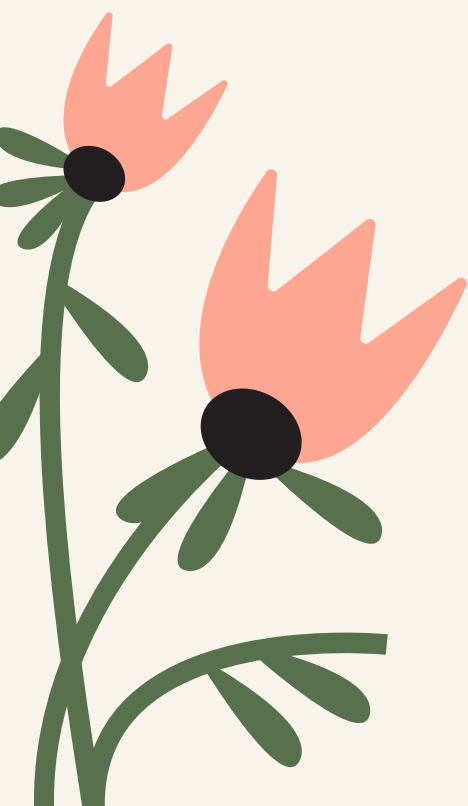
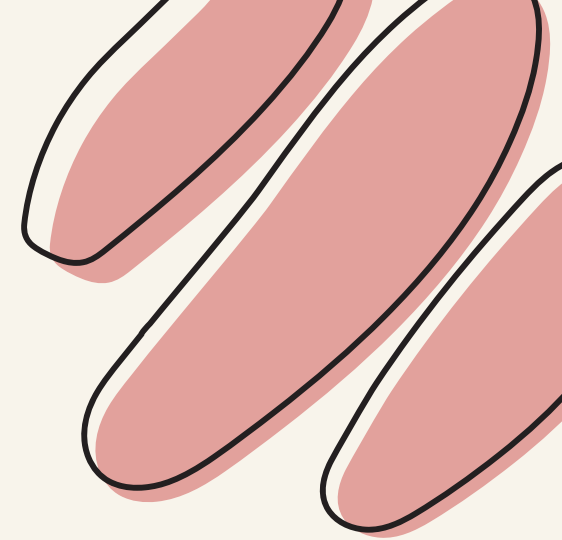


