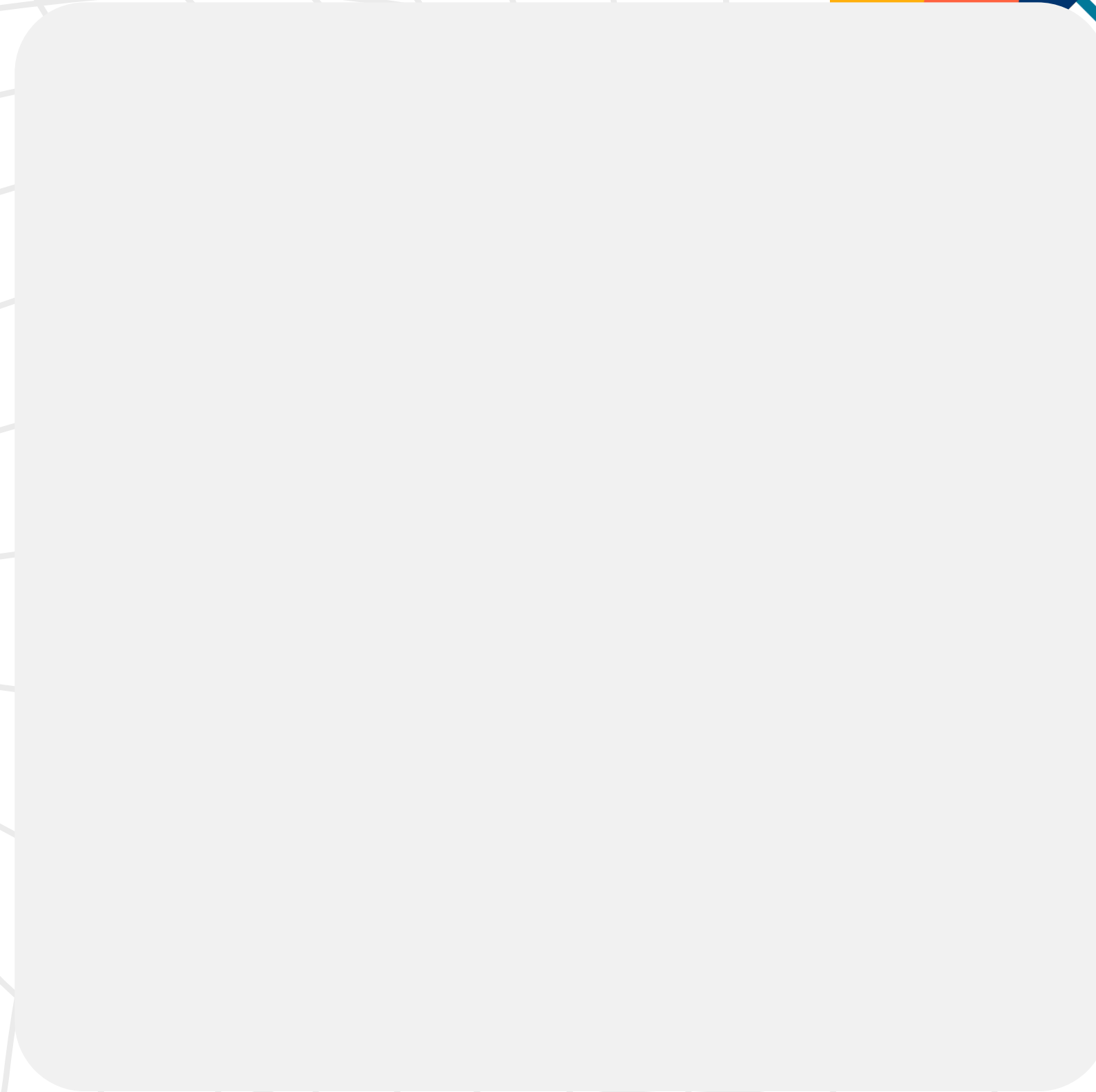


Societies General Meeting 2

20.11.2023

Sign In



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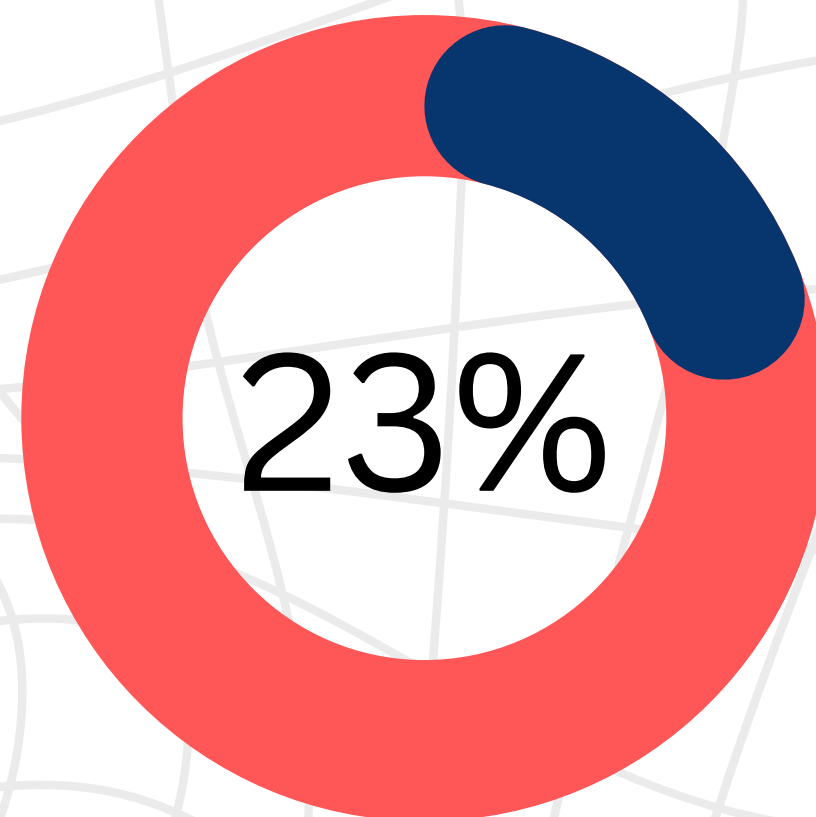
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- 3. Menti time**
