

## Societies Assembly Minutes – 27.10.09, 5pm

---

### 1.1 Apologies

There were apologies from the Christian Union and the Malaysian, Accounting and Herpetology societies.

### 1.2 Welcome and Comments from Chair

James Exton greeted the floor and explained the role of the Assembly

- Guests: Outgoing Travel gave a presentation on travel opportunities for societies.

### 1.3 SPECIAL BUSINESS: Code of Practice

James Exton presented the Code of Practice and offered a detailed outline of it's function. A vote was taken to ratify the Code of Practice.

In favour:	52
Against:	0
Abstentions:	3

The Code of Practice was ratified.

### 1.4 Elections

Societies Management Committee places x 2. There were 3 candidates; Richard Hobbs, Sheena Shah and R.O.N. A secret ballot was taken.

The threshold was set at 29.

In a count of first place rankings

Candidate Sheena Shah:	36
Candidate Richard Hobbs:	13
R.O.N:	5

Candidate Sheena Shah was elected.

Candidate RON was eliminated and transfers made.

Candidate Richard was elected.

### 1.5 SMC Report

Juliet Colley made a report on behalf of the Societies Management Committee.

- Committee Restructure
- Grants Allocation
- Website booking fee.

Were discussed by the committee at the last meeting.

### 1.6 Motions

There were no motions.

### 1.7 Affiliations (see over)

Skateboarding Society presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about insurance issues. Matt Leventhall was asked to provide information on their behalf.

ML informed the floor that all societies are insured for personal injury, equipment and public liability for registered activities.

Journalism Society presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about their aims overlapping with that of the Film/Photography society. The society responded that collaboration rather than competition would be promoted.

Psychology Society presented their bid for affiliation.

There were no questions.

A secret ballot was taken.

#### Skateboarding Society

In favour:	52
Against:	4

The society was affiliated.

#### Psychology Society

In favour:	49
Against:	7

The society was affiliated.

#### Journalism Society

In favour:	45
Against:	9

The society was affiliated.

### 1.8 Any Other Business – none.

### 1.10 Date of Next Meeting – Tue 8<sup>th</sup> December, 17:00