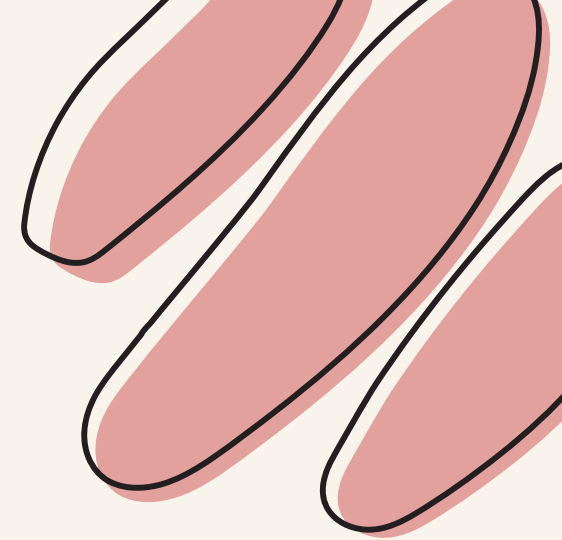


SOCIETIES GENERAL MEETING 1



28.09.2023





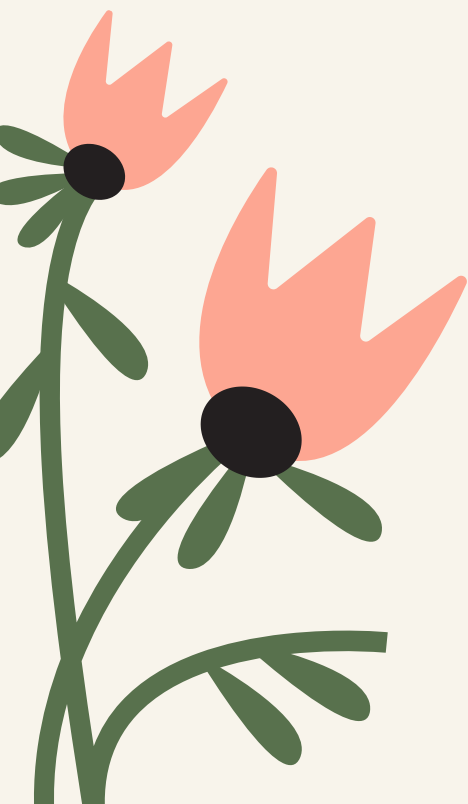
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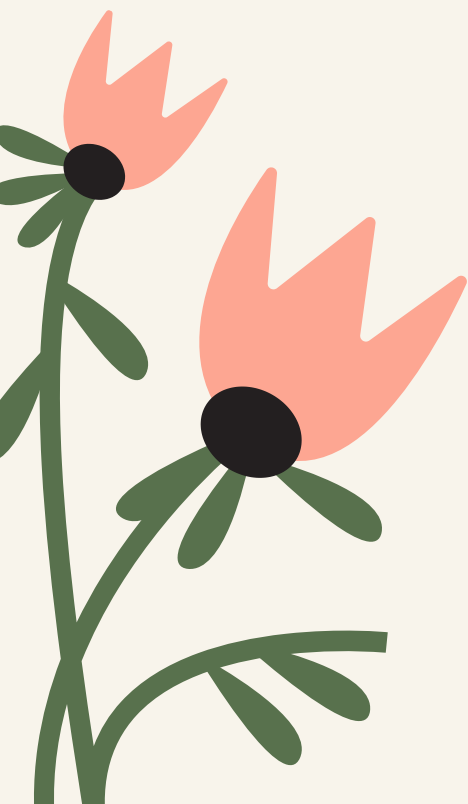
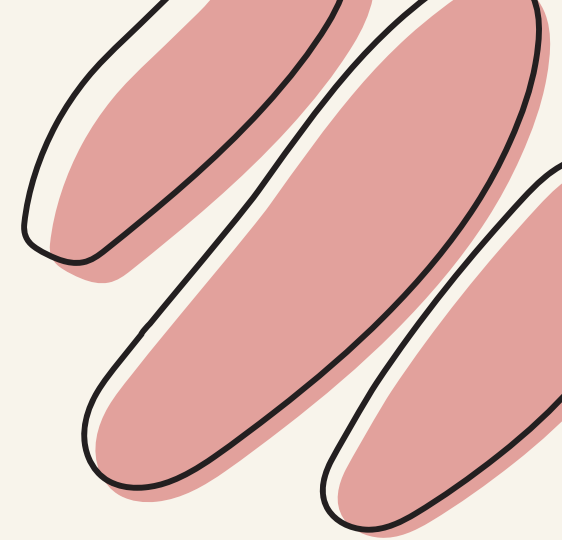
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POINTS OF CONTACT

