

**Date: 10/11/18**

**Chair:** Becky Shepherdson (VP)

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

**In Attendance:**

- Rebecca Shepherdson
- Frankie Postles
- Ruth Warner
- Anna Dimitriadis
- Cameron Osborne
- Hamish Trowell
- Anna Carsodo
- Lara Jenkin

**Food sustainability** (*Naemi Melvin*). A student would like to do a survey to gather the student body's views on food sustainability in Trinity. The committee agreed that the aims were admirable. It was suggested that this could make up part of the catering survey, but on the other hand the risk of the survey becoming unwieldy was a concern. Agreement that sending around two separate surveys was a burden, but that if Catering agree, it will be added to the Catering Survey

**Themed formals** (*Naemi Melvin*) The deadline for submitting a proposal for a themed formal is November 19th. Those proposing a formal need to send a list of formals to Naomi by **Saturday November 17th**.

**College Survey** (*Rebecca Shepherdson*). Working group meeting on Wednesday regarding Burrell's Lights upcoming. Molly O'Brien is currently finishing the student body survey, which touches on multiple issues. There has been 230 responses to Burrell's Lights survey as of the time of the meeting. Things included on the survey: working spaces, laundry facilities, common spaces, hall lights, gym, security & safety, scholars' benefits, living facilities, kitchen fixed charge. Washing facilities survey done last term. The issue of student rent will not appear on the survey. The email to the student body will go out on **Tuesday 13th November**.

**Modified LGBT flag survey:** The new wording was presented to the committee. The committee is happy for the survey to go out, with Catherine Barnard's blessing. The email to the student body will go out on **Tuesday 13th November**.

**Meeting with JB:** The JB has apologized for taking time with various issues, he is actively trying to speed things up. Regarding the Junior Parlour, outstanding bookings are being reassigned despite resistance from some Fellows. The issue of lights in hall will be taking it

to Buildings Committee, but it has been flagged that there will be health and safety issues. Gym: There will be Wifi in the gym. The Junior Bursar has emailed again about air conditioning. Salto locks on Whewell's Doors, ***Molly to send to Laura Cook.***

**Divestment:** Last open meeting a motion was passed for TCSU to support divestment from direct and indirect investment in Fossil Fuels. It is agreed that this needs to be raised at Liaison in light of the two recent Varsity articles. Freedom of information acts on arms and investments in fossil fuels revealed Trinity is high on college comparison lists. TCSU has clear position on fossil fuel divestment but not on the issue of arms.

- **Decision:** take the issue of arms investment to the open meeting for consultation with the student body.
- **Decision:** Becky to send out an email outlining our position and state that we are undergoing college discussions at liaison. Message to go out via email and Facebook.