

TCSU Meeting 1.3.15

1. Budget

- budget should stay similar to last year's, but with new initiatives proposed
- what do we think is most important to prioritise if the JB doesn't give us the full amount of money requested?
- Charlotte: we should suggest £15000 so they don't dismiss proposals from the off
- ents budget to be kept at £5,000
- budget should be bigger because we more permanent constitutional roles
- see budget for further breakdown (this should be put on facebook page)

- union bop is no longer possible this term: union have double-booked the venue
- union bop to be held in Christmas instead?

- CUSU welfare supplies could cost £500 (Lauren)

- can we justify spending £500 on the camera?
- Martin: we need it for publicity purposes
- Xavier: college already takes photos for the annual yearbook etc.
- maybe the IT department has a camera?
- Beth: you can get a good point and shoot camera for £200
- Charlotte: surplus/reserve funds at £13,000 – could we use this for camera?
- Xavier: is it sensible to get a professional camera if people won't always know how to use it?
- Jack: we could sell it in terms of access

- Marios: spending money on the pool table
- he will have a more concrete proposal on how best to spend money on this
- Charlotte: a new pool table would go on reserve funds
- Jack: table football

2. Officers' to-do list

- on the facebook page, people should add to it and update it regularly
- the idea is that it is easier for everyone to see what TCSU is up to
- better for everyone if everything is written down in one place and everything can be co-ordinated
- you could write down what you think other people should do here too

3. Eurovision

- Xavier: JCR revision party to watch Eurovision
- 19th May (right before exams?)
- could make it an international event
- Mimi: people could guess who wins, comes 2nd etc.
- what could we provide? Pizza, smoothies...suggestions welcome
- can we spend £100?
- Charlotte: we need to say where the money is coming from

4. Room licenses

- Xavier: year-long room licenses
- exeat forms etc. are a huge effort for tutors
- Cornelius: this would increase the cost of rooms
- how much did the cost go up for John's when they did this?
- if we did this, it would force everyone to pay more

5. Library opening hours

- nothing happened as a result of our discussions
- Kshitij: can you engage with the library regarding this?

6. Gym opening hours

- gym should be open later
- Xavier: porters are there at the porters' lodge anyway in Burrell's
- but Jack: Darren the groundskeeper clears people out at 10
- there's no real reason why he should have to kick people out?
- Darren may be un-co-operative
- could consult with Wilf

7. Board Games

- Ryan: board games not being put back into the cupboard
- laminated sign should be made; is this Ryan's responsibility?

8. Other points

- Xavier: can John's open the gate between their backs and Trinity backs?

- Marios: meeting Ian to raise complaints from complaints box, salad bar etc.
- suggesting a chef's choice on Sunday
- improvements for formal
- Cornelius: high table ingredients in normal formal
- Martin: vegetarian meals should be cheaper (?)
- Beth and Jack: more/better vegetarian options, this should be brought up
- Cornelius: 'I am to blame for everything'

- Cornelius: JCR swap with Clare, they are coming to Trinity this term
- Saturday 7th March: tell Marios by tonight whether people can go

- Netflix password cannot be given out because it is a private account and people shouldn't use it for their laptops
- use Netflix package that only allows one computer to log in