

## **Agenda 11.10.15**

### 1. Freshers' Week Report

- Committee to include Freshers' Week comments in handover notes for future Committees
- ask Freshers for feedback – via a survey, including space for text comments
- rating the significant events on Freshers calendar: whether they went, rating

### 2. Supporting sustainability

- the proposed statement to support is: We endorse all efforts of the University of Cambridge to investigate ways of more closely aligning its investment practices and policies with its own stated values, as outlined in its Mission Statement.
- we will raise the statement at Liaison Committee Meeting to consult with College

### 3. Bar seating

- the layout and seating in the Bar has improved, but the chairs still need replacing
- the Bar staff are still looking to update and improve the Bar, but it is happening in stages
- greater student engagement with the Bar already
- Michael to discuss future improvements with Bar Manager
- raise at Liaison Committee Meeting

### 4. Themed Formals/November Bop

- Michael: propose themed formals to the Liaison Committee
  - Halloween Formal – fancy dress
  - Harry Potter Formal – tailored menu, decorations etc.
  - must guarantee good behaviour/TCSU will decorate, consult with catering, clear up etc.
  - give examples of where else they do it – i.e. John's, King's.
  - good student atmosphere
  - we could make these formals like Christmas Formal, i.e. serve alcohol to limit excessive consumption
- 
- more WPRs: we could do a Back to School bop in November
  - changing the WPR: chill out space with sofas, lights, TV etc.
  - Christmas Bop – Hidden Rooms
  - January Back to School WPR?

### 5. AOB

- half year budget – see what we can spend on for rest of term
  - more events in the Bar: open mic nights, quiz nights, half price drinks nights etc.
  - Bar staff are v. welcoming to events
  - Caitlin: Access initiative for Freshers being launched in Bar, drinks discounts etc.
- 
- reimbursements – put them on the planning spreadsheet, send receipts to Charlotte etc.

- how we can spend the excess funds that we have? – want to invest in Trinity students
- co-fund furniture in the Bar
- garden furniture in Burrell's
- sushi meet the TCSU/pizza meet the TCSU...
- TCSU Bar Night – Michael to pursue
- condom dispenser – raise with Liaison Committee again – we could put it in the JCR entrance hall
- tampon dispenser
- Sky subscription
- sweatshirts for Freshers – they should be able to buy some
- Freshers' Week tshirts? – suggestion for next year
- raise lights with Liaison Committee – discuss what we can do to keep these in place; we could create a petition – communicate with other Colleges (Cornelius to email JCR Presidents of interested parties)
- can we eradicate Fixed Kitchen Charge? – food has gotten worse
- Catering Committee meetings: we need direct communication with the people who are making the food (this would also be a good forum for discussing themed formals)
- catering facilities are inadequate, so hall food has to be consistently good
  
- use of TCSU camera: publicity sub-committee
- publicity officer should be responsible for taking photos at TCSU events, and using resources we have like the blackboard
  
- planning swaps with other JCR Committees
  
- Liaison Committee meeting – catcalling is still going on with New Court builders