



Emmanuel College Students' Union

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Minutes

for Emmanuel College Students Union meeting held on **Sunday 6th May at 4:00pm**
in Camden House Drawing Room.

1. Apologies: Mike Birkett, Claire Tarn, Henrietta Brooks

Absent: Pierre Jouet

2. Green Duck

Stickers are being printed. Ricky has been researching ways of making college projects greener such as the new café, gym, library and new building work to be carried out in North Court.

Green duck is to be launched next year as part of Fresher's Week with an energy saving scheme focusing on students' electrical appliances, rather than this term.

It was suggested that energy saving is a hot topic amongst administrators and if students and ECSU get on board projects and plans it's possible that this will put a cap on rents and put money saved from energy costs into some scheme for energy saving University wide... which would be great.

It was thought that we need to get ideas from Fresher's Week so that the college doesn't just impose its own and we have a say. College is happy to pay for implementation costs.

Recycling needs to be made easier.

South court radiators won't be clamped until rooms are refurbished.

Short term plans are to sort out when they should be turned off; long term, to replace the entire heating system. This will take a long time and expertise but we need to keep pushing for it.

Installing individual meters needs to be organised.

The college wants to use up its stock of energy inefficient light bulbs before purchasing the energy efficient. This was felt to be 'STUPID!' as global warming won't wait for the energy inefficiency to run its course as well as sending a message to students that the college is not committed to energy saving. This might, in future, planet-conscious deter applicants.

Ideas for educating people in energy saving:

- Leaflets

Ricky

James
Hutchinson

- ROAR!
- Lectures/workshops
- Recycling bases placed around college
- Inciting competition between students/staircases to recycle the most
- Use CUSU to get ideas from other colleges.

4 Subject parents

It was discussed how to recruit them, whether online or through pigeon holes.

Aisling, Ricky

5. Other business

Complaints about wine being included in July's parents' formal. Francois needs to tell the ECSU if this is the case. Marcus will verify arrangements.

Condom box keeps going missing...

Lack of interest in bar management position is a problem.

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