

TCSU Open Meeting Agenda, 13th March 2014, *Junior Common Room*

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
 - a. The committee and attendees accepted the minutes of the previous Open Meeting.
2. Matters concerning improvements to the JCR.
 - a. A motion to spend £5,000 of reserves on improving the JCR was passed with 9 votes in favour and 1 in abstention.
 - b. The principal ideas put forward included; the installation of an iPod dock, bunting, bookshelves, rugs, re-painting, lighting, a table-tennis table.
 - c. The need to improve the quality of seating was repeatedly emphasised.
3. Matters concerning improvements to the college bar.
 - a. It was established that the college would be willing to spend £10,000 on improvements to the bar.
 - b. The need to improve the quality of seating was repeatedly emphasised.
 - c. The principal ideas put forward included the installation of new furniture and lighting fixtures.
 - d. IT was agreed that consultation with the BA Committee would be crucial.
4. Committee reports.
 - a. Committee members discussed their achievements so far in Lent Term:
 - i. A *PlayStation 4* has been purchased by the Treasurer with accompanying cupboards for the JCR.
 - ii. The survey has been carried out by the Vice-President and received over 300 responses.
 - iii. The Burrell's ent was successfully held by the Ents Officer, as well as a bar night and a film night.
 - iv. The committee's first access meeting was held.
 - v. Sweets were distributed to pigeon holes in Week 5 by the Welfare Officers..
 - vi. The Welfare Officers have distributed over 350 condoms so far.
 - vii. An international bar night was held at St John's College, and a formal swap was held with Jesus College, under the guidance of the Overseas Officer.
 - viii. A dialogue has been opened about the Living Wage with college authorities, and plans are in place for an Open Meeting to be held.
 - ix. The weekly newsletter has been continued by the Publicity Officer.
 - x. The WPR's use for overseas storage has been successfully negotiated.
 - xi. Plans for a blackboard in the Servery Passage are under way.
 - xii. The Access Officer has begun work on an Alternative Prospectus
 - xiii. A survey on hall food is being carried out by the Junior Steward.

- xiv. A domestic survey was successfully carried out by the Environmental Officer.
- xv. The Women's Officer held an event to celebrate International Women's Day.

5. Statements.

- a. No comments were made.

6. Questions to committee.

- a. Q: All formal hall menus available online?
A: No they are not at this point. The catering manager will be consulted next week.

- b. Q: Is Wifi available in Pierce Hostel?
A: It is being rolled out gradually throughout the entire year. Kshitij, who sits on the College Computing Committee, will raise this concern at the Committee's next meeting.

7. Any Other Business

- a. Improvements to the library:
 - i. A TCSU member raised concerns over the opening hours of the college library, which he found restrictive, and also the fact that self-borrowing/browsing wasn't available 24/7.
 - 1. In response, the Committee agreed that some comments of a similar type had been left on the TCSU Annual Survey.
 - 2. The Committee agreed to raise the matter at the next Liaison Meeting.
- b. College Library's bar-coding system:
 - i. A TCSU member wanted to know whether this could be upgraded to a more modern system, where Trinity Library books wouldn't set off the alarms at other libraries.
 - 1. The Committee agreed to raise the matter at the next Liaison Meeting.
- c. Library rules
 - i. A TCSU member wanted to know why bags were not allowed up, and why drinks could not be allowed in, even in non-open vessels.
 - 1. The Committee agreed to raise the matter at the next Liaison Meeting.