- 4. Electing new socs exec member**
- 5. Talk to your Intersoc Rep time**

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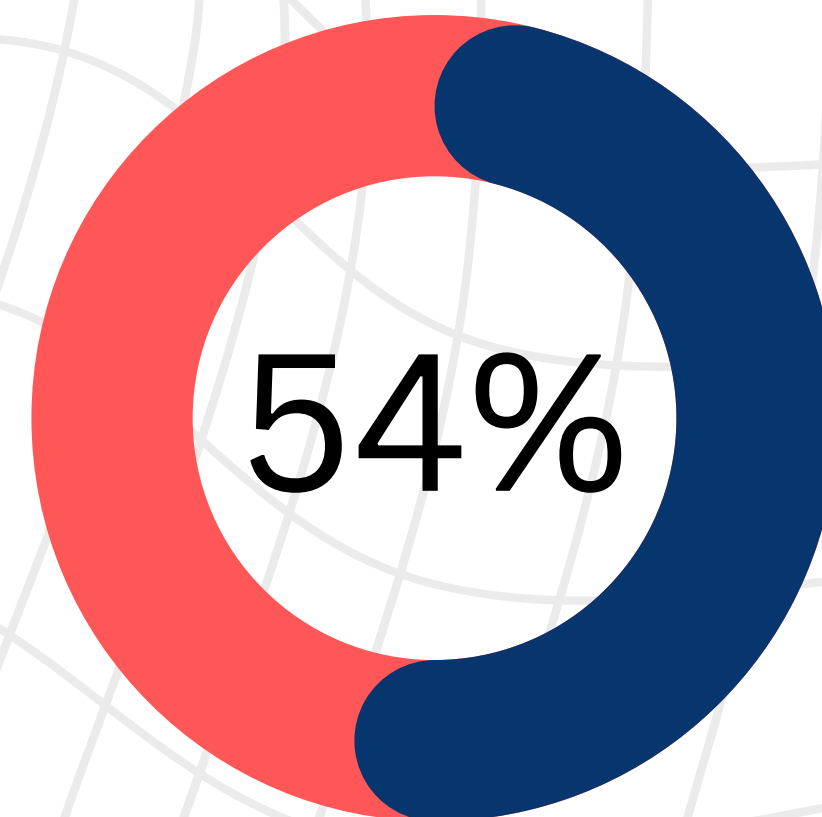
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Budget Update

