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IMPROVING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITHIN AND AROUND THE DOES REMIT

The role of the DoES is one which, first and foremost, involves people-managing and collaboration. It is vital to have a DoES who is collaborative and a team player.

Expanding Ents: Creating a New Sub-committee

- + Create a new sub-committee to aid the DoES and provide increased direct input from students on what the student body wants to see.
- + The creation of this new team will shift event planning at the Union towards a more committee-style approach, placing it back in the hands of students

Fixing Fridays: Getting Your Input

- + Re-consult students throughout the semester to ask and see what your ideal restriction-free Friday nights look like moving forward and to encourage streamlined feedback.

EVENTS

Expanding Themed and Non-themed nights

We can do much more with the venues that the Union provides. I want to expand these recurring nightly events.

- + **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS – SOCIETY MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS:**
offer a diverse range of events that can be held in person in any one of the Union’s bar spaces (or virtually if necessary), that aims to better highlight the work of societies.
- + **TUESDAYS – BEATS N’ BARGAINS:**
I pledge to keep Beats N’ Bargains. We can offer more DJ opportunities which can also be extended to genres that aren’t currently played in the Union. I also want to expand our drinks deals range and create a discounted Drink of the Month.





- + **WEDNESDAYS – SINNERS AND FREE CLUB NIGHTS:**
I want to push the boat out further by integrating one whole-building Sinners a semester, which offers tickets to both sports clubs and the normal student body (like in Freshers' week). When Sinners isn't happening, I want to make sure free Wednesday club nights with an open barrier between Main Bar and Club 601 become a regular occurrence.
- + **FRIDAYS – THE BOP – OR NOT?:**
Take a deep look into the BOP consultation conducted in March 2020 as well as immediately start work on being able to re-consult students about what they want to see for their Friday nights as soon as possible. Whether this means restructuring the BOP into something new, or completely tearing down the institution and building Friday nights again from the ground up, I am not afraid to fight for the best Fridays possible
- + **SATURDAYS – LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS:**
Sounds of Sandys should be continued and expanded to include more live music of diverse genres, potentially with larger live music events on the Stage as well as multi-venue events.
- + **SUNDAYS – PUB QUIZ AND GAMES NIGHT:**
I want to combine the Pub Quiz with Games Night to create a Sunday which can become more than just a two-hour trip to the Union.

Record Fayres, Kilo Sales, and other Pop-Ups

- + Find more small businesses around Fife who would be willing to host day-time pop-up shops in the Union, whether in 601 or the Piazza, to offer things that St Andrews doesn't usually have access to.

Graduation Ball

- + I will seek to guarantee that all three cohorts of students now celebrating their graduations in-person in June 2022 will also have a Graduation Ball. If (God forbid) COVID forces our hand yet again, then I will work with the Union and the University to create a plan more robust than just 'we'll postpone everything for another year'.

Revamping the Booking System

- + I will work with management and the university to ensure a new web-based room booking system is implemented, with the aim of improving ease-of-use for all as well as reducing the workload for those that work behind-the-scenes to keep things up and running. This will also include a new and updated Events and Booking Guide and further improved events trainings for subcommittees and societies.

Developing DJ Talent

- + I will work with the Ents DJ and Acts Coordinator, as well as other collectives, to not only improve the list of DJs we have to offer but also offer opportunities for new and aspiring DJs to learn and perform. I'd love also like to create a system which would allow you the ability to let us at the Union know which DJs you liked, so we can bring them back.

THE BUILDING

Beautifying the Building

- + I will add further lighting options, such as RGB LED strips, to add a pop of fun and colour to Main Bar, Sandy's, and Beacon Bar which societies can use and customise to set an individualised, unique mood to make their events a little bit more special.
- + Create an exhaustive list of all the decorations and props the Union has and ensure fire retardant is always accessible to ensure decorations can be fireproofed. This will make decorating easier for societies when they are hosting themed events.
- + I will work with management to continue to improve the existing plans to revitalise the Piazza and create a more effective and useable space for the Union. For example, purchasing more festoons (aka Love Island Lights) rather than renting them.

