

**Date: 3/11/18**

**Chair: Molly O'Brien (President)**

**Minutes: Frankie Postles (Male Welfare)**

**Apologies:** Becky Shepherdson, Emily Song, Hamish Trowell

**Feedback meeting Senior Tutor**

- **Student Survey:** The Senior Tutor has asked for the student body to be consulted regarding the quality of gym facilities in College. This should possibly be combined with the Field Club survey. Wording to be agreed with Hilary and the Tutorial Manager.
- **Welfare Room:** Catherine Barnard recognises the frustration felt by TCSU at the delay. TCSU were assured that the new room would be in place by Week 1. Catherine Barnard has now taken an active interest in this area. Catherine Barnard has now taken on the role of speeding this process up on personally.
- **Scholars Benefits:** Molly now has the information about the Scholars benefits. The Senior Tutor is a little concerned at sending it out to the student body in full due to concerns of optics. Such a leak could distract or taint the new bursary fund, which Trinity is a large part of. Trinity have put a lot of money into other colleges joining the scheme too. TCSU agree that we do not have anything to hide. Outcome: Molly to put together the scholars benefits. List by the next meeting. Decide on an outcome moving forward
- **Forms online:** The aim for accommodation booking form going online should wait until after Christmas. This will go to the first liaison after Christmas.
- **Storage:** Head porter think that Trinity should buy storage facilities, a warehouse. This is in the porters' hands.
- **LGBT Survey:** Few issues with some of the questions from Catherine. Sian Gardiner is looking into it being a Raven authenticated survey. Clarification of responses to be coordinated by Anna and Molly. To be worked up this week.

**Catering Survey:** NM: Previous survey was extremely prescriptive. Catering want something now which is a little more general i.e., cheaper, healthier food. They want students to bring ideas to the table. Google form. Prices of food an issue. This can go to catering meeting. Areeg says that the way staff treated the Halal food issue was very business orientated. Catering say that halal food was not being bought, or being bought by the wrong people. They agreed halal food should be available at formal. Backlash? Areeg thinks there have been. This is an access concern. This needs to go on the liaison agenda.

**BME Role:** Glen discussion with Kiran. Kiran thinks that BME should potentially not to do primarily with skin colour. Name change from BME to something else? This should be discussed at an open meeting as a broader issue.

**TCSU Constitution:** Molly is to work on this

**Academic Survey of Women in College:** Brought forward by Anna C. Aims is to get a health check of women's academic performance in Trinity.

**Book Grant:** The proposed increase proposed by Frankie Postles is going to Liaison.

**Councillor's Hours:** The councillor's hours issue should be put to Liaison. The issue of waiting times is a concern.

**Tea Coffee, Donuts Easter Term:** Catherine taking it forward.