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LOOKING FORWARDS





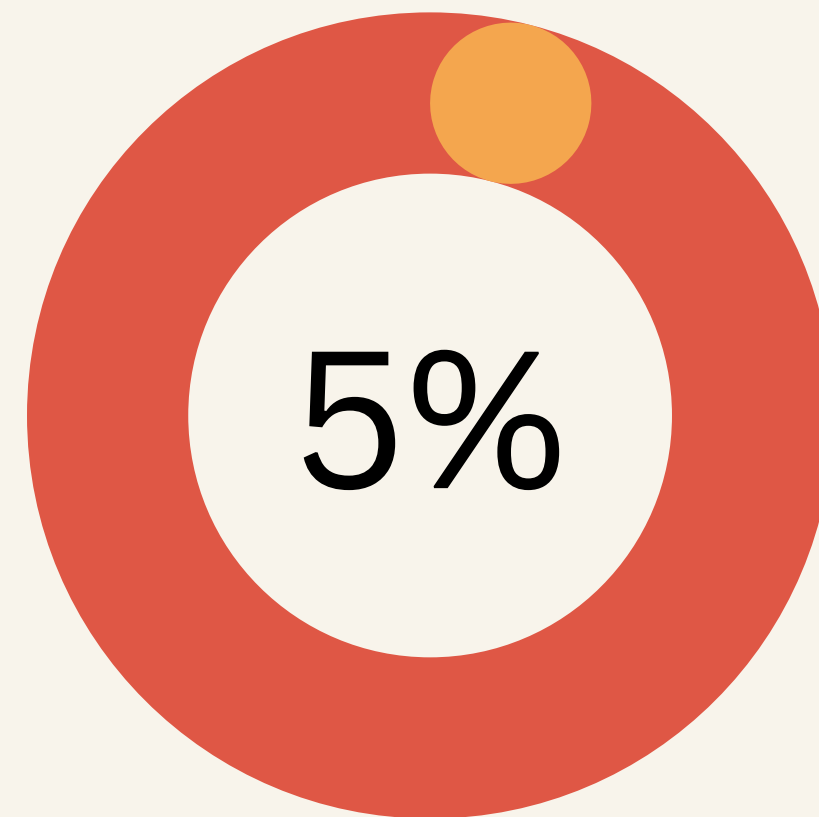


YOU SAID, WE DID

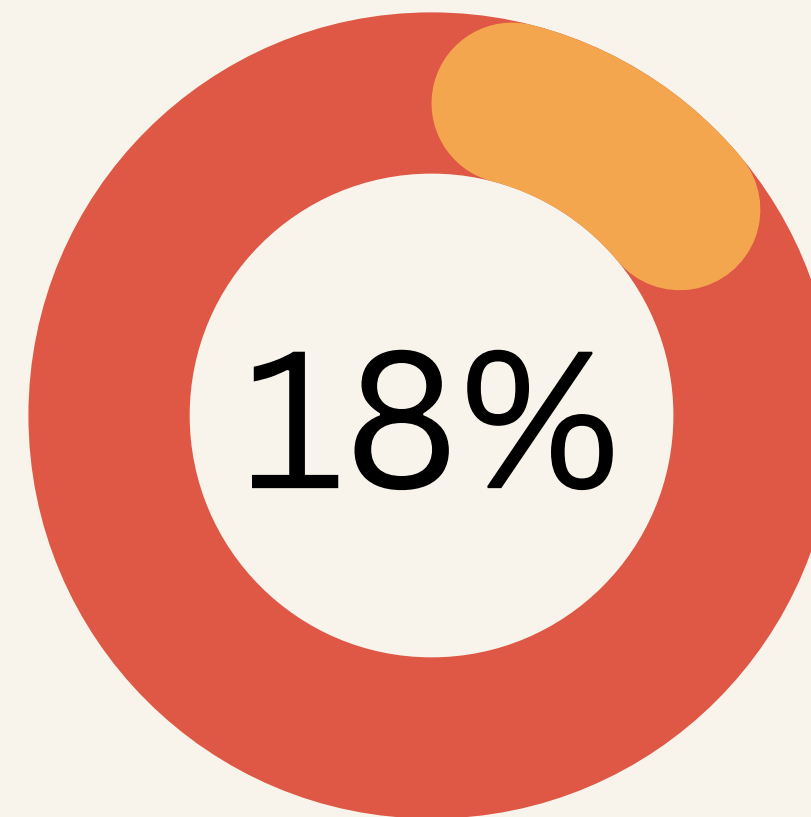
- SOCIETIES QUIZ- EASIER WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR SOCIETIES.
- ROOM BOOKING FEES (FREE IN L&T OVER ACADEMIC YEAR)
- EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY IN SOCIETIES (WHAT I DID AT FRESHERS)

BUDGET UPDATE

General Pot



Arts & Culture Pot



Moneys spent



Money's available to spend



ALUMNI FUND UPDATE



The Alumni Fund will be only open for 1 cycle of application
this year.

That time is in the Spring 2024.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact:
elaine.keil@strath.ac.uk



ACTIVE & ENGAGED

WE HAVE UPDATED IT- GO CHECK IT OUT, WE MADE IT EASIER.

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.



What's in it for you?

- Prizes
- Recognition of your efforts
- Promotion of your society to students



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 \(strathunion.com\)](http://StrathActive(strathunion.com))

Sign Up: [StrathActive Session Sign Up \(strathsportsportal.co.uk\)](http://StrathActive Session Sign Up (strathsportsportal.co.uk))

Sign up here

DIVERSE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Run by Kathy, VP Inclusion



Diverse Leadership Programme Sign Up

The programme aims to empower and enable students from diverse backgrounds to pursue student representation roles, change-making, influencing, an...



Diverse Leadership Programme

Through presentations, workshops, and networking and careers events, you will gain knowledge, skills, experience and confidence in leading others and achieving changes.



