

TCSU Committee meeting - 23rd April 2014, TCSU meeting room

1. The JCR
 - a. **Action:** New furniture will be purchased on Saturday by Jeremy, Tom, Leo, Ryan and Will
 - i. aim to spend 500 pounds on each sofa
 - ii. buy 6 sofas, 4 for downstairs and 2 for the upstairs JCR room
 - b. What can be done with any remaining money
 - i. Possibly a newer and better television. There is some concern that the current television is suitable
 - ii. Suggestion of a communal netflix account for the upper JCR
 - iii. Review decision not to proceed with BT sport
 - c. A table tennis table is on its way
 - d. Completed:
 - i. New bookshelves have been installed and stocked with books
 - ii. A new cupboard has been installed to hold board games etc.
 - iii. The area has been cleared up, a number of broken board games and general mess has been removed
2. Survey report
 - a. copies have been distributed to senior staff
 - b. copies have been e-mailed to students
 - c. one copy will be kept in the TCSU room
3. Living wage open meeting
 - a. will go ahead with opening meeting
 - b. the Junior Bursar will be invited to address students
 - c. **Action:** Tom & Jeremy will find out suitable dates from the Junior Bursar and publicise the event
4. Alternative prospectus
 - a. Will is nearing completion on the alternative prospectus
5. Bar renovation
 - a. Both undergraduate and graduate surveys concluded the bar needs improvement
 - b. The bar is currently losing money, college are therefore nervous about investing more
 - c. The college is willing to invest in moderate improvements
 - d. Suggestion to paint walls in a darker colour
 - e. Longer term, the bar could be moved to the brew house, a college owned building
 - i. a decision will be made on what this building will be used for after the renovation of new court
 - ii. the area would make a nicer bar near the river, with outdoor decking and seating
 - iii. idea very popular amongst the TCSU
 - iv. feeling that a proper social space is needed

- v. time horizon: 10 years minimum
- vi. Whewells cellar another possibility
- vii. TCSU will look at potential venues
- f. 2 proposals could be put forward
 - i. a short term proposal, with the aim of completing works before the end of the current TCSU committee's tenure
 - ii. a longer term plan, with the aim of maintaining TCSU pressure on the college to look for more drastic improvements
- g. **Action:** Tom & Jeremy to make enquiries with the Junior Bursar
- 6. Keep students informed regarding new court renovations
 - a. TCSU may be able to visit the mock up room
 - b. Suggestion to photograph the room and publish photos on the website
 - c. **Action:** Tom & Jeremy to make enquiries with the Junior Bursar
- 7. The head of catering also invited the TCSU to visit the kitchens
 - a. **Action:** Cornelius to arrange a visit for interested students
- 8. By elections
 - a. The current president will be completing a year abroad next academic year
 - b. The committee agreed the following plan of action would amount of the least disruption of the TCSU's work
 - i. Jeremy will remain president for the rest of this academic year, and complete all duties
 - ii. Freshers week will be planning oversight will remain with Jeremy, with help from the vice-president
 - iii. Tom, current vice president, will act as president for freshers week and the first two weeks of Michaelmas 2014
 - iv. Within the first two weeks of full term a by election will be held for the position of President
 - c. **Action:** Tom to be made signatory on TCSU bank account by end of this term in order to pay for freshers week
- 9. Freshers week
 - a. CUSU event
 - i. meeting on Thursday
 - ii. CUSU planning a freshers event
 - iii. we will move our event timings to fit with this
 - b. John's combined event
 - i. John's are interested in doing a joint event
 - ii. The committee felt that freshers would rather meet people within college in their first week and that meeting an entirely new group of freshers would be too overwhelming in freshers week
 - iii. Suggestion to hold such an event later on in term
 - c. Gowns - need better system for selling them
 - d. LGBT event
 - i. probably too few people for a WPR
 - ii. possibly joint with Johns or another college

- iii. possibly under the auspice of 1TQ
 - e. Responsibilities for individual events will be divided amongst the committee
 - i. **Action:** oversight for different events to be assigned next meeting
 - f. College family drinks
 - i. Preference for apple juice over concentrated orange juice
 - g. **Action:** Ryan to finalise budget details to present to Junior Bursar with Jeremy
10. Carpet in Burrell's
- a. possibility that works department could prepare something
11. s been installed
- a. Notice board coming
12. Stash for all college members
- a. Suggestion that sweatshirts should be ready for the beginning of next term
 - b. **Action:**
 - i. Find out how many were sold in previous years
 - ii. Consider possible suppliers, either online or locally such as Talking Tees
13. Fellows vs students university challenge event event
- a. The committee hope to hold an event to celebrate the success of the university challenge team
 - b. **Action:** Ask senior tutor
14. Catering
- a. Suggestion box has been installed
 - b. 350 responses
 - c. Oil and vinegar is now available
 - d. **Action:** Cornelius to source a pen with a chain and pen holder will be bought for the suggestion box
 - e. Online food feedback
 - i. Already in Trinity Hall
 - ii. Kitchens can respond
 - iii. **Action:** Agree with catering staff if this would be welcome
15. Formal hall menus online & online ticketing
- a. Currently not a priority
 - b. Issue will be addressed next term
16. Noticeboard being brought to next council meeting