

Committee Meeting 1: Minutes

20:05

Toby rambles on and introductions

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Toby discusses white board and:

- Welfare training
- LGBT flag
- Instaglam

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We discuss should we post our agenda on Facebook

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Stash – Should we have 2 sets of stash; a casual one and freshers one?

No vote but general consensus was yes

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Toby says that we should all ask our friends to join TCSU+ and explains the rough function of TCSU+

Mia – Is TCSU+ a committee?

Toby – Sub-committees of 5-8 people to assist with events and they will get jumpers as a reward (on the whole). Creation of TCSU+ sub-committees is organised by the TCSU officer

20:24

Kieran – What are the rewards for being in TCSU+?

Toby – TCSU+ t-shirts and rewards dependant on the situation

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Toby explains the role of the constitution and how it can be changed and says that we should have a copy of the constitution in the TCSU meeting room

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Toby explains the role of the Liasion committee and the ACC

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Toby explains that there is at least £50k left in the bank accounts of unused societies and clubs

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Toby says JoJo (treasurer) should remain on the ACC

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Toby says the constitution of the ACC should be changed via a referendum and this is updated online

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Seb (Access Officer) proposes that we make a system where school trips can be easily organised to Trinity college by making a template for trips

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Molly (Ents Officer) proposes an end of term bop similar to the Halloween bop
Molly mentions that a computer in Clare Ents was broken but it is agreed that it is not the responsibility of TCSU to pay for a repair

Mia – Where will the bops be held?

Molly – Unknown maybe Clare cellars, Burrell's?

Toby – We could buy temporary flooring for Burrell's so it can be used as a bop room at a much lower expense but currently, the bar should be used

20:46

Toby says the garden party and Trin-ema should happen this year and that events should be held by the bar and TCSU should buy drinks rather than putting money behind the bar

Toby says we should have a cocktail of the day (on certain days) of each week

Seb proposes a Cindies formal whereby 2 bottles of wine and a meal are given to each student

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Farzanna (Publicity Officer) proposes Instaglam

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Mia (Environmental Officer) discusses the coming Green formal and that awareness should be raised through discussion with TCSU+ and opening a dialogue with the fellows

Toby reminds us that getting fellows on board with TCSU would greatly help the function of TCSU

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Toby explains the use of the marquee in Neville's for Fresher's week and that we could have a bop room so the marquee was not needed

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Hadi – Can TCSU subsidise formals like the BA society does?

Toby – The BA society does not subsidise them, the college does and it is not profitable but necessary

20:59

Toby – Mia should be on the catering committee to ensure an environmental focus is maintained

21:00

Martin (Overseas Welfare Officer) proposes that storage should be available for students

over the holidays and reminds us of his focus on the International Fresher's Week and that more international food at halls

21:03

JoJo (Treasurer) proposes that a social space is made in Wolfson and that more washing machines should be bought and that they should be free

21:06

Molly asks can the money for Ents come from TCSU before the event rather than after so that no student finances are needed to organise the events

21:10

Toby proposes that we ask the Senior Treasurer for a TCSU credit card

21:12

Robert (LGBT Officer) proposes that we promote LGBT events in Trinity more and that he gains a better knowledge in LGBT concerns

21:18

Kieran (Male Welfare Officer) asks how funding is made available for the Week 5 chocolates. Also, he asks whether better pregnancy tests can be made available

Toby – Yes, from the TCSU and not CUSU budget

Kieran – Can morning after pills be made available

Toby – No, due to legal constraints

Kieran also proposes that we update the contact lists as they are from October 2005 and are necessary as they contain the Rape Crisis hotline, local hospital number

21:23

Open meetings should be publicised without incentive and made to give the student body more say

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Toby proposes changing the server for TCSU emails to prevent spam

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Toby reminds TCSU to fill in their online profiles for the TCSU website

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Toby makes a quick outro