

TCSU Open Meeting Minutes

Apologies

- **Present:** Cornelius, Xavier, Lauren, Charlotte, Martin
- **Apologies:** Harriet, Michael, Mimi, Nick
- **Absent?:** Mary, Marios, Kshitij, Sarah, Jack, Beth, Caitlin

Vacation Storage

- TCSU has pursued a rate reduction in storing stuff in rooms for the vacations.
- There has been no progress so far
- Comparisons with

Ethical Investment Policy

- TCSU has supported a university-wide motion to support ethical investment of our endowment.
- The motion was unilaterally passed by

Gym Refurbishment

- Equipment is poor
 - Equipment is rusty
 - Benches are coming apart
 - Cleaning insufficient?
 - Complaints have been received frequently
- Trinity is one of very few more or less well-equipped gym
- Students work hard and working out is a good way to let off steam.
- Suggestions?
 - Painting the floor
 - New lighting
 - More Mirrors
 - New mats, weights, etc.
- Fiona Garrahan volunteers taking up this issue
- There may be a point in doing the facilities complaint form on the TCSU Website
- The University Sports Centre Gym is no longer financed by Trinity

Trinity Calendar for Charity

- First day of shooting happened
- Dean came, interrupted the shooting.
- The Dean did not realise that it was a nude calendar.
- The Junior Bursar knew the full details, but did not pass them on.
- Very, very detailed description had to be made for every single picture in the calendar
- Dean of the College then said "Because of the current state of things we cannot proceed"
 - Apparently she got very upset with the social media backlash to the Women's Breakfast and thought the nude calendar might provoke a similar reaction (possibly even on National Press?)

- The Dean was very upset about the issue and felt a need to protect students from abuse on social media.
- Calendar was not meant to be erotic or provocative, but simply an art project
- A LOT of organisation went to nothing.
- The project was called off last minute.
- People who volunteered for the shooting got very scared; they thought they would get in trouble. They were victimised.
- Is this a censorship issue?
- How can we tell people involved what happened? Bianca was not given permission by the dean to tell people what happened.

New Furniture for the College Bar

- Who should pay for the furniture?
 - Should College pay?
 - Should TCSU pay?
 - Should we let the students vote on the issue?
- Furniture for the College bar is essential
- Furniture is a basic function. This is basic infrastructure and at the moment it is badly damaged.
- Using TCSU money will get us the furniture a lot faster and more easily.

Minimising Food Waste

- Bartender told Bianca Schor that for every BA formal there is a number of tickets not collected
- Should people be penalised?
 - People decide not to go to a formal they used because they have personal emergencies, work, etc.
- Xavier: This seems to be a marginal issue, considering it would be very hard to penalise those people who just don't care to collect their tickets.
- College is going to change to the till system, making the system where BAs need to book and collect tickets redundant anyway.

AOB

Storage for Societies

- There is currently no provision for storage for societies
- ? needs to store a large projector