General Pot



Arts & Culture Pot



Money's spent



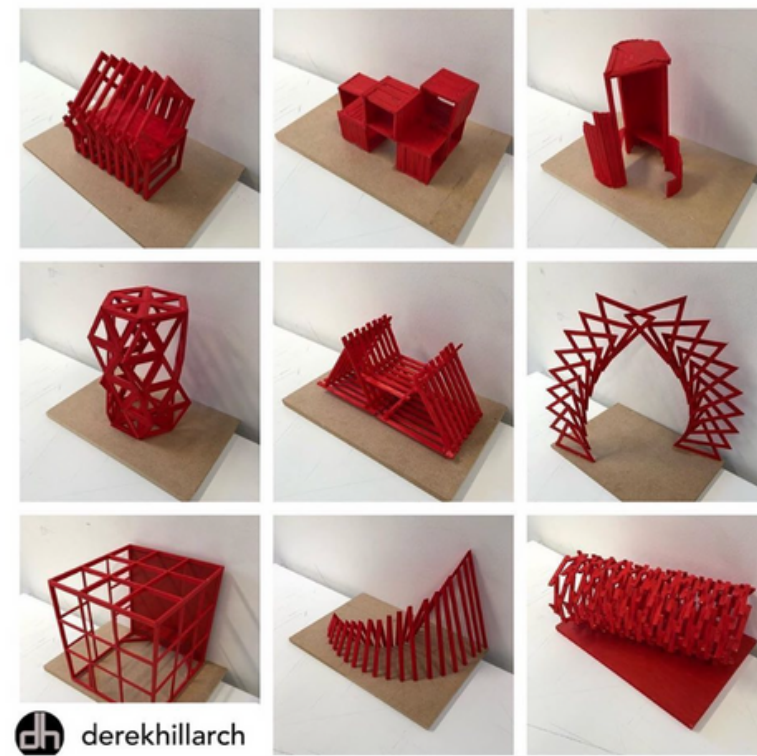
Money's available to spend

Creative Hub



strathunion.vpwellfare@strath.ac.uk

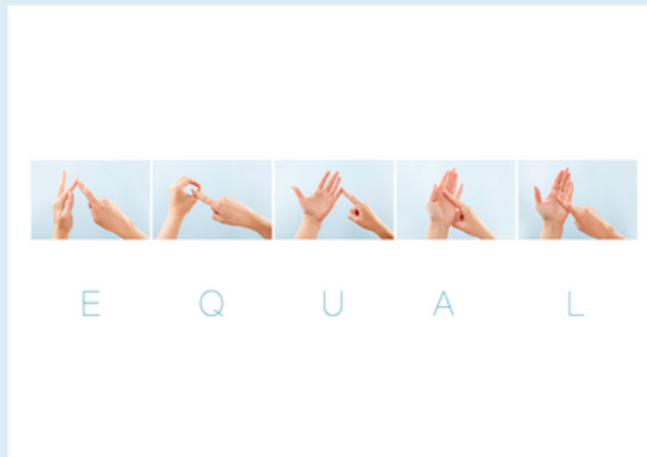
It is a platform for students who have different forms of creative skills to show other students and the wider university community. The aim is to create opportunities for students to use and display these skills; to foster social connections through the events, to boost collaboration between students of different courses and from different societies and groups, *to increase participation in students' government through creative arts (no specifics on the last goal yet, lol).*



Music, Art, Photography, sketching, pottery, news writing, story telling, dance, so much more...

