

Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Lent IV

Held on 7 February 2010 at 5pm
Old Court Museum



In attendance: Luke Montague, Vidur Khanna, Charlotte McClean, Ben Spurgen, Sara Montakhab, Yvonne Zhang, Alison Underwood, Maiuran Chandrakumaran, Tom Marriott, Elliott Dobson, Sam Freeman, Clem Edwards, Harry Wyatt, Amadea Bentheim, William Woodhead, Henry Ogden, Richard Chew

Apologies: Kim Roper

Absent: Aidan Hopkins

1. Recap Session

Yvonne felt that the Access Squash was successful. As well as those who attended, a number of other students have expressed an interest in Access events.

Clem and Sam reported that Emma currently holds the accolade of being the college with the highest turnout to Chlamydia Screening. The eventual winning college will receive a prize!

Elliott reported back from the Buildings and Services meeting. Maintenance are reluctant to replace shower curtains as they will soon become dirty. Elliott will continue to look into this matter. The bike sheds in East Court may be renovated soon.

Vid confirmed that the Halfway Hall photograph will be taken for free in Hall by Jet Photographic, and that students may purchase prints if they wish.

Ben and Luke told the Exec that Societies' funding had been allocated for all suitable requests.

2. Stash

The Exec discussed stash orders. A delightful shade of pink was decided upon (cf. Sam's t-shirt), with blue print to reflect Emma colours. Everyone was keen to order.

Vid will research prices, with help from Ben, who will provide last year's receipts.

3. Freshers Reps

Vid explained that applications for Freshers Rep positions are to be open until Saturday 13th Feb, with interviews taking place the following week.

To be advertised in ROAR! and What's On.

4. Kit Store

Luke explained that the former laundry store in Hostel is now available for storage of bulky sports equipment. A system is needed whereby only nominated individuals from

each team have access to the store. It was suggested that Sports Captains ask to be put on a list of those with access.

To be advertised in What's On. Captains to contact Charlotte, who will compile a list of names.

5. Week 5

Clem told the Exec that an event will be held in the Bar from 8-10 this Thursday (11 Feb), where students can contribute ideas for welfare activities in the Summer Term. The Exec decided to call this event "Summer Welfare Ideas Session". Nibbles will be provided! Sam and Clem have been investigating costings for Goodie Bags. The Exec discussed what the bags should contain. A raffle ticket will be included, and winning numbers advertised in ROAR! after the draw. Luke advised Clem that College are likely to fund the bags, but that ECSU would meet the cost if not.

A comedy night will take place in the Old Library at 8pm on Weds 17th February.

The Summer Welfare Ideas Session will be advertised in ROAR! and What's On. Exec members will make an effort to attend and will encourage others to do so. It would be appreciated if they could invite friends to the Facebook event page,

Luke will discuss funding for Welfare activities with Dr. Barnes.

Clem and Sam will purchase items for the Goodie Bags.

A production line will be set up at next week's meeting to create the Goodie Bags. Be prepared for this!

6. External Elections

Luke explained that elections for the University Council will take place on Thursday 11th March, and also for the General Board. ECSU are required to man a ballot box for these elections, and for the CUSU elections on Wednesday 3rd March.

Ali will locate a ballot box.

7. Varsity Yearbook

Luke explained that an Emma student (preferably a 3rd year) is required to write a piece for the university-wide Graduation Yearbook. A number of suggestions were made.

To be advertised in What's On. Interested individuals should contact Luke.

8. Ents

Members of the Exec signed up to an Ents staffing rota for the next two weeks. Ents are scheduled for every Wednesday for the rest of term.

Henry will circulate the finalised rota.

Next meeting: 14 February 2010 at 5pm

Distribution: Executive Members, college archives, ECSU website