

# SUBU Summit Ideas

<b>Proposed by</b>	Anthony Douglas
<b>Proposal</b>	SUBU to lobby BU to increase the development for sporting facilities at the university
<b>Problem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a lack of space in both the sports hall and gym which means less people can train or play sport at one time.</li> <li>• If there are no facilities for a sport which needs specific requirements, then it is less likely to be picked up by students.</li> <li>• Without investment to sport, people are less likely participate and BU are less likely develop a large sporting community.</li> <li>• There is untapped potential in students to be successful sports people which could open a lot of doors for students.</li> <li>• General health and wellbeing could be improved with more involvement with sport. Teaching mental strength and resilience through sport can then translate into other areas of life.</li> <li>• Cost of Living crisis means that students may not have the funds for sports outside of uni.</li> </ul>
<b>Ideas for solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To expand the current gym facilities including, more bench stations.</li> <li>• Increase range of sporting facilities to including; a running track, additional Sports Hall and 3G pitch at Talbot campus to increase participation across of variety of sports</li> <li>• Increased communication from SportBU around availability of existing facilities and campus sport opportunities, including facilities at Chapel Gate</li> </ul>
<b>To be implemented by</b>	SU VP Student Opportunities