It's Disability History Month

- come along to learn how to better support your members !



*Hard of Hearing
and Deaf
Awareness Session*
28 Nov, 1-3pm, L8



*British Sign
Language Workshop*
5 Dec, 2-3pm, L8



*Disabled Students'
Lived Exp. Panel*
Around Feb-Mar
Contact VP Inclusion



Thinking about running for the spring election?



Intro to Student Election and
Manifesto Workshop - 27 Nov 3-4:30pm
Come along to learn about how to prepare for
the Strath Union spring election and develop
your manifesto for the election campaign!

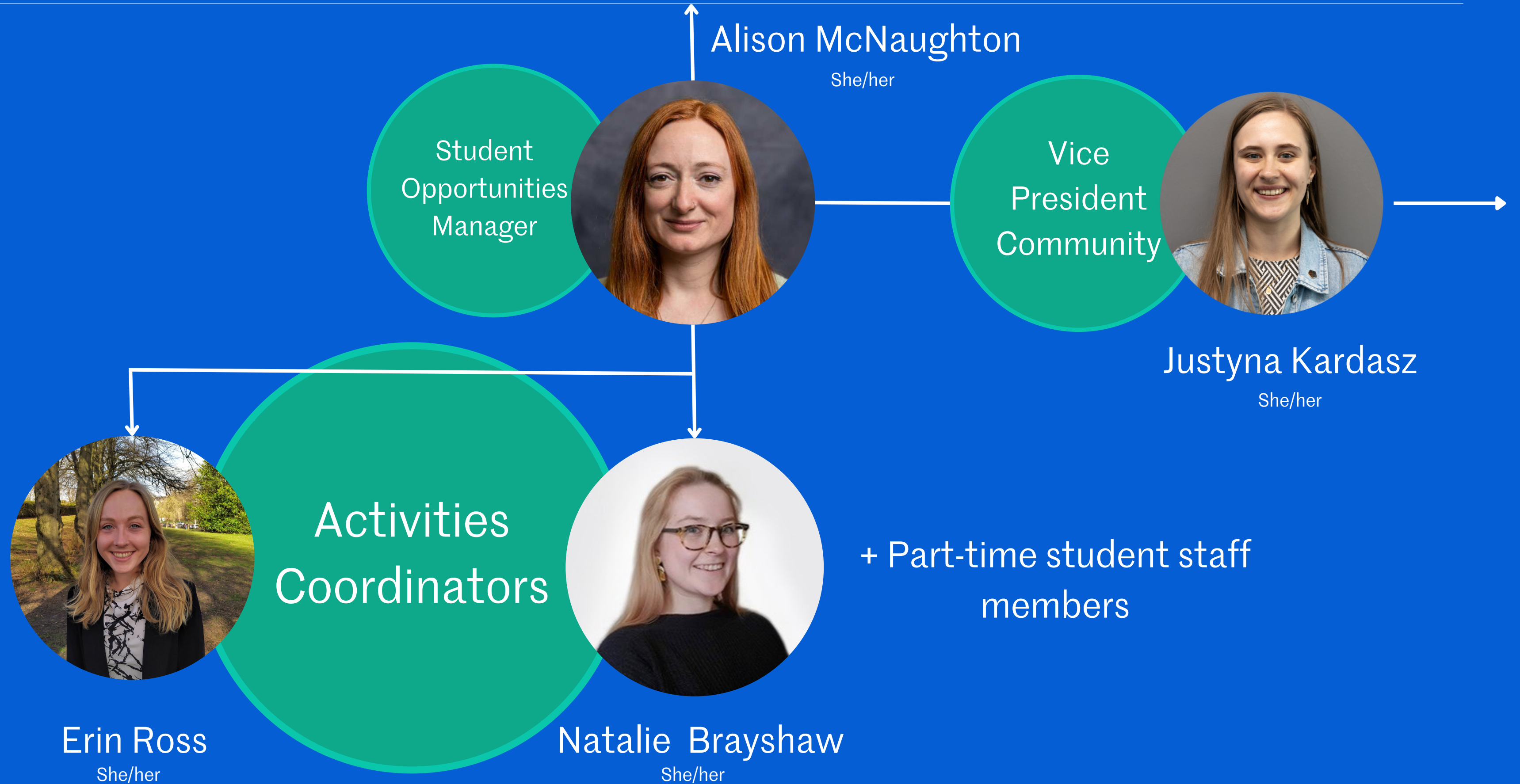
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New Staff Member!!

