

Minutes of the ECSU Executive Meeting

Held on 18 January 2009 at 5pm

Queen's Building Seminar Room



In attendance: Seb Yoe, Luke Montague, Jess Thompson, Dana Khoriaty, James Reez, Amelie Lavenir, Laura Parker, Harry Wyatt, Ben Spurgen, Zoë Plant, Jess Waters, Joe Bristow, Kate Daves, Lucy Loong, Zing Tsjeng, Toto Reissland-Burghart, James Pattinson, Tom Rodriguez-Perez

Apologies from: Giulia Lindsay

Absent: Pete Dyson

1. Regular meeting time

After a discussion of other potential times, it was decided that future meetings will be held at 5pm on Sundays in the Queen's Building Seminar Room.

2. College staff meetings

Seb reminded everyone that they will be having meetings, where relevant, with members of college staff in the next few weeks.

College staff will get in touch to organise these meetings.

3. Halfway Hall

Zing led the discussion about potential dates for the second years' Halfway Hall. Due to 10 Feb being RAG Blind Date, and other dates being booked for other formals, it seemed that 12 Feb would be the best date; failing that, a date the week after. Having the dinner over the weekend was suggested, but as people sometimes go home over the weekend, this was dismissed.

Afterwards, as in previous years, there will probably be a photo slideshow in the bar. Zing mentioned that photos have been grainy in previous years, due to having been downloaded from Facebook, and that this should be avoided this time round.

Zing will check this date with catering and report back. More will be discussed about photo slideshows in the bar etc. once the date has been finalised.

4. ECSU Stash

After a (apparently more brief than last year) discussion about preferred colours, navy blue with pink writing was decided on for the hoodies. Using the same design as last

year (names and roles on the back) is the cheapest option. Jess informed the meeting that branded underwear is also available.

Zing will continue working on this.

5. Ents sub-committee

Due to Pete's absence, this could not be discussed fully.

This will be on the agenda again next week.

6. University Challenge

Seb has received information about University Challenge, and has spoken about it to James Eastwood, who was involved in the organisation last year. Previously, the Vice President has organised trials in the bar to pick our team.

7. Women's Officer pigeon hole

Amelie would like to have a Women's Officer pigeon hole, especially as the role is being filled by two people. The pigeon hole room does have a whole block of unused pigeon holes.

Amelie will talk to the porters about this.

8. Clubs and Societies Funding

Jess told the meeting that applications for Clubs and Societies funding is now open. The form is available on the ECSU website; a deadline for handing in the form was set for two weeks' time.

Toto will publicise this in ROAR.

9. Manifesto commitments

Seb reminded the executive that many of them made promises before their election, and that they should strive to achieve these promises. He suggested having a newsletter or leaflet distributed highlighting our achievements half way through our term.

10. Recap sessions

Luke mentioned that previous executives have had recap sessions at each meeting to discuss what they have been doing in the previous week. Tom gave feedback about the

Supporting One Another workshops, which was very positive, and reminded everyone that feedback forms are available for any fresher who attended but is yet to fill one out.

Recap sessions will be on the agenda in future.

11.Shop rota

After a discussion about shop opening times, it was decided that the shop will open from 6pm to 7pm on Monday through to Saturday, and from 12:30 to 1:30 for 3 or 4 days a week at lunchtime. A rota was passed round and everyone signed up for a 30 minute slot each week.

The rota will be on the shop door.

12.Old JCR

Luke brought up the ban on using the Old JCR. The bursar's permission is needed before it can be re-opened.

Seb and Zing will bring this up in their early-morning meeting with the Master and the Senior Tutor on 19 Jan.

13.Food at meetings

Seb and other members would like to have snacks at some meetings. Jess pointed out the cost of this.

Snacks will hopefully be available at the next meeting, the final meeting, and the 3rd to last meeting.

The meeting closed at 17:40 with Zing distributing some tasty Varsity rock.

Next meeting: 25 January at 5pm

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