Diverse Leadership Programme:

INFORMATION SESSION

EMPOWER
CHANGES

26TH SEP
5:15 - 6 PM
L8, TEACHING & LEARNING

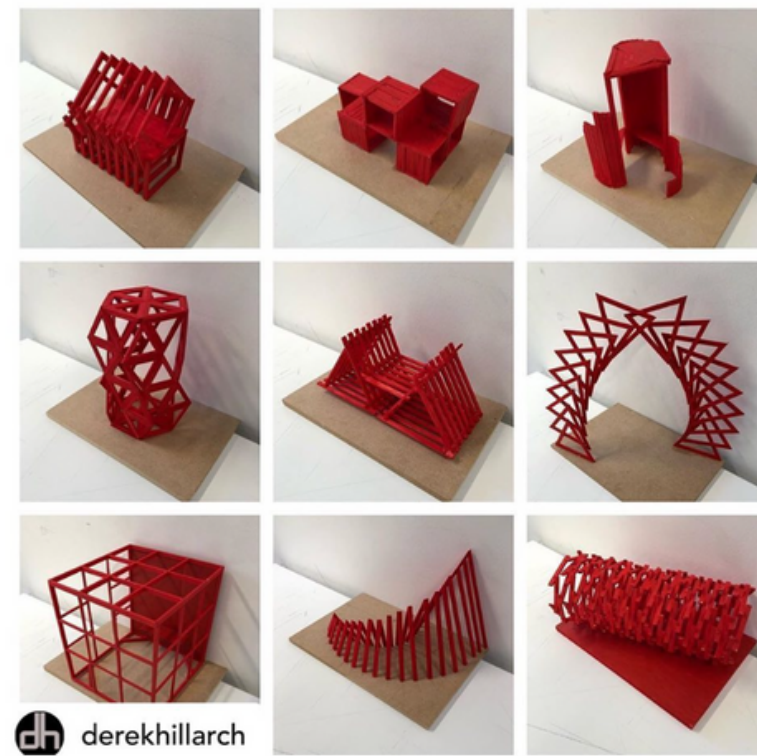
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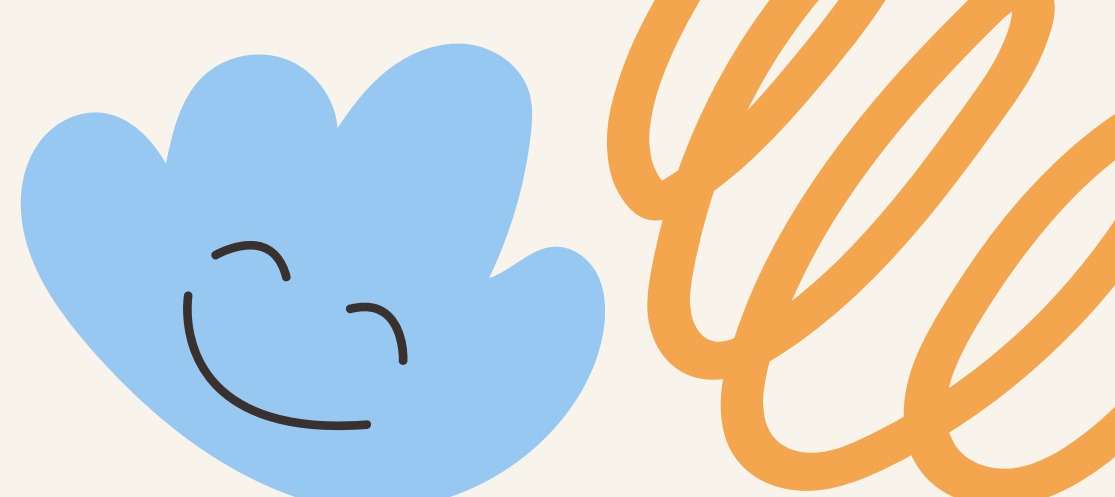


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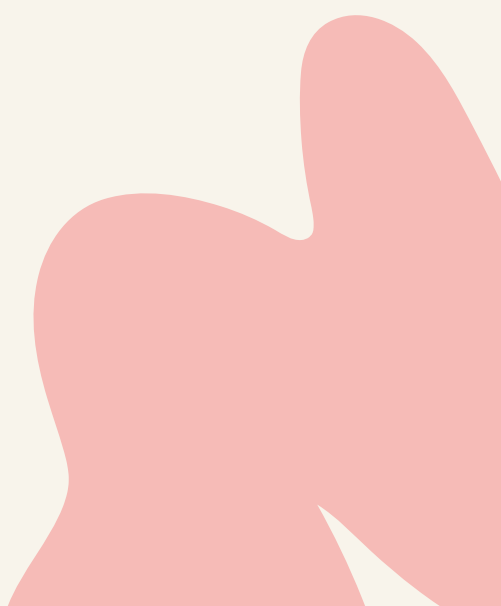
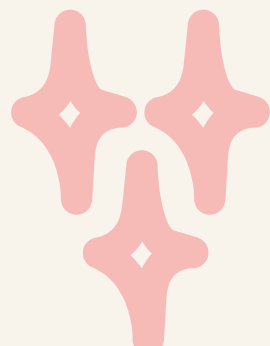
It is a platform for students who have different forms of creative skills to show other students and the wider university community. The aim is to create opportunities for students to use and display these skills; to foster social connections through the events, to boost collaboration between students 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...



