

TheBeaver

Newspaper of the LSE Students' Union



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PAPER OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS STUDENTS' UNION

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Who are we?

The Beaver is the official newspaper of the LSE Students' Union.

First published in 1949, we have a long history of covering news on campus and beyond, providing coverage on everything from national news to campus goings on.

Our journalism has been picked up by local and national newspapers, and has also won awards from the Student Publication Association of the UK.

Currently, we publish content under three different sections: The Beaver (frontside), Flipside, and Beaver Sound.

SEX EQUALITY

Part B
theme issue

Education, social justice, and LSE Comment

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LGBT for LSE? The poster a School official didn't want you to see >>>



Left: a poster showing men kissing; seen from Houghton Street in the light of an LSE security guard last week, seen from Union building and the president of the LGBT society

Union General Secretary accused 'tyrannical rampage' at UGM

at "disregard" for meeting rules >> Tempers rise over referendum motion

to the existing Code of Practice. Union regulations state that such resolutions could only be discussed with four weeks' notice. The constitution could only have been discussed at the UGM this Thursday, more last week constituted the fourth week of the required time of notice. The Constitution and Statute Committee (C&S), responsible for upholding the Union constitution, blocked Fisher from discussing the amendment. Fisher then threatened their ruling with an emergency 'change order' motion, which would have allowed his proposal to be discussed by a week and thus contravened the Union's Code of Practice. His motion was not permissible under Union regulations, but C&S failed to rule against it. Only two members of C&S were present, and both were unfamiliar with the Code of Practice, which governs UGM proceedings. Fisher then proceeded to discuss the amendment, despite objections from other students at the meeting. Students' officer Helen Roberts, who led the objections, explained: "In the absence of clear direction from C&S, it should not be left to one person to decide the details of the Code of Practice." The amendment was shown to voted upon when the UGM was brought to a sudden close, after a student called for a quorum count. It had emerged that fewer than 100 students were present. >> Continued on page 4

Union Jack GM sketch



In the Beaver's anniversary issue, every day at 1pm

And then everything went a bit topsy-turvy. Boragana, Fisher had clearly left his political reverse gear at home. Finally in the same place as his series of constitutional proposals. He wouldn't take the weeks or the Code of Practice that kept the Union fairly regular in its work. Never mind the ludicrously self-addressed Marvel Comics representation of the greatest rage was stirring in Jack's heart. This was his UGM. It's your UGM. It's even the UGM of the doctoral officers who were in the Old Theatre building. So don't think about how 'important' or 'committal' the issue are. Earth to Axiel: student politicians have the better hand in these that every student of their and little less in the next important and committal issue in history. This show - nation was just kept getting closer and closer, as matter was very gradual Union politics these themselves under the subterranean hand. Jack was starting to sweat. He saw a dark future ahead of him. Empty UGMs amongst their good old legislative wars and electric charge of debate followed generations of LSE politics brought. Well, that was the normal dark future. But Union politics was in real danger of being situated, in a new, fixed, retrograde philosophical form, to the world show - the issue of LGBT terms elections. Where was the students' Union's heart to deliver it from this dystopia? Where was its shining white knight? "Quarney" Stop Forward (the Macdonald). Greenpeace Beavers motion, indicated their heads in forward relief. They'd been running out of candidates to make the call to save the Union, and cap off the news story that - thanks to Fisher's pig-backed political judgement on stage - but just kept on going and going. It was all over. His constituency face down in the Union's upcoming good to say, Fisher



Frontside

- The serious side of the paper: where the journalism, commentary, and investigations happen
- Our sections include:
 - News: coverage of news within LSE, as well as London.
 - Features: longform, investigative journalism.
 - Opinion: Op-eds on everything from international news to pop culture.
- Primary point of contact: Jocelyn Tsang (c.y.tsang@lse.ac.uk)

