

## **Minutes for TCSU meeting 22/10/2013**

### **Freshers' Week:**

Feedback forms have been sent out and although there have not been many responses the ones that have come in have been positive.

We should make a note of any issues that there have been so we can pass them over to next year's committee.

### **Plan of Action:**

A review has been written of last year.

Plans for this year: We need to think of some Ents ideas. Welfare want to hold a chlamydia testing party.

To get ready for election term everyone on the committee needs to write an A4 page of what their role in TCSU is.

We need to have an Open Meeting in the next fortnight. The meeting is planned for 7pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Accounts:**

The gowns company need paying as does Charlie and various other members of the committee. It would be good to find a new way of being reimbursed by college – James said he would speak to the Senior Bursar.

Sky is on its way. The committee came to the conclusion that we should get BT sport but we need to check with college.

The laundry situation is waiting for an update from the Junior Bursar.

### **Minority representation:**

A student has written a proposal that there should be representation for disabled students on TCSU. Sarah met with the tutorial office and the Disabled Resource Centre to discuss this. The role on the committee would provide emotional and practical support, as well as making our welfare provision clear to prospective students.

There was the suggestion that by making the disabled officer a role on the welfare sub-committee complications about changing the constitution would be avoided. We could then increase visibility by putting the welfare sub-committee in our website. It would also avoid the issue of the TCSU committee becoming too big which is administratively unfeasible.

Amelia raised the issue that if the role was on the sub-committee then she and Eddie would be responsible for interviewing candidates and deciding who would be most suitable, something that she did not think they were equipped to do. She suggested that the role should

be a position on the main committee. If this is to be the case then the constitution will have to be changed through an open meeting.

Jeremy suggested that maybe there should be a completely separate welfare committee with a rotating TCSU representative – in that way TCSU will not get too big but the welfare committee will be elected by the student body as there will be a separate hustings for it.

**BA Formal:**

TCSU is going to BA formal on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Photo:**

A TCSU committee photo needs to be arranged.