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University of Lincoln Students' Union Student Council  
Monday 2nd November, 6pm – MB3201, Minerva Building

**Motion: 'This Union should lobby the University to keep Wednesday afternoons free for sport'**

**The Council Notes:**

- This has been done before however lesson quantity has steadily increased over the past few years
- It may not be possible for certain causes due to lab space
- This obstructs students from playing sports or makes them feel obliged to miss important lectures in order to participate
- It can stop teams from competing in BUCS, affecting the points, if they don't have enough players
- The Union recognises that there is limited teaching space for timetable changes
- Other Universities have been successful in stopping Wednesday afternoon teaching

**The Council Believes:**

- Wednesday should be kept free to allow for maximum participation in sport
- That students should not feel obliged to miss any lectures to participate in sport
- Extra curriculum activities that students participate in are equally as important when it comes to employment as BUCS research showed "In 2013 we commissioned research into the impact that sport has on graduate employability and found that graduates who participated in sport at university earn an average £5,824 (18 per cent) more per year than their non-sporting counterparts"

**The Council Resolves:**

- To lobby the University of Lincoln to reschedule teaching time in the next academic year to avoid placing them on Wednesday afternoons

Proposed: Samantha Storey, Vice President Activities

Seconded: Wade Baverstock, Vice President Welfare and Community

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