POINTS OF CONTACT





Societies Support Structure

Staff and Volunteers



Staff

Alison McNaughton

She/her

Student
Opportunities
Manager



Vice
President
Community



Justyna Kardasz

She/her

Activities
Coordinators



Erin Ross

She/her



TBD

Executive Team



Remits

Activities Coordinators

- Supporting Societies from an operational standpoint.
 - Creating and delivering training.
 - Proving support in organizing events and trips.
 - Including transport, risk assessments and insurance.
 - Processing finances.
 - Overseeing room bookings.
- Supporting work of VP Community and other officers in projects.



VP Community

- Supporting Societies, Volunteers and Sustainability endeavors from a strategic standpoint.
 - Developing, promoting and campaigning for extra-curricular activities within the Uni and Glasgow Community.
 - Engaging with external stakeholders and developing partnerships and opportunities.
 - Facilitate input to University strategic initiatives and ensure student voice is heard in in governance meetings.
- Will act as the Chair of the Societies Executive Committee which...
 - Affiliates Societies
 - Grants Funding to Societies



Volunteers

Justyna Kardasz



Vice
President
Community
She/her



Community &
Widening Access

Jo
Fitzpatrick
they/them



Hobbies &
Interests

Cameron
Pattison
he/him



Media, Arts
& Music

Jamie
Campbell
they/she



Faith &
Culture

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she/her



Course
Based

Olivia
Page
She/her



Political &
Activism

Remits

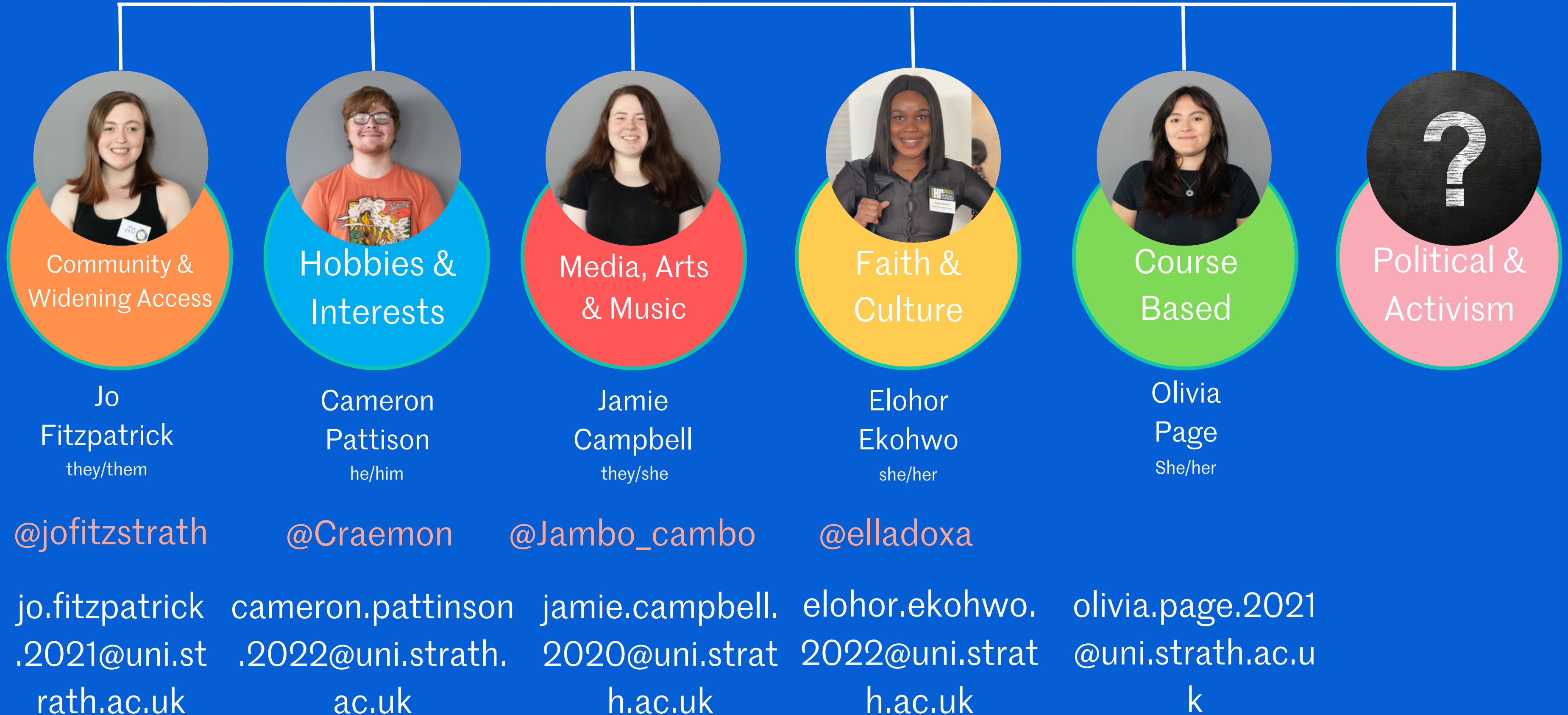
Societies Executive