Welcome New Activities Coordinator Natalie!!!

How does this fit into the our support structure?

Staff



Societies Exec

Justyna Kardasz



Vice
President
Community
She/her



Community
& Widening
Access

Jo
Fitzpatrick
they/them



Media, Arts
& Music

Cameron
Pattison
he/him



Political &
Activism

Jamie
Campbell
they/them



Hobbies &
Interests

Karen
Low
She/her



Faith &
Culture

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Course
Based

You Said we did

Training Opportunities

- Reviewed and improved committee training.
- Now working on guidance/resources to help with grant applications.
- Union staff now able to deliver safeguarding training and consent training for societies committees.
- Show Racism the Red Card are offering antiracism workshops next semester.
- The finance training is going to be reviewed too.
- I'm working on an online based marketing training.

You Said we did

Room Booking Update

- Union staff working with Uni staff to...
 - streamline booking confirmations.
 - gain more access to space information to advise better on room types.
 - have easier access to booking TL building (specifically less notice period).
 - explore less constrained free access to other spaces on campus.
 - improve the room booking form to make it easier to provide the info we need.

Shout Out to all new badge holders!

Active & Engaged

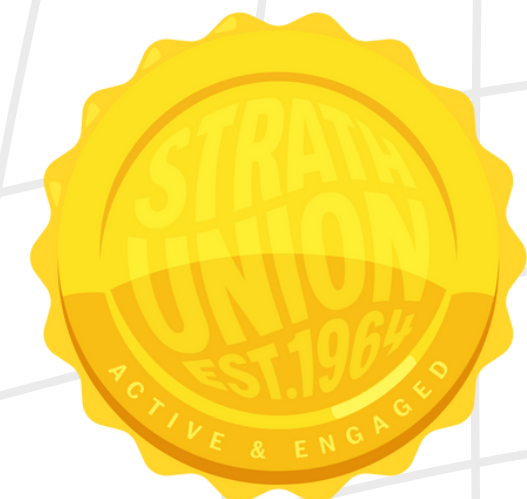
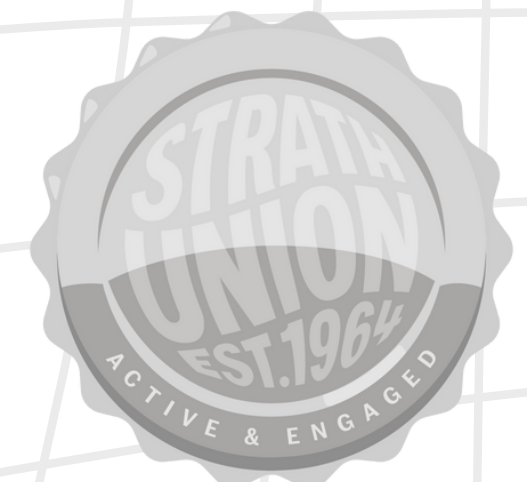
What it is?

An accreditation system for making your societies more active and engaged.

Consists of mini-badges so it breaks the Bronze, Silver and Gold into manageable pieces.

Tips

- Attach a summary doc explaining how you are evidencing each mini-badge!



Strath Active

1

StrathACTIVE is a free social sport and active health programme. It runs term-time for students and staff, with weekly sessions available to attend free of charge.

