

# Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Lent VI

Held on 22 February 2009 at 5pm

Old Court Museum



**In attendance:** Luke Montague, Jessica Waters, Zing Tsjeng, Seb Yoe, Rhiannon Evans, Dana Khoriaty, Kate Davies, Toto Reissland-Burghart, Giulia Lindsay, Joe Bristow, Harry Wyatt, Amélie Lavenir, Laura Parker, Jess Thompson

*Joe Ryan and Ricky Power-Sayeed were briefly in attendance at the invitation of the President.*

**Apologies from:** Lucy Loong, Zoë Plant, Ben Spurgen, Tom Perez, James Rees, James Pattinson

**Absent:** None

## 1. Recap session

Luke told the meeting that he had reminded the college via email of the ECSU rooms database, and that second and third years should write comments about their current rooms to help those currently looking for rooms.

Pete had a meeting with the bursar on Friday, in which the bursar tentatively agreed to allow publicity for Emma ents outside of college. Pete is writing a letter to the Master and Tutors' Committee to discuss the idea, emphasising the low turnout at ents at present. He also noted that Indie in da Bar will be taking place on Friday, with four bands playing three songs each at 9pm.

Zing is organising the University Challenge heats this Sunday in the bar. It has been moved from a previous date due to a clash with the Boat Club Lent Dinner

## 2. LBGT / International Reps

Seb asked Ricky about the role of LBGT rep. Ricky informed the executive that the position of LBGT rep is a very informal role, passed on without any formal process, but is CUSU-affiliated: its holder receives training sessions midway through Michaelmas term about counselling and related issues.

Seb also asked Ricky whether making the role an ECSU-affiliated role would be a good idea. Ricky replied that this may have created pressure to do more social activities etc, rather than focussing on the pastoral role which he provided. During his time as LBGT rep, he advertised various social events to the JCR and MCR via What's On or by using posters. His opinion was that being an international student is quite isolating.

Amélie said that the email addresses of the international students' college parents were in the freshers' pack, but having two 'families' (international and 'normal') was quite confusing.

Seb thanked Ricky and Ryan; they then left the meeting.

### **3. Any other business**

Kate asked Jess W about online surveys; she replied that the survey information is in her handover notes, and she will read the relevant section soon.

Luke asked about ECSU stash. Zing said she will contact the company soon.

Pete suggested the idea of selling an ECSU or Emmanuel calendar, including ECSU and college sports/societies etc.

Rhiannon mentioned that Miss EmmanuMale will take place on 6 March, with 7 March being a bar extension.

*The meeting closed at 17:30, at which point all attendees helped to package and distribute welfare bags consisting of sweets, condoms and tea/hot chocolate.*

**Next meeting: 1 March 2009 at 5pm**

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