

Minutes of ECSU Executive Meeting Lent IV

Held on 8 February 2009 at 5pm

Old Court Museum



In attendance: Luke Montague, James Rees, Kate Davies, Seb Yoe, Zing Tsjeng, Jess Thompson, Dana Khoriaty, Tom Perez, Pete Dyson, Harry Wyatt, Zoë Plant, Ben Spurgen, Jessica Waters, Jow Bristow, James Pattinson, Laura Parker

Apologies from: Lucy Loong, Toto Reissland-Burghart

Absent: Giulia Lindsay

1. Recap session

Tom (Welfare) informed the meeting that he hopes to hold a comedy evening on Feb 24. Last year this was held in the Old Library. However, if it were held in the Queen's Building, more people would be able to attend. He also raised the issue of costs: having more people at the event means higher catering costs. There were concerns about whether food is allowed in the Queen's Building, however previous events have successfully had food and drink in the Harrods Room.

Tom will inquire as to whether we can hold the event in the Queen's Building, with food and drink. If this is not possible, the Old Library will be used instead.

Pete (Ents) informed the meeting that the Ents Committee now has all its members apart from an equipment manager.

Zing informed the meeting that the Halfway Hall booking system worked in the end, after a day of technical difficulties. It seems that some email addresses may have been entered incorrectly, but these have been booked into HH regardless. Dietary requirements still need to be given to the catering department.

Jess W will give these details to Zing.

2. Buildings and Services Committee

Joe informed the meeting that he had attended the Buildings and Services Committee, but without having any sort of 'wish list' to present to the committee. Potential items for this 'wish list' were discussed, such as staircase lighting and room re-grading. The internet connection in Barnwell was also a subject of intense discussion, but it was decided that the computing staff are already doing their best to sort out the issues (slow internet and sometimes entire lack of connectivity).

The executive will email more ideas for Buildings and Services improvements to Joe (jwb46), and the issue will be subject to a full discussion at a future Open Meeting.

3. JCR/MCR Formal

Luke mentioned that, of the four potential dates for this formal, 30 April is Toto's birthday. Dana noted that 1 May is also a birthday; it was decided that 8 May is therefore the best date of the four.

Luke will inform Ollie of this, who will check the date with the catering department.

4. ECSU Updates

Seb suggested the idea of having ECSU updates in ROAR for week 5 or 6. This would involve ROAR being extended by a page, the entirety of which would be for notices of what the members of the executive are doing or plan to do.

Executive members should all have a short 100-150 word paragraph written in time for the next meeting. Luke will send out a reminder about this towards the end of the week.

The meeting closed at 17:36.

Next meeting: 15 February at 5pm

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