2

We have activities on offer such as Badminton, Dodgeball, Football and Basketball.

3

No equipment needed, simply turn up and play!

Contact: lee.gallacher@strath.ac.uk

Info: StrathActive (strathunion.com)

Sign Up: StrathActive Session Sign Up (strathsportsportal.co.uk)

Alumni Fund

The Alumni Fund will be only open for 1 cycle of applications this year.
That time is in the Spring 2024.

If you have any questions about the fund,
please contact:

elaine.keil@strath.ac.uk

Sustainability

**A new Introductory Course on
Sustainable Development made by
the Centre for Sustainable
Development .**

**To access, search for SD500 on
MyPlace and click on the enroll
button!**

Charity Month

Societies Executive Presents Charity Month Competition!

Most Funds Raised

Date: February 2024

Prizes: £1,000 for your society.

Best

Collaboration

**Best Charity
Engagement**

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Tips

16 Days of Action

Fight for the Night March.....29th Nov

Christmas

Christmas Market..... 7th Dec

Re-freshers Events.....January

Societies Fayre (first come first serve and limited availability)16th Jan

International Food Fayre (Budget TBC).....18th Jan

**Days to get
involved in**

Contact: strathunion.societies@strath.ac.uk for more information



Good Grant Request Examples

Core equipment


Society 1: Abercrombie & Stitch

What was great:

- Submitting one application for all the core equipment that will be used for the academic year.
- Information broken down into itemized spending.
- Including reasoning for why they chose certain products over others. (i.e beginner level materials available to include everyone in society).

Society 2: Concert Band

What was great:

- One larger amount for a specified piece of core equipment that was at the point of being replaced.
 - Explained exactly why the product is needed.
 - Broke down costing options and justification for more expensive option.
- 



Other Funds

Participation Fund

Gender Affirmation Fund

Discretionary Fund

The Emergency Aid Fund

The Mature Students Hardship Fund

The Lady Eileen McDonald EU and International Student Fund

The Housing Support Fund

Alumni Fund

Societies Grant Budget

Find out more about these @<https://www.strathunion.com/support/>



Re-affiliation Request

- Noticing a common phrase used “Will add later”, in the “Any other Committee Members?” Box
 - We want to clear up the process here. It should be a democratic vote by your societies members, not just the committee.
 - You can elect your committee at either your AGM, if you don’t elect them there you may elect them at a scheduled EGM ONLY!

01

Constitutions

- All societies must abide by the overarching Societies Policy.
- Your own societies will have their own constitution in addition to this.
 - This still doesn’t mean you don’t elect your committee members.

02

AGM/EGM* Etiquette

AGM: Annual General Meeting

EGM: Emergency General Meeting

Other tips

01

Look at the extra mini-badges when thinking of Charity Month.

02

Fill out the room booking form accurately so there is less back and forth with the staff team.

03

When communicating with our societies team, read the automatic reply - it gives important information about your request.

04

Now is a great time to start writing grant applications for Alumni Fund! The Alumni Fund Team will host help stalls in the new year to help too.

05

If you need to speak to societies staff, please email first and state your query. Most things can be resolved via email.

06

Respect the current 2 week deadline for booking uni room.

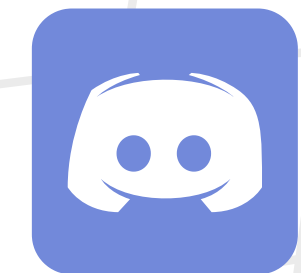
Contact Societies Exec

What to contact about:

- What makes a good grant application?
- What incentives and development opportunities can I get involved in for my society?
- How do I plan an event?
- How do I collaborate with different groups like sports, action groups or externals?
- Non-emergency wellbeing issues
- Etc.