- They have the power to approve affiliations and make decisions on the allocation of funding.
- Discuss and create incentives and development opportunities for societies.
- Support decision making on behalf of societies.

InterSoc Representatives

- Are a point of contact and support for society committee members.
 - Facilitating and helping societies plan events/ collaborations.
- NEW: Trained in a Welfare role
 - This is a new addition in light of safeguarding importance.
 - As well as taking on best practice from the Sports Union.

Volunteers



How to the Intersoc Rep Project Developed

March 2022

August

September

November

January 2023

March



1

Elected on Manifesto to create the Intersoc Repetitive project

2

Presented the Project Idea to the Societies Exec for Approval

3

Presented to General Meeting 1 for information

4


Held the first session of "chat to Intersoc rep" at GM2.

5


Introduced a Discord Server to keep in touch with the Intersoc Reps.

6

Addition of the role into the Society Policy and start of review of the role



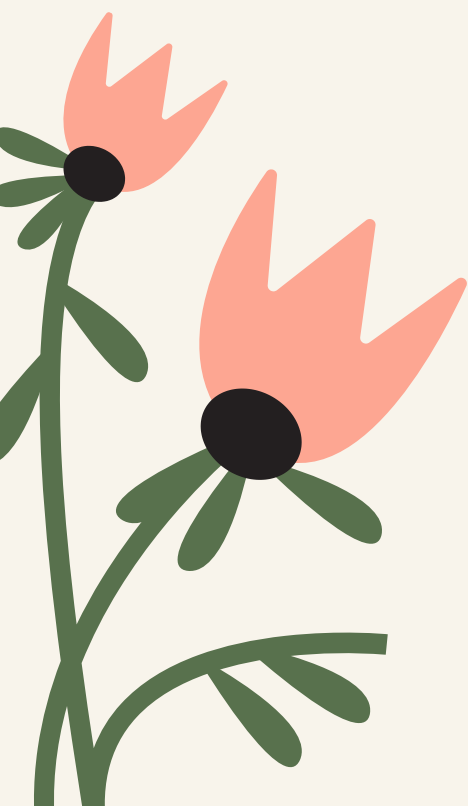
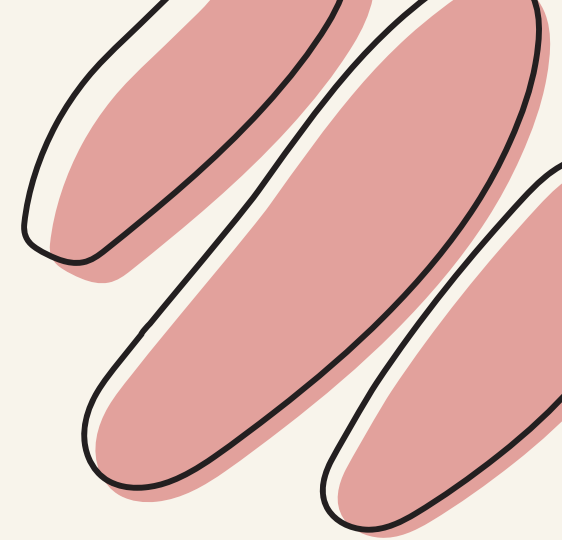
MENTI- TIME



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A SUCCESSFUL GRANT REQUEST



ASKING FOR PART-FUNDING
AND LET US KNOW WHERE
THE OTHER PART IS
COMING FROM

GIVING PLENTY OF
NOTICE (MORE THAN 2
WEEKS)

PROVIDING
COMPARATIVE COSTING

THINK AHEAD (OTHER
FUNDS)

tell us where you get the
funding from other avenues
and how much in each
application

PROVIDING EVIDENCE
(WE ARE NOT EXPERTS IN YOUR SOCIETIES
FIELD, GIVE US DETAILS THAT LAY PEOPLE
WOULDN'T KNOW.)



