

TCSU Agenda 17/1/16

1. Committee handover and elections

- two weeks to go until elections, one week until nominations
- Kshitij will act as Returning Officer as Cornelius may run for a position
- potential to film Hustings to further inform the student population
- pre-submitting questions through a google form
- potential for prospective applicants to meet TCSU members; speech from Cornelius; Thursday 8pm
- not offering pizza, offer some other kind of food
- Kshitij to publicise the elections through email, facebook etc.

2. Lessons learnt

- people to write down ideas and tips for future committees; one spreadsheet or linear document etc.
- handover document as a separate entity

3. ACC reserves

- £30,000 in reserves for TCSU that can be spent on renovations for the Bar
- updating furniture, pool table, pasta, repainting etc.
- set up a bar sub-committee with TCSU and BA representatives?
- need to consult with bar manager, catering manager, students
- Nick will look at furniture, speak to relevant people by end of the week
- buying a BT Sports subscription? £1,500 – look into connecting it to the Bar (this may come from TCSU funds)
- TCSU to pay for free laundry? Provide 1 laundry card per term?

4. Things to complete

- magazines for the bar
- yearly committee pictures – Martin to organise
- condom dispenser machines – Lauren and Jack to organise
- Nick to fix table tennis in JCR

5. Items for Liaison Committee

- see point 8
- ask about Mail Room situation
- bar furniture
- reduce laundry charges etc.
- ask about LGBT flag

6. Safe room proposal

- to discuss when Beth is available
- Access Officer to be involved
- ST unsure if safe room could be made available in College; but, there are some rooms that could be used in certain situations
- ST to discuss further with Beth

7. Gender neutral language proposal

- Mimi and BA LGBT+ officer have written a document about using gender neutral language in College correspondence – we should also use it in TCSU correspondence
- flying LGBT flag on 1st day of LGBT history month – Mimi to check in with ST, TCSU to bring up at Liaison Committee

8. Update on discussion with Senior Tutor about student engagement in decision making

- some other JCRs have students on College Council
- TCSU President will meet Senior Tutor for 30 minutes before each Liaison Committee meeting
- Cornelius wants to write a paper on how to improve things further

9. Overseas mail

- bring up on Liaison Committee the College policy for where mail goes for overseas students when they are not in residence

10. International bar night/music night

- Xavier to research and put out an email
- £350

11. Pet therapy

- Jack is in contact, it should happen before TCSU term is up
- TCSU to give a donation
- potentially hold the event in Burrell's? – email Senior Tutor

12. Handover ents

- Michael to look into doing a Clare Ents in February