@strathsocietiesexec





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**Electing new socs
exec member**

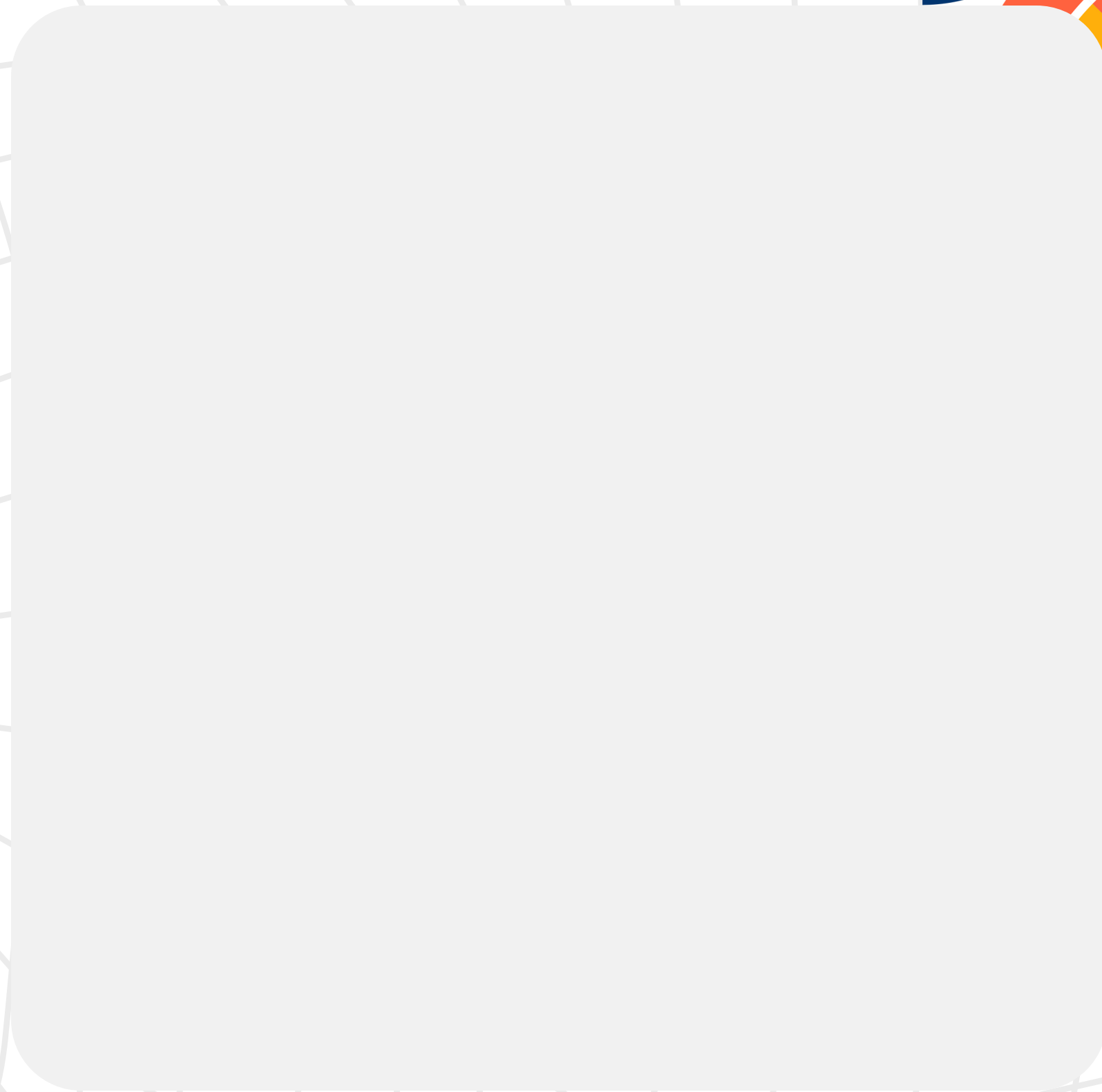
Candidates

Ammar Ameer

Sam Marshallsay

Shania Maritz

Voting Time



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Chat to Soccs Exec

Volunteers

Justyna Kardasz



Vice
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Jo
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Hobbies &
Interests

