

Agenda 8.11.15

1. Ethical investment motion

TCSU agrees to sign up to the motion.

2. University Challenge trials

TCSU has discussed the possibility of changing the current approach to Trinity's University Challenge team, whereby the reserve from the previous year assumes the captaincy for the current year. This year's system will remain the same, but the TCSU will invite ex-team members to discuss how to improve the selection process going forward. This year's reserve will not necessarily be captain in the future.

3. Use of JCR by societies (attach Dean's email)

There have been issues with the use of the JCR by societies in the past, with events not being cleared up. The Dean does not want common spaces to be used for society events or parties. TCSU will email the student body to remind them to treat the common areas of College with respect and address the concerns of the Dean, specifically with regard to alcohol-related events, and remind people that the JCR cannot be booked.

4. Use of Burrell's common room: study vs. entertainment

Students have expressed concern about how the Burrell's common room should be used. The TCSU has confirmed that the common room is free for entertainment purposes and socialising.

5. Condom/sanitary products dispenser

The College Council has confirmed the purchase of condoms and sanitary products dispensers. One dispenser will be placed in Great Court I staircase, by the vending machine, and one will be placed in Burrell's. Beth will confirm the placement of the Burrell's dispenser. They are likely to cost around £1000.

6. Student minds welfare update

Student minds campaign has requested permission to write updates on the blackboard, and TCSU has confirmed. TCSU will also support the campaign where appropriate.

The welfare tea will be held on Wednesday 11/11/15, and the Welfare committee can spend up to £200.

7. Trinity in Business and the City Association (attach email)

TBCA is keen to start a mentoring scheme with Trinity College students, to be advertised by the TCSU. Cornelius will discuss this with the Alumni Office before proceeding. The TCSU will suggest to the Alumni Office that they engage with students more regularly.

8. Budget plans

Michael is in the process of organising the Christmas Bop at Hidden Rooms. To buy two free drinks for 200 people would cost us £1,600, but Michael is willing to

negotiate on this price. Around £2,000 should be budgeted for this event in total. Michael also suggests that TCSU holds a welcome back event at the beginning of Lent Term in the bar. Bar staff hosted the event successfully in Freshers' Week. Michael will discuss the event with the Dean. TCSU will also offer non-alcoholic drinks. The handover bop could be held at Clare Cellars. A new sky remote, and a new PlayStation controller, will be purchased.

Kshitij has been looking into possible sofas and seating for the bar, that could be funded by the TCSU.

Welfare events are planned for this term, i.e. welfare chocolates.

Caitlin will take access volunteers to formal.

Xavier will take iTCSU committee to formal.

9. Newspaper subscriptions for Bar

Should the TCSU provide subscriptions for magazines such as The Economist, New Scientist, etc.? We will decide by consulting with students via the Facebook page.

10. JCR App

A start-up has contacted TCSU with regard to developing a JCR app for the College. Martin and Beth should have a conversation with the company.

11. Catering Committee

A catering committee has been established, that will meet once a month, to discuss comments from the comments box and any other issues that might arise. TCSU will remind students about the comment box, and also publicise the creation of the catering committee.

12. CUSU Council motions

TCSU supports motion 8a, and encourages CUSU to take the motion further. TCSU votes against motion 8b. TCSU votes supports motion 8c. TCSU still votes against motion 8d. TCSU suggests amending the resolution to commit to making it clearer and easier for students to withdraw their names, and more widely publicising to the student body this option.