

Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Easter I

Held on 26 April 2009 at 5pm

Camden House Drawing Room



In attendance: Luke Montague, Ben Spurgen, Zoë Plant, Kate Davies, Lucy Loong, Dana Khoriaty, Jess Thompson, Joe Bristow, Toto Reissland-Burghart, James Pattinson, James Rees, Amélie Lavenir, Laura Parker, Harry Wyatt, Tom Perez, Seb Yoe, Zing Tsjeng, Pete Dyson, Shawn Powers

Apologies from: None

Absent: Giulia Lindsay, Jess Waters

1. JCR/MCR Dinner

It was decided that the JCR/MCR formal (to be held on 8 May) will have 100 places, split between the MCR and the JCR. There will be pre-drinks somewhere, perhaps in the MCR. A Facebook group/event will be made to advertise the available JCR places.

Kate and Shawn will talk to Francois about the exact details of this, after which Luke will make the Facebook event.

2. Recap session

LP: At a meeting of the Master and Tutors' Committee, the welfare team asked for college to provide funds to buy a Nintendo Wii, to which the M&T Committee agreed. The console needs to be kept secure, so a cabinet will be purchased which the Wii can be put into. The key for the cabinet can then be signed out from the Plodge.

SY: Seb and Joe attended a meeting of the Building and Services Committee last term. Members of the exec used this opportunity to ask for improvements to things in College, including more benches on the South Court terrace and a second washing machine in Barnwell.

These issues will be brought up at the next B&S meeting.

3. ECSU Stash

Zing still needs a few people's orders. These should be sent to her ASAP. Once ordered, the stash should be available in about a week.

4. Access information on website

Zoë recently attended an access training day, where they discussed JCR/College websites. Ours is good, but not as good as others, such as Christ's. She suggested making student profiles for the website; Jess T mentioned that we already have such profiles in the Alternative Prospectus, which could just be copied onto the website. In addition, a link will be put on the ECSU site to the admission videos already available on the main College website.

Much of this can/will be done during the summer refresh/update of the website.

5. AOB

Laura informed the meeting that the following welfare activities have been organised:

- Bouncy castle (15 and 29 May from 1-3pm)
- Yoga
- Massages
- 5-a-side football
- Mug painting on the paddock
- BBQs (via catering dept.)

The bouncy castle must be supervised at all times: a rota will be drawn up at a future meeting to sort this out.

In addition, CUSU have the following activities organised:

- Free lunch every Friday at Café Project
- Free picnic at the Sidgwick site every day in W4.

Harry told the meeting about the new DVD returns system: at the start of the first shift, DVDs may be lying on the floor by the door after having been posted through the new letterbox. These should be picked up and logged back into the system for someone else to check out.

Jess T reminded the meeting that the applications for societies funding closes a week on Friday.

The meeting closed at 17:45.

Next meeting: 3 May at 5pm

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