

Date: 04/03/18

Chair: Molly O'Brien, President

Minutes: Kerem Ergene, Computing and Publicity Officer

Apologies: Rebecca Shepherdson, Vice-President. Absences: none.

Freshers' Week

President summarises the overall aim for Freshers' Week and any major changes to schedule/budget. All Officers present specific events that are new to the schedule. A proposed timetable is simultaneously drafted using the Google Sheets spreadsheet.

- International Freshers' Week
 - President summarises current events planned and receives opinions for new and different events.
 - Wednesday
 - Computing and Publicity suggests swapping the Information Session and the Tour of Town as people will then know what they're looking for.
 - Overseas Welfare suggests increasing the length of the Tour of Town to ensure everywhere can be seen.
 - Thursday
 - Same changes as Wednesday.
 - Overseas Welfare suggests adding punting in the afternoon.
 - Computing and Publicity details film screening laws (according to Jovan, former Trinema President): films can be screened for educational purposes.
 - Friday
 - Same changes as Wednesday.
 - Overseas Welfare proposes the idea of an International Formal, and is currently determining whether this would be feasible.
- Freshers' Week
 - Saturday
 - Computing and Publicity suggests checking the earliest arrival time for Freshers so that the TCSU Helpdesk can be manned when necessary.
 - Sunday
 - President explains that the TCSU Helpdesk is not useful on the Sunday, as only three Freshers arrived on the Sunday. Those arriving on the Sunday should instead visit the Porters' Lodge, and the Porters will contact a member of TCSU.
 - President suggests splitting the Tour of Cambridge into two, but this is not entered into the spreadsheet since it can be changed later.
 - President instigates discussion on preventing Freshers from overdrinking before or during Freshers' Formal.
 - President proposes a talk to be given by herself and Ian to College Parents.

- Computing and Publicity suggests resending the email that was sent last year.
- Environmental and Domestic notes that dietary requirements for Freshers' Formal were not sent out on time.
- Overseas Welfare notes difficulty International Freshers have for sending in forms. President will bring this up at the next Accommodation Committee meeting, and ask if it is possible for International Students to email their forms.
- Monday
 - The Christian Union Pizza Lunch is moved back by an hour to avoid clashing with the Welcome Talks.
 - The usefulness of outdoor activities on the Monday is discussed. It is agreed they should be moved to a different day. Tuesday is agreed on.
 - Computing and Publicity suggests moving the BBQ on Backs from Wednesday to Monday as Hall is used by the Graduate Welcome Dinner on the Monday.
 - The quiz night is added following the BBQ on Backs (moved from the Tuesday).
- Tuesday
 - The usefulness of the Library Induction is questioned. Female Welfare thinks it is very useful for certain subjects, and the Committee agree this should be emphasised in the Freshers' Handbook.
 - The Scavenger Selfie Hunt is replaced with a Garden Party.
 - An LGBT Mingle is added for before the Club Night.
 - The Committee agree that free tickets for Glitterbomb should be offered as an alternative to the clubs available on the wristband.
 - The Pub Tour is added (moved from Wednesday). It is also moved back by half an hour so as not to clash with the Club Night.
- Wednesday
 - Bowling is added (moved from Monday).
 - The Trip to Grantchester is removed (as it was poorly attended last year) and is replaced by Outdoor Activities (moved from Monday).
 - Punting is added alongside Outdoor Activities.
 - The TMS Squash is cancelled.
 - The FEMSOC Meet and Mingle is added.
- Friday
 - President suggests renaming President's Cake to Meet the Committee.
- Other events:
 - Welfare Tea
 - Politics Society
 - Responsible Investment
 - Non-alcoholic event for Tuesday evening
 - The Oriental Society