

# Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Lent VI

Held on 14 February 2010 at 5pm  
Old Court Museum



**In attendance:** Luke Montague, Vidur Khanna, Charlotte McClean, Ben Spurgen, Alison Underwood, Maiuran Chandrakumaran, Elliott Dobson, Sam Freeman, Clem Edwards, Harry Wyatt, Amadea Bentheim, William Woodhead, Henry Ogden, Richard Chew, Kim Roper, Aidan Hopkins

**Apologies:** Aidan Hopkins

**Absent:** Tom Marriott

## 1. Recap

Yvonne told the Exec about two recent Access events: an information evening about giving talks in schools, and a schools visit workshop. Yvonne will circulate notes from the events to those who have expressed an interest in Access but could not attend.

Maiuran reported back from a successful Food Forum. A number of suggestions were made by both students and catering staff, with the potential for some positive changes. These include: water jugs being made available on tables in Hall, improved breakfasts in Easter term and the introduction of one 'special' formal Hall each week, which would be slightly more expensive.

The Welfare team hosted a successful 'Emma-dy' night.

The new computer system in the shop is working effectively.

## 2. Bike fixing kit and training

It has been suggested that a kit be available for loan from the Porters' Lodge. It was agreed that a small (50p) charge should be made to cover the cost of replacement items. There is also a possibility of the 'Bike Doctor' running training sessions for Emma students.

*This will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.*

## 3. College-wide Insurance

Luke explained that the Bursar would like all Emma students to be covered by one insurance scheme. This would cost £9 per year, which is cheaper than most students' individual plans, and the whole college would need to sign up. The Exec decided that they would need to examine the policy documents (to see if there was sufficient cover for laptops, bicycles, etc). It was also decided that an Open Meeting should be held to allow students to vote on the matter.

*Luke will obtain the policy documents.*

*An Open Meeting will take place on Sunday 28 February in the Harrods Room at 4.30pm. This*

*will immediately precede the usual Exec meeting, which will take place in the Harrods Room. To be advertised prominently in What's On and by word of mouth, posters, etc.*

#### **4. Room Open Days**

Final details for the Open Days and Room Guides were discussed. Will informed the Exec that the online Rooms Database is live

*Luke will compile a 'Rooms Guide' and ensure that access to Park Terrace is available on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Clem will ensure that access to New Cloisters is available on Sat 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*Open Day dates are to be advertised in What's On and ROAR!.*

*The Exec will add comments to the Rooms Database and encourage others to do so.*

#### **5. Freshers Reps**

Vid has picked next year's Freshers Reps. Yvonne expressed a wish to be copied in on emails, so that she can make sure the interests of International Students are represented.

#### **6. LGBT Rep**

Luke discussed the need for the LGBT rep to be more visible and accountable, although still an appointed position. There is a possibility that applications for the post will be reopened in the near future.

#### **7. CUSU Hustings**

Ali reminded the Exec that CUSU Hustings will take place in the Old Library on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9pm. It is important that a large turnout is achieved.

*To be advertised prominently in What's On and with flyers in Hall. Exec members will endeavour to attend, and will encourage others to do so (before heading to Emma Ents, of course!).*

#### **8. Emma Ents**

Henry told the Exec that he has put signing up sheets for Ents shifts in the plodge. Exec members will need to take the shifts if they are not filled by other students. A cloakroom has been set up.

#### **9. Raffle Draw**

The Welfare raffle was drawn, with the prizes going to ticket numbers 365, 8 and 173.

*To be advertised in ROAR!. The raffle will be redrawn if the winners do not come forward.*

**Next meeting: 28 February 2010 at 5pm (Harrods Room after the Open Meeting)**

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