

Minutes of the ECSU Executive Meeting

Held on 25 January 2009 at 5pm

Queen's Building Seminar Room



In attendance: Ben Spurgen, Zoë Plant, Harry Wyatt, Jessica Waters, Joe Bristow, Laura Parker, Lucy Loong, Kate Davies, Rhiannon Evans, Dana Whoriati, James Pattinson, Toto Reissland-Burghart, Seb Yoe, Tom Perez, Peter Dyson, Ollie Wright, Jess Thompson, Guilia Lindsay

Apologies from: Zing Tsjeng, Luke Montague

Absent without apologies: None

1. Recap session

Halfway Hall: need to decide date and night out afterwards. Pete could set up a Facebook group for photos for projector. Jukebox preferred rather than DJ; seating plan is needed.

Shop: Harry may get a radio for the shop (*this has now happened*) and the heating should now be working.

Welfare: Tom is trying to organise a week five blues entertainment night to "lift spirits".

Women's: sexual health corner has been set up in toilets near computer rooms; everyone has been pigeonholed with a welfare info flyer.

2. Website blurbs

Jess reminded everyone that these are needed ASAP.

3. Ents sub-committee

It is planned to use ROAR! to advertise the following positions: treasurer, door person, tech, acts, alternative nights and publicity (website). An Open Meeting needs to be organised for Friday 30 at 7pm. People will bring shadows.

Toto will put this in ROAR! and Luke will check with the bar managers about using the bar for the meeting; he will also publicise the event.

4. Welfare cards

These will be put in pigeonholes and will have things like taxi phone numbers on them. The cost is £4 for 100 online.

Expenses will be emailed to Jess T.

5. Tea & coffee machines in the bar

This is Amy & James' responsibility: they need to replace the stock and fix the machines first. Possibility of using corkeys to get into the bar 24/7, or just moving the machine out of the bar.

The bar managers will be invited to attend the next meeting.

6. RAG "wall of shame"

The idea was brought up of paying 30p to draw a line on a board between two people who have been 'seen'. The Senior Tutor's permission will probably be needed for this; it may turn out to be too much hassle in the end.

7. Combined JCR/MCR formal

This was set for 20 Feb. Eighty people can attend, so forty each from the MCR and JCR. Tickets will first go to ECSU and MCR committee members; after that, tickets will go on a 'first come first served' basis.

The MCR will organise this; Ollie will speak to Francois to book formal.

8. RAG Week

This will be from 28 Feb to 7 March, with an auction on 27 Feb.

9. ECSU email addresses

Jess W has sorted out each member of the exec with an @ecsus.org.uk email address, which is redirected to their Hermes account.

10. Fairtrade week

This is happening soon; a formal in aid of this might be a good idea.

11. Bar extension ideas box

This was suggested, so that people can put in their ideas about bar extension themes.

Next meeting: 1 February at 5pm

In addition, an Open Meeting will be held on 30 Jan at 7pm in the JCR bar.

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