

Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Lent 4

Held on 13th February 2011 at 5pm
Old Court Museum



In attendance: Emily Seward, Matt Pooley, Alison Underwood, Megan Albon, Anna Siegal, Will Woodhead, Lizzie Dobson, Alice Brindle, Poppy Gould, Cathy Hu, Jamie Oldham, Abhishek Kumar, Tom Samuels, Baraka Khan, Rob Tetley, Chris Humbleby, Sara Montakhab, International Rep.

Apologies: Jake Alden-Falconer

Absent: None

Recap – CUSU shadowings scheme had its 3rd and final weekend. Great feedback about how friendly Emma is. Very positive with many people saying they have changed their minds and would consider applying in the future now. College council and master were very thankful and think it went well.

- **TS - Clamidia in the bar** - 66 screenings which is quite good. We can advertise earlier next time.

- **JAF – Ents** – Going well! Last week's Acoustic night was a great success. In future he will try and fill shifts with non-ECSU members but will still need our help (which we are happy to give). He has a big name lined up for March 12th. Get excited.

1. **AU – Library** – Committee meeting tomorrow. The coffee room is a concern. 18 coffee cups found scattered around. Students are abusing the privilege. Our suggestions would be that bottled water should be allowed and coffee should not be allowed to leave the room. CH made the suggestion that the librarians might take a friendlier attitude. BK suggested that we have a larger bin in the coffee room. TS suggested we get students to clean up after themselves. AU suggested that the library workers clear up at the end of their shift. AU suggested that we start a rumor about the machine being removed. *PG will propose the compromise that bottled water be allowed into the library if kept on the floor. No coffee out of the coffee room should be more strongly enforced with people having the decency to clean up cups etc at the very least. PG will also suggest that a new neon sign be installed, possibly laminated. MP will put something in ROAR. WW will put in What's on. ECSU will start a rumour about the possibility of the coffee machine being removed. PG might also suggest that library worker's should do a general clean up at the end of their shift.*

2. **BK - Piloting academic feedback sessions** – Already used in Oxford. Talk to people from every subject about supervisors and academic life in general. Meant to be constructive. Gets compiled into a report for the senior tutor. Want to pilot it this term. Meeting wouldn't last more than 30mins. Compsci and Economics are small subject groups therefore might be ideal for a pilot study. Dr Barnes may have ideas about if there are any problems that can be addressed. Getting subject parents who are already representatives could work well. Angella Elliott can give subject lists. *BK will follow up suggestions.*

3. **AU – Open Meeting** – We need to come up with ideas to get people interested in coming. Topics might include: Room rents, Charity officer. We will hold the open meeting on the 13th March at 4:30pm. *ES will book the room. AU will publicise on the facebook group. WW and MP will publicise closer to the time.*

4. **MP – Peking Duck/ROAR** – Needs articles. *MP will include in this week's issue :*

-Week 5 welfare article (tea, cake, condoms... all you need in life)

-Jack straw on Tuesday (AK).

- Link to ECSU website to investigate the video featuring TS.

5. **WW – Website** - It is now possible to track who looks at what on the ECSU website (Pregnancy tests etc still confidential). CH suggested that a link to the ECSU website be made more prominent on the college website. Promote ECSU for access. People should also be encouraged to fill in comments on the rooms database. *WW will follow up suggestions.*

6. **SM – Punting** – Scudamores have a punting scheme that costs £150 a year and would then give Emmanuel Students a really good discount when hiring punts. The committee agreed that this would be a good idea. *WW & MP will publicise. SM will post on the facebook group.* **PG – Stash** – It has now been decided to opt for the no-zip blue hoodie with a light blue hood. *PG will finalise details and make the order. PG will also give us exact prices and find a way of taking orders .*

7. **ES - Next meeting: 20th February 2011, 5pm, Museum**

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