

Societies Assembly Minutes – 07.12.10, 5pm

7.1 Apologies

There were apologies from the Airsoft and Civil Engineering Societies

7.2 Welcome and Comments from Chair

Ben Wheeler greeted the floor and reminded all about the impending grant form deadline..

7.3 SMC Report

There was no report submitted.

7.4 Motions

There were no motions.

7.5 Affiliations (see over)

Pentecost Students And Associates (PENSA) presented their bid for affiliation. A question was raised about the legitimacy of this bid when there was already a Christian Union which was by definition multi-denominational. The proposers replied that this society was associated with a particular church whose rules might not be compatible with those of others.

Nigerian Society presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about whether or not the African Caribbean society already offered the services proposed. The proposers replied that Nigerian students face specific difficulties when coming to this country and that the ACS does not raise awareness of the Nigerian culture specifically.

Let's Get Cooking Club presented their bid for affiliation. No questions were raised.

A question was raised about the aim to assist the Labour Party with member recruitment. The proposer affirmed that this would be taking place, especially if there was a general election.

A question was raised about the similarity to Politics society. The proposer clarified that this was a course- related society and he was happy to work together with that society.

A secret ballot was taken:

PENSA

Yes – 18

No – 44

Abs – 4

The society was NOT affiliated and may not bid for affiliation for another 12 months.

Nigerian Society

Yes 45

No 21

Abs- 0

The society was affiliated.

Let's Get Cooking

Yes 54

No 5

Spoil 8

The society was affiliated.

5.8 Date of Next Meeting – TBC.