Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting (Lent VII)

Held on 28 February 2010 at 5pm (Following the Open Meeting)
Queen's Building Seminar Room

In attendance: Luke Montague, Vidur Khanna, Charlotte McClean, Ben Spurgen, Alison Underwood, Maiuran Chandrakumaran, Tom Marriott, Elliott Dobson, Clem Edwards, Harry Wyatt, William Woodhead, Henry Ogden (late), Richard Chew, Kim Roper, Aidan Hopkins
Apologies: Sara Montakhab, Sam Freeman
Absent: Amadea Bentheim

1. **Recap**

Vidur promised to make some progress with stash ordering this week.
Tom promised to publish ROAR! this week. The Exec offered to help him with pigeonholing.
Will has set up a wiki page (ecsu.org.uk/ecsu_wiki) for the publication of handover notes, etc.
The photo competition for the alternative prospectus is now closed.
Luke encouraged the Exec to reflect on what they have achieved so far and to endeavour to fulfil promises made in their manifesto.

2. **Bike fixing kit and training**

As discussed last week, a bike fixing kit will be made available for loan from the Porters' Lodge. It will be the responsibility of users to ensure all items are present.
A bike maintenance training session will be incorporated into the Freshers Week talks. A video may also be produced.
Aidan will put together the kit and speak to the Head Porter.
Harry will buy bike lights from CUSU and sell them at cost price in the shop.

3. **Supporting One Another Sessions**

Clem told the Exec about her recent meeting with the Dean and College Counsellor. They would like to redesign these sessions to make them more relevant to students. It has been agreed that the sessions should be year-specific and ECSU-led. The next session will take place in the Bar on the Wednesday preceding the start of Easter Term. It will be aimed at first years, and will give them information and advice about coping with exams. This idea was well received by the Exec.
Another meeting with the Dean, etc. will take place on Friday 5th March at 1.15 in C2. Members

of the Exec are encouraged to attend.
To be advertised in ROAR! and What's On. Photographs to be sent to Luke by 24th February.

4. Other Exam Term Issues

Henry suggested that breakfast should begin earlier than 8.15am during exams, as this does not leave sufficient time to get to exam venues for 9am. Maiuran will discuss this with catering, although it was noted that this may be difficult (although not impossible) to implement as it would necessitate changes in staff hours.
Aidan expressed a desire for the pool to be opened.
Richard has finished writing the content of the Exam Term guide, which he will circulate among the Exec for feedback.

5. CUSU Elections

Ali organised a rota of people to man the ballot box on Wednesday.
The Exec will encourage all their friends to vote.

Next meeting: 7 March 2010 at 5pm

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