Better Utilizing Outdoor Spaces

- + The Union has offered some outdoor seating options recently due to COVID restrictions. If the legal requirements permit, I would work to make these fixtures permanent – or at the very least, available over the warmer months. Moreover, I'd like to introduce a shed-covered area into the back part of the Piazza lot so activities can be planned and not reliant on clear weather and no wind. This could act as a space for bake sales, night-time food service, or even live music outdoors.



SERVICES

Design Team

- + Include Adobe products in AppsAnywhere and explore options for offering LinkedIn classes for students.

Supporting the Ents Crew

- + The Ents Crew need to be receiving as much support as needed to ensure the events we offer can continue to maintain their high quality.
- + I will continue to support the key aspect of training to become an Ent, and introduce further opportunities for students to gain a wider scope of experience in event management as well as technology.

Equipment Rental

- + Logistical issues with Music is Love / MusFund have led to equipment rental services terminating. I will work with the elected Music Officer to allow students to rent music equipment at an accessible cost – it's a vital service.

Advertisement of Services

- + Now, more than ever, we need to Cre-Introduce everything that the Union offers to the student body at large.
- + I will endeavor to work with the relevant people to enhance advertising campaigns and recruitment of new volunteers

DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY

A lesser-known part of the remit for DoES, they act as the convenor on the disciplinary board as well as the head of health and safety at the Union.

Improving Safety

- + I will develop a safety scheme for better and safer nights out in the Union, including more intensive and comprehensive safety training for members of security and bar staff.
- + As of very recently, the Dowell has finalised plans for a 'quiet room' in the Union Building on nights out – I will work with them to continue offering support ensuring its success,
- + The Director of Wellbeing has been looking into the logistics of introducing a 'quiet room' in the Union for those who may be too drunk, uncomfortable, or otherwise unsafe. I am keen to work with them to make this happen for those who may need space away from crowds or loud music.

Improving the Reporting Scheme

- + The Union, as a representative body, needs to be a place where everyone feels welcome and safe.
- + Harassment claims are still not dealt with adequately and appropriately and this must be improved upon.
- + I want to work with the Dowell and the University to improve our safety responses and reporting scheme. Three weeks is too long to wait for a meeting to report sexual assault.
- + The University and Union must provide better support for those who have experienced any sort of assault.



A More Sustainable Menu, with Increased Choice for All

- + I will support an expanded menu, including vegetarian and vegan options as well as an increased range of dietary requirements.

Public Transit

- + I will work with the Association President to lobby both the University and Stagecoach to provide solutions for students living outside of St Andrews and in Dundee, so that they can participate in night-time activities at the Union as any other student can.

These Points Didn't Fit Anywhere Else

- + Explore the possibility of using Yoyo points to pay for all food options, instead of only being able to redeem specific items.
- + Make phone chargers available for borrowing, at least during the daytime.
- + Explore the option to pre-order takeout from Main Bar – like ordering for collection from Deliveroo or Eco-Eats.
- + Pay Mika back for her drums – it has still not been done.
- + Balance accessibility for website design for students and contributors. Not everyone knows how to code, so updates can be difficult for future Sabbs and other student representatives.
- + Locate and reopen the hidden tunnels in the Union Basement – maybe they could make for an interesting new venue?
- + Personally ensure that Charli XCX's 2016 track Vroom Vroom is played at least once in 601 during my tenure. At LEAST once.
- + Year-round Fablos – why are non-alcoholic options only available during special occasions?
- + Seasonal Fablos, which could potentially be tied-in to the All Building Events the Union hosts for Halloween, Christmas, and St. Patrick's Day. These do already happen for some events and holidays, but usually for only one day – I will extend their availability for at least a couple of weeks.



LOADING

