

TCSU Meeting 20/11/15

Apologies from: Beth Cloughton, Caitlin De Jode, Mary Harvey, Sarah Lusack, Nick Wong

1. Catering Committee meeting discussion

- a) Themed formals
Catering department is not responsible for themed formals; the Dean would have to approve them. TCSU has to submit a full proposal for such formals.
- b) Journal subscriptions
Catering Manager is happy to do this, TCSU should suggest subscriptions and fund them for a term to test popularity. How can TCSU prevent people from taking journals away? Perhaps we should put them in folders/label them clearly/stamp them.
- c) Furniture for the bar
Catering Manager is willing for TCSU to buy furniture for the Bar. TCSU to bring this topic up with Liaison Committee Meeting on Wednesday 25th November; TCSU will express how much money they are willing to commit to this, and will enquire as to whether College is willing to commit any funds towards this. BA Society may also be able to commit some money towards this.

The Bar would like TCSU to pay for entertainments in the Bar after Christmas formals (there are 4 such formals). TCSU agrees in principle to fund this.
- d) JCR
Catering Manager is legally liable for any issues that arise whilst people are consuming alcohol in the JCR. If people want to drink in the JCR, they need to inform the Catering Manager on how much alcohol will be supplied and consumed. Alternatively, alcohol purchased from the Bar can be consumed without permission in the JCR. JCR and Bar could in the future be combined as one licensed premise?
- e) Wine at formals
When students bring their own wine, they tend to get more drunk than when College serves wine at formal. Catering Manager would prefer to sell alcoholic and non-alcoholic tickets to formal and then serve around three glasses of wine for students. This would increase the cost of formals, which may be problematic. Formals could possibly be subsidised for Trinity students, with higher costs for non-Trinity guests.

2. Dean and JCR/Blue Boar Common Room

This discussion has continued from our last TCSU meeting. The Dean has expressed concerns about the Prevent Act, the licensing issues with alcohol in the JCR, and the JCR being left in a bad state. The Dean has suggested that any alcohol in the JCR is subject to the terms outline above in point 1d, and there is an ongoing discussion

about whether the JCR should be bookable. Dean asks TCSU to send an email to the student body to remind them of the alcohol policy and other relevant policies regarding the JCR; TCSU is reluctant to do this, and the Dean sending the email will be more authoritative.

The Dean wants to move booking systems for all rooms in College online; Cornelius has asked to be consulted, but the Dean has said that the TCSU will not be consulted on this at the current time.

3. Magazines for the bar

We will subscribe to the top six most popular options for a trial period and will then reassess.

4. Sanitary machine

We have a condom system already in place so it seems unnecessary to have a double purpose machine for both condoms and sanitary products. We will consider having a separate machine for condoms that can dispense the free condoms from CUSU. Currently we cannot estimate demand for sanitary products from the machine, so we will reassess at a later point.

Until the end of term, we can supply sanitary products in two different toilets in College. Over the Christmas vacation period, we will decide whether to buy machines or not, for both condoms and sanitary products. Jack will look into the possibility of condom machines. This will also be discussed at Liaison Committee Meeting.

5. Events to be held this term and next

- a) TCSU will inform the Dean about the Christmas Bop.
- b) TCSU will hold a Welcome Back event next term, similar to the first Bar night in Freshers' Week.
- c) The Quiz Night in the Bar will be held next week, hosted by Xavier and Nick.
- d) iTCSU formal will be held next week.
- e) Mimi is hosting some LGBT+ events, i.e. on Tuesday evening.
- f) Pet Therapy will be held at the end of January, as long as we can arrange reasonable parking. It could be held in the Butler House Party Room.

6. CUSU Council motions

Motion 8a is proposing support for the independent streetlight campaign (which Cornelius is involved in). TCSU supports this motion.

Motion 8b about supporting the divestment campaign will be supported by the TCSU.

7. Open Meeting

The Open Meeting will be held before the end of term, on Sunday 29th November at 5pm or 6pm. Some key points of discussion will include the streetlight campaign, and the Dean will be invited to discuss the topic of the JCR.

8. Long term strategic plan

TCSU will ensure there is a list for the next committee about the things we are working on continuously. These will be included in a handover document.

9. AOB

- a) Student switch off
Will TCSU give 5 formal tickets as a prize for this competition? Nick should be consulted about this issue before any decisions are made.
- b) Michael will buy tickets for Wednesday Cindies (at £3 per ticket, we will buy 200 tickets).
- c) TCSU will raise the question of additional bike storage slots in Burrell's with the Junior Bursar at Liaison Committee Meeting.