FUNDS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

Participation Fund

The Housing Support Fund

Gender Affirmation Fund
Discretionary Fund

The Mature Students
Hardship Fund



The Emergency Aid
Fund

The Lady Eileen McDonald EU
and International Student
Fund

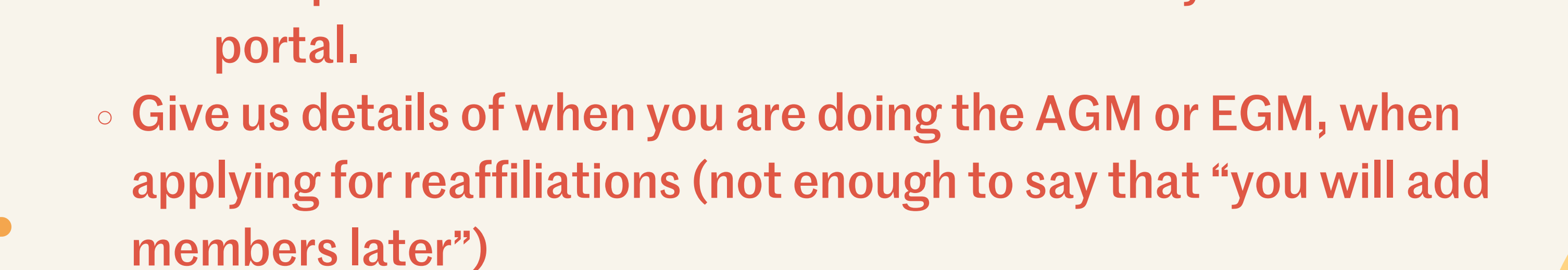
Find out more about these @<https://www.strathunion.com/support/>



SOCIETIES POLICY



SOCIETIES AGM ETTIQUETTE

- Democratic processes.
 - Electing your members- not appointing.
 - Use your societies constitution if you don't know your policies.
 - Template for a constitution can be found on your committees portal.
 - Give us details of when you are doing the AGM or EGM, when applying for reaffiliations (not enough to say that “you will add members later”)
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TEXT ON WEBPAGE

WHEN PUTTING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIETY

ON THE UNION WEBSITE, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY TOOLS.

THE ACCESSIBILITY TOOLS CANNOT READ GRAPHICS.

POSTERS AND ARTWORK CAN STILL BE USED BUT PLEASE COPY THE TEXT BELOW IT SO PEOPLE CAN ACCESS THE INFORMATION. THIS ALSO HELPS WHEN THE IMAGES CANNOT LOAD FOR ANY REASON.



About us

A131 is Strathclyde's Architecture Society, named after Rottenrow 131, the address of the old Architecture Building. Strathclyde's society prepares events ranging from weekly lectures to socials and events in collaboration with the Department and other student-led organizations across Scotland.

This year we are completely re-inventing the architecture society! With the new problems we face to come new solutions, so we have rebranded and revamped our events and have plenty of exciting coming!

For more information, follow us on Instagram (@a131.strath)



Strathosphere I sat on the launch




STRIKES



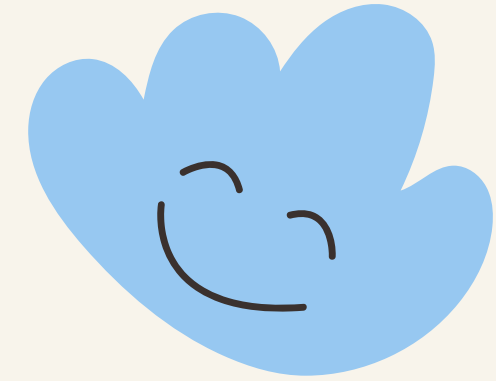
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We are Strath Union, your Students' Union - the beating heart of activity for students on Strathclyde campus since 1964.

