec and I have said down and gone through all the documentation for these prestigious awards, to make sure they are as informative but still easy to understand. We agreed not to change the paperwork from last year as a lot of work was done to make sure they were easy to understand. This year the information and paperwork will be made available online too. Discussion was also had on the team awards themselves. We discussed whether the awards offered were enough, too much, or too little. The AU exec, myself and Greame Hope agreed that there was a crossover in the awards as was highlighted also in last years colours committee so to try and rectify that we have agreed to change the amount of awards given on the night to avoid the cross over. But discussions were had about having a sportsman/woman of the year to go alongside the personality of the year. But this is being looked into further by the AU Exec about the criteria as we do not want to created awards that do not have a clear definition/outline. The dates have been set for the deadlines and colours committee guest and they will be sent out shortly.

#### **AU Dinner 'The Movie'**

The decision was made and voted on at AU Council to scrap a guest speaker for the AU dinner and in its place put together a video showing all the clubs in the AU doing what they do best and talking about their achievements over the year. Myself and Fraggy started getting footage together at the Gymnastics competition last Wednesday that our club held at Pitt Street Gymnasium. I am very excited about this and people have already started approaching Fraggy to ask to get involved as it will be a mammoth task.

#### **Strategy**

The first talks have been had about getting a strategy put together as asked by the Sports Management Board. Many ideas were initially put down on paper and I think this exercise has shown the communication has improved between Myself and Dan Tilley. I will be doing a presentation on this topic to all the members of staff and officers about the areas that include the students union which I hope will create discussion and feedback on all the topics.

#### **Navy Varsity/ Sports Day**

I had a meeting with the sports officer from the Naval Base and we have set a date to hold a Sports Day/ Varsity over at HMS Temmaraire. It has been put in the diary for the 16<sup>th</sup> May so the event will end the academic year with a good vibe. The Commodore of the Navy Base and Commander of the Base will be invited to attend as well as John Craven and John Turner from the University to make it a Prestigious event that could raise the profile of Student Union Sport within the University as well as the community. There will be a range of teams playing each other throughout the afternoon and then hopefully we are looking into the feasibility of putting on some food and a presentation here at the union afterwards.