Cameron
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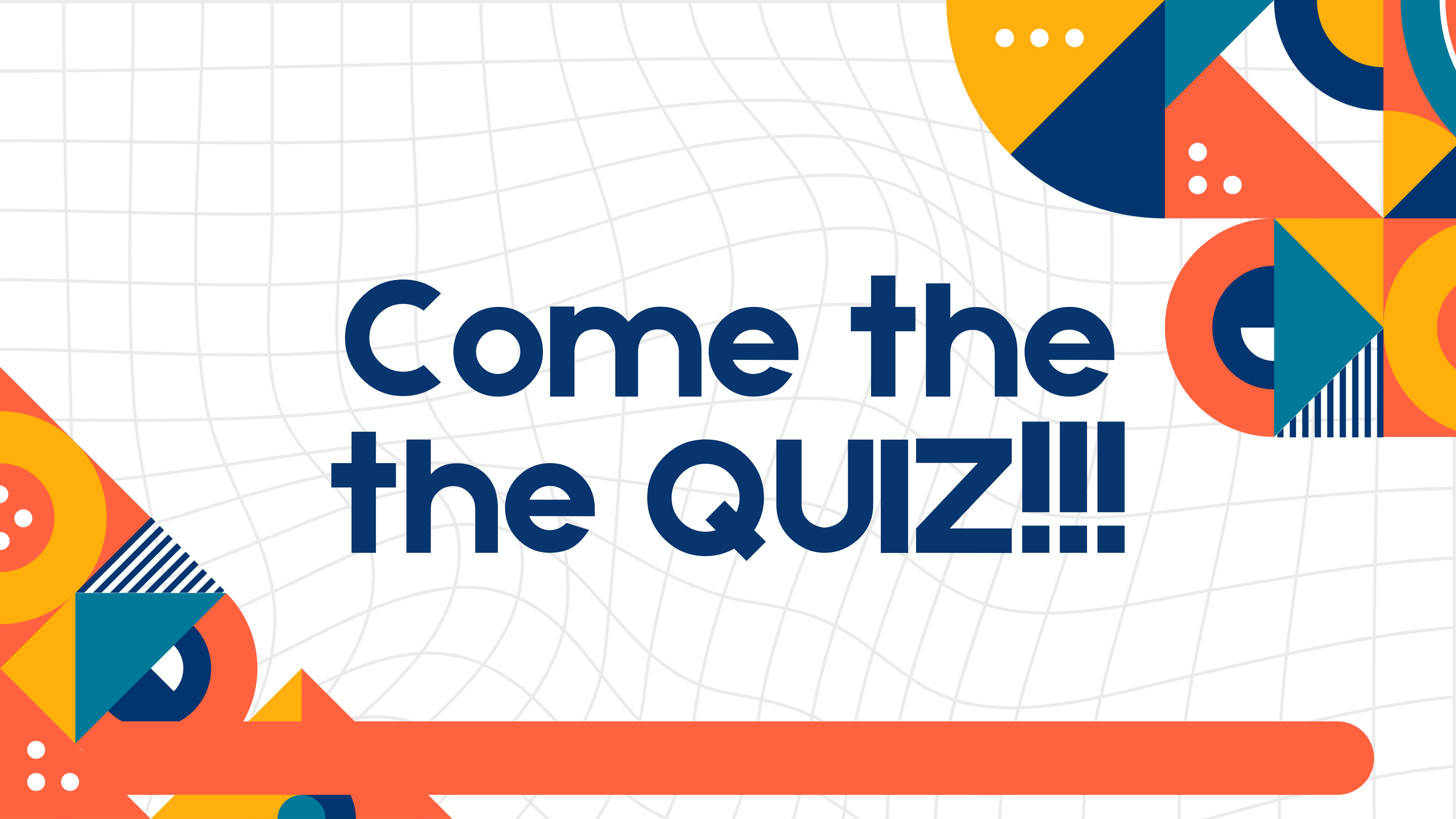


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**Thank
You!**

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**Come the
the QUIZ!!!**