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TCSU Executive Committee

Meeting II

Present: Joanna, Martin, Hadi, Mia, Farzana, Ruth, Zahra, Dante, Toby, Becky, Seb, Molly

Absent: Kieran, Robert, Rebecca

Chair: Toby

Minutes: Dante

- *Budgets for committee members:*

Farzana - 400-500 pounds

Mia - 100-150 pounds

Kieran and Becky - 2000 pounds for the year (this is for standard expenses for all welfare officers)

Hadi - 50 pounds

Martin - 700 pounds

Ruth - 250 pounds

Seb - 400 pounds

- *Toby's feedback on meeting with the Junior Bursar*

Toby: Too late for changes to vacation storage for Easter vacations of 2017. Junior Bursar's proposal for nine months' leases, which will simplify matters but might make overall rent for the year more expensive;

Becky: British students that live far away from Cambridge really require storage, rather than access to their rooms;

Discussion of several issues to be put forward to the Junior Bursar, including free storage for students living a certain number of miles away from College, advantages of nine months' leases, issue of some rooms needing to be vacated due to interviews, importance of choice for students.

- *TCSU+*

Toby: TCSU+ as a sub-committee, people being able to sign up at the open meeting and work under the relevant TCSU officer;

Seb: preference for Access not to be affected by TCSU+.

- *'Swearing in' ceremony for the committee*

Ongoing discussion; Toby's initiative, not necessarily involving alcohol.

- *Stash order*

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Two types of stash, one for TCSU and the other for TCSU+. Expenditure in the region of 20 pounds per item;

Ruth: good to be wearing them early on so as to be recognized around College;

Sweatshirts generally more popular than hoodies;

Molly and Martin would like to be involved with stash;

All members to contribute ideas;

Willingness to spend significant amounts of money on this matter.

- *Website bios*

Members to send them to Dante as soon as possible; pictures to be taken by Farzana.

- *Sports' socials*

Molly: sport teams do not currently receive funds for their socials. Idea of contributing money to the bar for their social events.

- *End of term bop*

Molly: consensus on organizing a bop for the end of Lent, ideally with another college, such as St John's or Robinson.

- *Pool table for Burrells' common room*

Hadi: need for a new pool table expressed by the Pool Club. Specific model has been suggested by the President of the Pool Club, and it would cost roughly 800 pounds;

General discussion as to where to place a new pool table, including the lower JCR.

- *State of the College Bar*

Perception of the College Bar as more of a coffee shop rather than a Bar; Toby to meet with the Catering Manager to look into this matter.

- *Setting up a group for intermitting students*

Ruth: Plans for relaxed events for intermitting students to provide them with support.

Dean would be in favour, provided that contingency plans are in place were derogatory comments to be posted.

- *Sharing agenda and minutes of meetings*

Weekly agenda and minutes of committee meetings uploaded on website; open meetings advertised more widely on Facebook as well.

- *CUSU Council meeting*

Ents officers' chat to be proposed by Toby.

- *Next open meeting*

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Toby: idea of an open meeting after the following executive committee meeting. Committee to present ideas to students for the coming months, and open it up to questions from the students;

Topics to be discussed at the open meeting include TCSU+, vacation storage, laundry facilities, specific location where to hold welfare events (lower JCR mentioned), what role the JCR room should play in students' lives, especially as it popular during interview times, idea of Porters' portraits to be put in the JCR.