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SUSTAINABILITY HUB

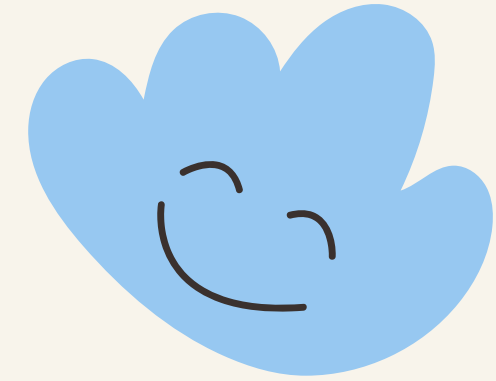


This is still a bookable room and you can book it by
emailing the societies inbox
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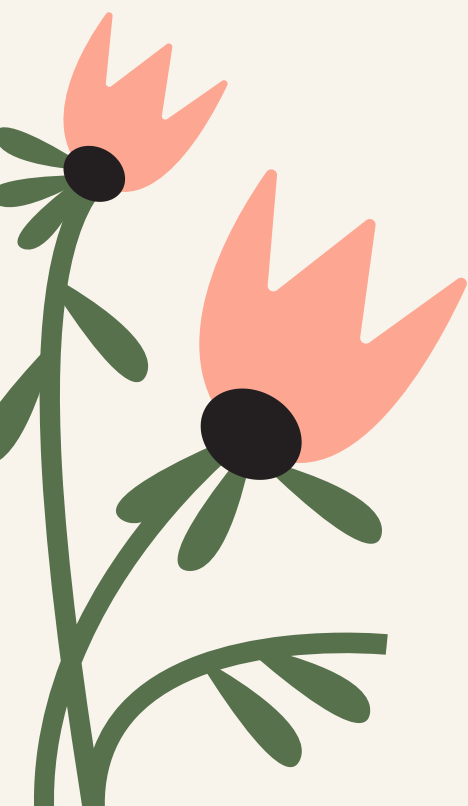
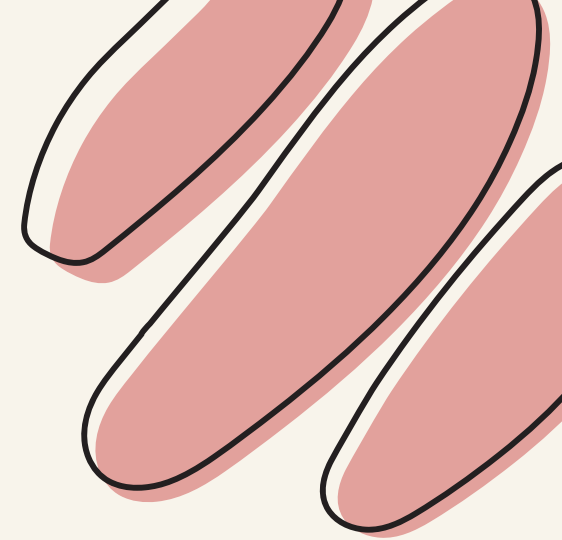
SD500 COURSE



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

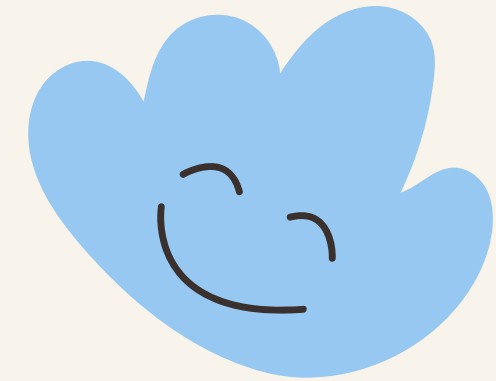
To access, search for SD500 on MyPlace and click on the
enroll button!







DAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY..... 7TH OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS MARKET..... DECEMBER

RE-FRESHERS..... JANUARY

Contact: strathunion.societies@strath.ac.uk





SOCIETIES EXEC ELECTIONS

candidate(s)

Karen Low





INTERSOC REP



Jamie..... Media, Arts and Music

Olivia..... Course Based

Cameron..... Hobbies & Interests

Jo..... Community & Widening Access

Elohor..... Faith & Culture

New person... Political & activism





Join our **Discord Chat...**



For easier interaction with your socs exec



TIME TO CHAT TO YOUR INTERSOC REPS

Event you are planning and need help with.
Active and Engaged- what what to do to get bronze status?
What fund is right for you?





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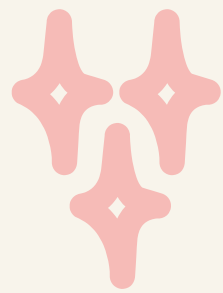
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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!



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and I have a TikTok (@Justyna_strath)

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for Activities Coordinators

