

## **TCSU Meeting Minutes, Thursday 19th June 2014, TCSU Meeting Room**

**Apologies:** Leo Sands, Cornelius Roemer, Ryan Patel

1. Fresher's week
  - a. Possibility of adding welfare talk to timetable
    - i. One subject matter would be sex ed – welfare officers will be trained by CUSU.
    - ii. It should be in a format that doesn't put people off attending.
    - iii. A Welfare breakfast in the JCR was settled on.
  - b. Assigning responsibilities
    - i. Overseas and Publicity will collaboratively organise the walk to Grantchester and the scavenger hunt
    - ii. Other responsibilities were assigned
  - c. ITCSU Freshers' Week
    - i. Accommodation expressed concern about international freshers thinking they were obliged to make it to Trinity for the start of International Freshers' week, and thus spending money on accommodation
    - ii. TCSU Overseas Officer made the case that International Freshers' week is an important way to help international students settle in before other students arrive, and that it is worth them arriving early
  - d. LGBT+ tolerance
    - i. Concern was expressed about possible homophobia amongst students from cultures where this might be the norm
    - ii. It was agreed that it would be worth taking positive steps to encourage tolerance of others, although the Welfare Officers should contact the Senior Tutor for advice before launching any specific initiatives
  - e. Freshers' week timetable
    - i. Ents Officer will send the latest timetable to the committee when it is ready early next week
2. Matters arising from the Treasurer
  - a. Treasurer created an online form for gown order, hog roast, and club wristbands
  - b. Vice President will ask Secretary to organize ordering Trinity sweatshirts as stash for undergrads
  - c. Table tennis from BNY Mellon – to go in lower JCR
  - d. Water Coolers in JCR and Blue Boar Common Room – Treasurer to follow up with JB about renewing contracts with CoolerAid
  - e. TCSU Garden Party – ticket sales were very good, and the event was a success
  - f. Catering Manager said getting Vending Machines for Burrell's should be fairly easy to sort out and he'll look into it (both food and drink)
  - g. Online Formal Hall tickets and viewing your Catering Bill online - within the next 12 months the College is planning to move to a newer system (uPay) which will allow you to view full menus (including Formal Hall) online with nutritional information, book formal hall

tickets online and you should be able to view your catering bill online rather than the monthly email as at present.

- h. Thorntons FIFA eggs – purchased for FIFA tournament that didn't happen – will keep for future event
  - i. Extra board games (Giant Jenga, Twister, Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who) have arrived and have been put in the cupboard in the lower JCR. Two extra controllers for the PS4 have also arrived and have been put in the Upper JCR cupboard. We can discuss buying the PS4 for Burrell's early next year.
  - j. Freshers' week hoodies will be ordered for TCSU exec, and key members of Ents and Welfare – should be cheap and cheerful
  - k. Vice President to contact Christian Union about the timing of their events
3. Website matters
- a. New college website
    - i. The College has chosen a visual identity for its new website
    - ii. The website will be built over the summer
    - iii. Now is the time for feedback on both visual aspects and content
    - iv. Publicity Officer will send the specs round the committee, and possibly around the student body at a later date
  - b. TCSU website
    - i. Publicity Officer will look into creating an anonymous condom request form to replace the current anonymous email account system