



## Emmanuel College Students' Union

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## Minutes

Emmanuel College Students Union meeting held on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 4:00pm in Camden House Drawing Room.**

**1 Apologies:** Mike Birkett, Alex Tindale and Grace Jaskson

**Absent:** Ricky Power-Sayeed, Pierre Jouet, Jessie Baker, Jack Gordon-Brown, Thomas Petit.

### 2 Updates on Proposals for Café, Gym and Newspapers

Claire

Claire summarised the outcome of meeting with Dr Barnes. The feedback was positive because most of the issues raised were exactly what was already on the agenda. There are plans to build little coffee/lounge area off the library. Newspapers in hall will have to be paid for by ECSU but Dr Barnes felt it was a good idea and that a rack should be set up. It will be made clear that if people take them away from Hall they will not be replaced.

Claire is going to speak with Pierre to see if budget allows for newspapers.

Getting a gym is going to be built over the coming years.

### 3 Cleanliness of bar

Claire

Dr Barnes agreed that it was not the students' job to thoroughly clean the bar. External cleaners should be bought in twice a year or so

Claire and Alex are putting together a report of discussion and proposals that will be put to the Master on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month.

### 4 Motions for the Open Meeting

Claire

Open meeting – motion: should Emma support the National Student Survey

The university has asked Dr Barnes to get students to comply with the survey but he wants students to make the choice themselves. Claire explained what the survey was- a government sponsored survey. Concerns of CUSU are that the questions are far too simplistic and the survey only covers finalists who will have very different views and aspirations to starting students. Further, the survey is very aggressively pursued- letters sent to those who opt out and up to 8 phone calls made.

On the other hand the University may be worried about funding if colleges are not compliant.

## **5 Catering**

Marcus summarised his meeting with Francois last Tuesday. Valentines day formal on the 14<sup>th</sup> will be a special meal but at normal cost. Superhall for this term is on 18<sup>th</sup> February with a 'Chinese New Year' theme. The tentative menu includes beer and will cost under £10.

Francois was open to more themed dinners throughout term and also 1-2 superhalls but because numbers have been so small in the past there will not be more. If numbers increase he is willing to consider 3-4 per term.

Suggested date for family formal is the last Saturday of term.

Francois has no wish to be involved in any kind of café in college. Hannah pointed out that Kings has a café that is open to everyone and stocks food so that students can get college food any time of day. She wondered whether a special door that can only be unlocked with a student card might be a good system. It was agreed that if the café is merely a reading room with a vending machine then access is not an issue.

Marcus discussed feedback from students that he put to Francois. Suggestions included a premium vegetable dish, more variety of soups, better signage for those with allergies, better publishing of menus and prices online or on boards. Marcus will reassess progress with francois in their next meeting.

In addition it was proposed that Marcus address the insufficient catering for those with allergies and intolerances and the restricted vegetarian options.

## **6 Halfway Hall**

The online registration is going to close this evening and the seating plan will be finalised by Claire and a list forwarded to Marcus to give to Francois.

## **7 Any Other Business**

Hannah proposed that a tampon machine be put in the toilets near the bar and Claire is adding it to the proposals.

There is an upcoming library committee meeting and Aisling will attend.

Claire, James

Hannah

Distribution: All committee members, Senior Tutor, College archives, ECSU website, library