

# Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Mich VI

Held on 7 November 2010 at 5pm  
Old Court Museum



**In attendance:** Vidur Khanna, Charlotte McClean, Ben Spurgen, Alison Underwood, Maiuran Chandrakumaran, Tom Marriott, Elliott Dobson, Harry Wyatt, William Woodhead, Aidan Hopkins, Richard Chew, Sara Montakhab, Yvonne Zhang

**Apologies:** Luke Montague, Henry Ogden, Kim Roper

**Absent:** Amadea Bentheim, Clem Edwards, Sam Freeman

## 1. Recap

Vid informed the Exec that a new CUSU Coordinator has been elected.

Richard attended the Library Committee Meeting. He reported that the library refurbishment should be finished in the Lent term. The library will be closed outside of NPR.

Will attended the Information Services Committee. He reported that college have reduced the number of wireless routers by 20. There have also been problems with IP addresses in South Court, caused by people using smartphones in the Bar.

Maiuran told the Exec that there have been problems with the organisation of 'special breakfasts' for Week 5. He will try to resolve this by liaising with Catering. *An apology will be published in ROAR!*

Tea and Cake sessions have been a success.

## 2. What's On

Will explained that he feels that some changes need to be made to the format of 'What's On?'. Currently, long lists of events are sent out, with little distinction between College and university-wide events. He suggested that the College events be made more prominent. The Exec agreed with this idea.

It was also decided that 'What's On?' should be sent out weekly. If Will receives last-minute notices during the week, they will not be added to 'What's On?'.  
Will will also publish Emma events on the ECSU home page.

## 3. Elections

Ali led a discussion on the arrangements for the forthcoming Exec Elections. The 'Meet & Greet' session will be held next Sunday (14/11) from 4-5pm in the Queen's Building Harrods Room, followed by the normal Exec meeting, which everyone is welcome to attend.

Hustings will take place in the Bar on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm.

Voting will take place over the weekend (Details TBC), closing on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Ali cannot act as Returning Officer, as she intends to run for a position. Therefore, Vid will be Returning Officer and run the election.

*Charlotte will book rooms and liaise with the Bar Managers. She will also print nomination forms for the Meet & Greet session.*

*To be publicised in ROAR! And What's On?, and with flyers in Hall at Sunday Brunch.*

#### **4. Reps**

James Robson has been selected as the new LGBT rep, and will be invited to attend the next Exec Meeting.

Ali received 5 applications for the role of International Rep, and will hold short interviews with Yvonne (the current Rep). As there is so much interest, the chosen Rep will be encouraged to work with the other applicants.

There have been no applications for Ethnic Minorities Rep, so those who applied for International Rep will be asked if they would consider this role.

#### **5. Committee Meetings**

Elliott is attending the Buildings & Services Committee Meeting on Thursday, and asked if there was anything the Exec would like to raise.

Maiuran will be attending the Catering Committee Meeting this week.

#### **6. National Student Demonstration**

Yvonne informed the Exec that a national student demonstration against the proposed education cuts will take place in London this Wednesday. CUSU is providing coaches; however they are unable to meet the demand for spaces due to lack of funds. If students cannot attend, but wish to help, they are invited to donate £3 to help cover the cost of a seventh coach.

Yvonne led a discussion on how this could be organized within Emma. It was decided that students could put the money in her pigeonhole to be passed on to CUSU.

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**Next meeting: 14 November 2010 at 5pm (following Meet & Greet in the Harrods Room at 4pm)**

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