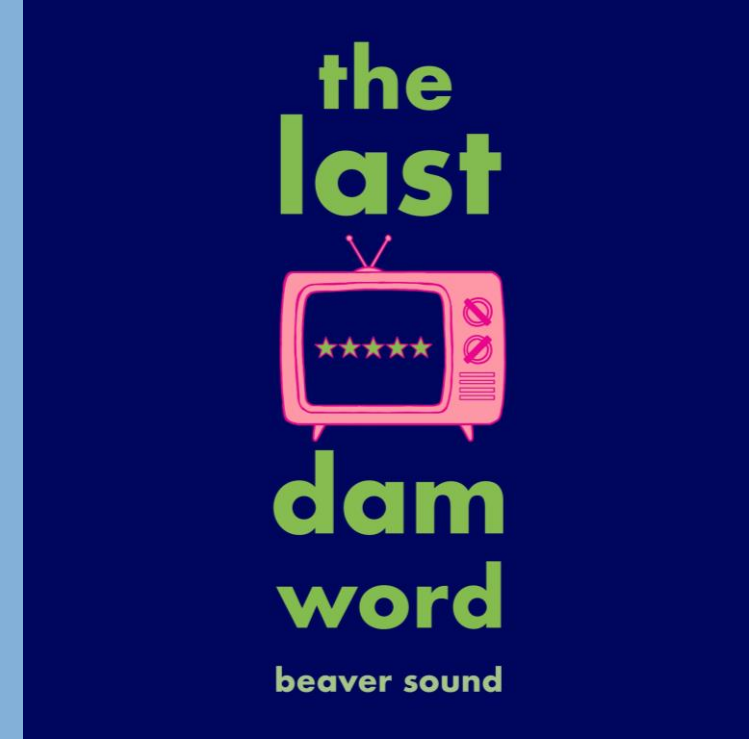
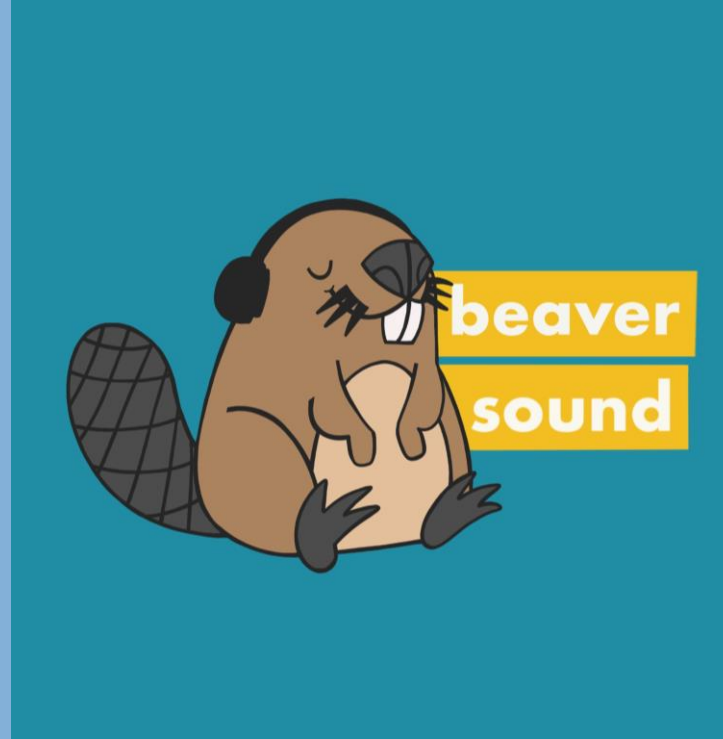


flipside.

- The newspaper's magazine side, where we publish everything from satire to arts and culture commentary
- Our sections include:
 - Review: reviews of music, film, books, etc.
 - Part B: creative writing, poetry, photography.
 - Social: satire, love and relationships, lifestyle – anything goes!
 - Sport: covering sports at LSE and beyond.



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Beaver Sound

- The podcast arm of the newspaper that is entering its third year of producing content, featuring a wide range of podcasts
- Recently were recognised by the Student Publication Association National Awards for Best Overall Digital Media 2021
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