



**University of Suffolk Students' Union**  
**Student Council Agenda**  
**13<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Held on Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees:** Shaz Pilsworth, Baki Zeqaj, Lilith Camplin, Darsh Dakshesh Kumar Vyas, Josie Quinn, Atharv Naphde, Madeleine Young, Amelia Keus, Cindy, Brogan Close, Bethany Crosson, Mars Hardy, Nat Allin, Olivia Bond, Rhianna Morris, Asma Modawi,

**Chair:** Shannon Pilsworth

**Minutes:** Kobbie Agyemang

### **1. Introduction**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from:

- **Mia** – President of Activities & Wellbeing
- **Lee-Ann** – President of Education

The meeting was declared **not quorate**.

### **3. Endeavour Discount Card & Course Alignment Motion**

The meeting was not quorate; therefore, the motion could **not proceed to a vote**.

**Atharv** (Motion Proposer & President of Badminton Society) provided Council with a preview of the motion.

Motion Summary

The motion raised concerns regarding:

- The discontinuation of the shuttle bus service between the Atrium Building and Adastral Park (Digitech Centre).
- Increased travel costs for BSc Computer Science students required to attend lectures at Adastral Park.
- The discontinuation of the Suffolk County Council *Endeavour Card* (as of 31 October 2025).

- Financial impact on students due to reliance on public transport (Route 66 and Route 800).
- Timetabling misalignment with bus schedules.

The motion requests that the Students' Union:

- Investigate the issue.
- Explore short-term and long-term solutions.
- Consider reinstating a shuttle service or securing transport concessions.

Members were invited to contact Atharv directly with any further questions following the meeting.

**Outcome:** Motion deferred to the next Council meeting (17 February 2026) due to lack of quorum.

#### 4. Part-Time Officer Updates

Updates were provided by officers present.

**Mars** Update (BASST Officer)

- The Parking Motion has successfully passed.
- The SU Democracy Review has commenced; officers are contributing.
- Course Rep Training has seen strong engagement and turnout.
- Updates on the new SU space will be shared by SU staff in due course.

#### 5. Sport & Society President Updates

LGBTQ+ Society

- Successful collaboration with D&D Society for a Christmas Games Night.
- Strong turnout; pizza and games provided.
- Events planned for LGBTQ+ History Month (February).
- Attending Sports & Societies Showcase (28 January, 9:30am–12:30pm).

Psychology Society

- Launch event (games and quiz night) held successfully.
- Planning Crime-Solving Event (20 January).
- Exploring collaboration opportunities with other societies.
- Preparing for Showcase.

Computing Society

- Planning educational sessions on Java and Linux (Ubuntu).
- Revision gatherings ongoing for Computer Science students.

## Netball Team

- First social of the year scheduled.
- Committee restructuring underway.
- Applied to Events Fund (equipment and match ball).
- Upcoming BUCS fixture.
- Social collaboration planned with Men's Football.

## Badminton Society

- "Give It A Go" session planned for early February.

## Film Society

- Launch event held.
- Weekly screenings (Mondays, 5:00pm).
- Preparing for Showcase.

## Islamic Society

- Newly established society.
- Launch event held.
- Planning for Ramadan and potential fundraiser.
- Ongoing recruitment phase.

## 6. Elections

SU Elections for the 2026–27 Academic Year are now open.

### Key Information

- Nominations opened: 1 December 2025
- Nominations close: 5 February 2026
- Voting period: 9–12 February 2026

### Roles Available

#### **Full-Time Roles:**

- President of Activities & Wellbeing
- President of Education

#### **Part-Time Roles:**

- Liberation Officers
- School Officers
- Widening Access Officers

Election Workshops scheduled:

- Intro to SU Leadership (rescheduled to 27 January)
- Campaign Workshop
- Manifesto Writing Workshop
- Social Media Workshop

Weekly Election Drop-Ins:

- Fridays, 1:00pm–3:00pm
- Coffee Cat (James Hehir Building)

Officers currently in post were informed they must rerun if wishing to continue next year.

## **7. Any Other Business (AOB)**

No additional business was raised.

## **Meeting Close**

The Chair thanked attendees for their time.

## **Next Meeting:**

17 February 2026