

Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Easter II

Held on 3 May 2009 at 5pm
Old Court Museum



In attendance: Luke Montague, Zing Tsjeng, Seb Yoe, Jess Thompson, James Rees, Lucy Loong, Dana Khoriaty, Kate Davies, Amélie Lavenir, James Pattinson, Ben Spurgen, Zoë Plant, Harry Wyatt, Jessica Waters, Joe Bristow, Tom Perez, Toto Burghart

Apologies from: Pete Dyson

Absent: Giulia Lindsay

1. Elections to University and General Boards

The student elections to the University and General Boards (who, along with the Regent House, govern the University) take place this Tuesday. Two undergraduates and one postgraduate will be elected to the University Board, and one of each to the General Board. Emma's balloting will take place in the ECSU Shop; those doing ballot box shifts at the same time as a shop shift will run the shop at the same time. At other times, the shop will be open at the discretion of the person running the ballot box.

A rota will be distributed before Tuesday, showing which times everyone has signed up for.

2. Recap Session

James Rees told the meeting about the confusion surrounding the Subject Parent & Child formal hall. The problem has been resolved: the event will now take place on 16 May, with booking being done via Facebook.

The event will be advertised in the next issue of ROAR.

Kate mentioned the JCR / MCR formal.

She plans to send a message to everyone who has clicked 'attend' on the Facebook group to inform them that, unless she hears otherwise, they will be charged for the meal (irrespective of whether they actually attend or not).

3. Freshers' Week 2009

College Parents: Laura met Jeremy Caddick and Ann Hughes this week. They suggested that it be the College Parents' duties to bring their children to the Supporting One Another at Emmanuel workshops.

Students who wish to become College Parents will write around 200 words and put their paper application form in the JCR pigeon hole. First years will be discouraged from applying, although applications from first year linguists will be considered. At least one parent must live in College for the couple to be eligible; this includes Park Terrace. Selection will be random, although last year unsuitable candidates were removed before the random selection. The Senior Tutor and the Master and Tutors' Committee can veto any applicant. The deadline for applications will be Wednesday 13 May, in order that selection can then take place in the ECSU meeting the following Sunday.

This will be advertised in ROAR.

Freshers' Reps: The applications for these will go out at the same time as those for Subject Parents. A concern last year was that the timetable for Freshers' Week was decided before the Freshers' Reps were elected: this meant they had no say over the timetable, despite having had good ideas. The timetable will therefore be decided upon after the selection of the Freshers' Reps.

Subject Parents: This has been put on hold until it is clear how selection will take place, however, the idea seemed to be that a signup sheet would be in the pigeon hole room; those wishing to be a Subject Parent could simply write their name down.

International Parents: Consensus was that these will not exist next year, having been replaced by the International Rep. Due to Giulia's absence, this could not be discussed further.

Luke will distribute Giulia's proposals to the executive for their comment.

4. Open Day Flyer

Zoë discussed the Open Day flyer. She currently has the version from last year. The design will remain the same this year, but the information will be updated / amended as necessary.

Everyone is asked to pass their comments about the flyer to Zoë as soon as possible, in order that she can pass it back to College for printing / distribution.

5. Resolutions

The executive resolved to:

- change the signatories on the ECSU Shop bank account to Harry Wyatt (as Shop Manager) and Seb Yoe (as President) and
- change the signatories on the ECSU bank account to Jess Thompson (as Treasurer) and Ben Spurgen (as Assistant Treasurer).

6. Any Other Business

Joe asked Kate if the chicken in Hall is free-range; she replied that it was not, but that there are ongoing discussions about the issue and that a survey will be created to gauge student opinion about the price increase which would result from having free-range chicken.

7. Green Video

James played the newly-created *Being Green at Emmanuel* video to the executive, which was very well received. It is already available on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7cUSiEj71o>) and will shortly be available on the ECSU website. It will be advertised via What's On.

The meeting closed at 17:50.

Next meeting: 10 May at 5pm

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