

Introduction and Welcome

Introduction by Students' Council Chair

Apologies

Apologies provided before the meeting.

Election of Vice-Chair

Election of the Vice-Chair of Students' Council by secret ballot.

Approval of previous Council Minutes

Updates on actions from the special meeting of Council held in May.

Report from the Officers

A chance to question the Officers on their report (attached).

Ideas submitted as Policy.

- Thoughts on separate Emails for every Student
- Bring back the Cafe in the Media Factory!
- A True 24-hour Preston library-not just a study space

Representation Review

The Students' Union are reviewing our representation structures. We will present the proposals to Students' Council to gather direct feedback as part of the student consultation.

Staff / Student Relationship

The Office for Students (OfS) mandates that universities establish clear policies on staff-student relationships to ensure a safe and ethical academic environment. These policies aim to protect students from exploitation and conflicts of interest, promoting professional and respectful interactions that uphold academic integrity and student wellbeing. We are seeking student voice on this.

Bye Law Changes

The SU President will detail minor changes to the Bye Laws.

Appointment of Trustees

To appoint trustees for a period of which will be the shorter, either a four-year period from 1st December or when they cease to be a student enrolled at the University of Central Lancashire

Next Meeting

Thursday 13th February 2025

Any Other Business

P – Present

Apols – Apologies submitted

OL -Online

Name	Role	Council Meeting		
		Nov	Feb	April
Kershaun Mathew	Council Chair	P		
Luke Fitzgerald	President	P		
Charlotte Lastoweckyi	VP Education	P		
Joseph Bigland	VP Welfare	P		
Sophie Barratt	VP Activities	P		
Abdul samad Afolabi	Black Students Representative	Apols		
	Arab Students' Representative			
	Asian Students Representative			
Zuha Nasar	Westlakes Representative	OL		
Joyce Adedokun	Burnley Representative	OL		
Avery Greatorex	Transgender Students Representative	P		
	Representative Of Care Experienced Students			
Abigail Beavan	Representative of Students with Disabilities	P		
Charlie Robertson	LGB Students Representative	P		
Aqsa Mahmood	Women Students Representative	P		
	Men Students Representative			
Aquina Vinod Lobo	International Students Representative			
Josh Brayshaw	Environment and Ethics Representative	P		
	Societies Representative			
	Sports Representative			
Abdulahi Hassan Hussian	Postgraduate Student Representative			
Micky Powell	Open Council	P		
Wesley Yates	Open Council	P		
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	Open Council			
Zain Patel	Open Council	P		
Harley Keasey	Arts & Media	P		
Peace Ekeh	Engineering & Computing	OL		

	Business			
Harry Snelson	Law & Policing	P		
Khansa Irfan	Medicine & Dentistry	P		
	Nursing and Midwifery			
Misbah Patel	Pharmacy & Biomedical Sciences	P		
	Psychology and Humanities			
	Health Social Work & Sport			
Molly Martin	Veterinary Medicine	P		

Ideas that have received 50 votes:

Policy Title	Votes	Proposed By	Policy (if passed)	Policy Lapse Date (if passed)
Thoughts on separate Emails for every Student	59 Votes 53 Positive 6 Negative	Angela Intel	This policy proposes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An easy solution for every Student group to have a separate email regarding all the necessary information being sent to one account that all committee members can have access to! The Students' Union themselves have been pushing for this idea but there's no harm in students having their say in this too. 	14/11/2027
Bring back the Cafe in the Media Factory!	82 Votes 78 Positive 4 Negative	Abigail Beavan	This policy proposes to: Make the space a University ran cafe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More affordable for students! Provides healthy and fulfilling meals - People will maintain and respect the space. Social area for staff and students Easier for people to get food if they're on practical courses. and/or have mobility issues. A space for visitors when seeing shows or guests on campus. 	14/11/2027
A True 24-hour Preston Library - Not just a study space	130 Votes 126 Positive 4 Negative	Avery Greatorex	This Policy propose that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students call for the reinstatement of full 24/7 access to all library floors to enhance academic success. 	14/11/2027

Ideas that have not received enough votes:

Different colour lanyards for postgrad students by Laura Brookfield (17 Votes)

Boxing classes during the ladies only day at the Sir Tom Finney gym + changing the day to Wednesday by Tasneem Elmanzalawy (23 votes)

Action Points

Agenda Item	Action
Approval of Council Minutes	This idea was approved and has become a part of Students' Union Policy. Total Votes: 19, For 19, Against 0, Abstain 0
Election of Vice Chair Of Council	Avery Greatorex stood as vice Chair of Council and was elected. Total Votes: 18, For 18, Against 0, Abstain 0
Thoughts on separate Emails for every Student Group	This idea was approved and has become a part of Students' Union Policy. Taken forward by VP Activities - Sophie Barratt Total Votes: 21, For 18, Against 3, Abstain 0
Bring back the Cafe in the Media Factory!	This idea was approved and has become a part of Students' Union Policy. Taken forward by SU President Luke Fitzgerald Total Votes: 22, For 16, Against 3, Abstain 3
A True 24-hour Preston library-not just a study space	This idea was rejected by Students Council. Total Votes: 22, For 6, Against 14, Abstain 2
Approval of By Law Changes	The Bye Law changes were approved. Total Votes: 20, For 16, Against 0, Abstain 4
Approval of Students Trustees	Manya Raj as approved as a trustee Total Votes: 18, For 15, Against 1, Abstain 2

Student Observers

Jane Lippolis, Akema Carty, Iain Simpson

Staff Observers

Becky Best (Senior Academic Voice Co-ordinator)

Stef Hartley (CEO)

Voting Record

Name	Election of Vice Chair - Avery Greatorex	Approval of Previous Council Min	Thoughts on separate Emails for every Student Group	Bring back the Cafe in the Media Factory!	A True 24-hour Preston library-not just a study space	Bye Law Changes	Approval Student Trustee – Manya Raj
Luke Fitzgerald	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	For
Charlotte Lastowecky	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	For	For
Joseph Bigland	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	For
Sophie Barratt	For	For	For	Abstain	Against	For	For
Abdul Afolabi		For	Against	For	Abstain		
Zuha Nasar	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	For
Joyce Adedokun	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	For
Avery Greatorex	For	For	For	For	For	For	For
Abigail Beavan	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For
Charlie Robertson	For	For	For	For	Against	For	
Aqsa Mahmood				For	For	Abstain	for
Aquina Vinod Lobo							
Josh Brayshaw	For	For	For	For	Abstain	For	For
Abdulahi Hussian							
Micky Powell	For	For	For	Abstain	For	For	Abstain

Wesley Yates	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For
Onoriode Esiobise			Against	For	For	For	Against
Zain Patel	For	For	For	Against	Against	For	Abstain
Harley Keasey			Against	For	For		
Peace Ekeh	For	For	For	For	Against	Abstain	For
Harry Snelson	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For
Khansa Irfan	For	For	For	For	For	For	For
Molly Martin	For	For	For	For	Against	For	For
Misbah Patel	For	For	For	For	Against	for	
Total	For 18 Against 0 Abstain 0	For 19 Against 0 Abstain 0	For 18 Against 3 Abstain 0	For 16 Against 3 Abstain 3	For 6 Against 14 Abstain 2	For 16 Against 0 Abstain 4	For 15 Against 1 Abstain 2