

TCSU

Committee Meeting

Sunday 7th October

18.45 – 19.30

PRESENT: all TCSU committee.

1. LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

Approved.

2. Freshers Week

Overall freshers week was very successful.

i. Gown Sale

Gowns sold to between 80% and 90% of freshers – roughly 40% bought second hand gowns – we should buy them again at the end of this year. Selling second hand gowns will increase profit margins for TCSU. Possible to buy for £15 and sell for £25, whereas new gowns only make a £6 profit. This price has been secured with the new gown suppliers for next year as well.

ii. Freshers Formal

College family wine well received, was a good plan. Ticketing system for formal not ideal. What went wrong – we were told very late that we had to give people tickets, and we were not told until very late that everyone was supposed to be seated by 7.50pm. However, tickets are useful, for freshers to learn system and to make sure no one who is not a fresher tries to get in. Ms Crème – can we put a ticket in the freshers handbook? Ms Smith – people would lose them. Mr Farish – tickets could be given out with gowns. Could we have the gown sale somewhere else, to make it easier for people to get in and out? Maybe Winstanley – could get people moving through.

iii. Sunday afternoon

Mr Farish – nothing happening on Sunday afternoon, no help desk. Could this happen, as lots of people arrive on Sunday. Mr Blacklay – college parents could meet children as they are moving in. Mr Coker – would be a good idea and not too much extra effort to extend the help desk to Sunday.

iv. Chaplains Squash

Ms Goodman – doesn't want chaplains squash to be after freshers formal. Mr Coker – time shouldn't be moved, as that is only time that all the freshers are together in one place. At least they are all together so that the

porters can supervise the people who are drunk. Mr Cohen – college could pay for wine, so it would be limited and people would get less drunk. This could be paid for with the chaplains budget. Mr Coker – a bottle between 3 or 4 people would work well. At the BA dinner this is how it works.

3. Forthcoming meetings

i. TCSU weekly meetings

Time needs to be decided. Mr Kemp cant make any time before 9pm, or Mondays.

ii. AGM

Should be arranged to coincide with giving out NUS cards when they arrive, to ensure that enough people are there. Date and time to be decided.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i. Liaison Meeting – Wednesday 10th October

Points to be raised:

- No college bike room any more. Mr Coker - would be good if college had a supply of tools for people to fix their bike with, no need for a room.
- Hobs – we want them in New Court. Mr Blacklay – New Court: the bedders are complaining about facilities in gyp rooms there.
- We want toilets at the bottom of the staircase up to JCR/TCSU office.

ii. Financial report

Mr Blacklay - We have roughly £8000 in the account at the moment.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 19.30