

Minutes Liaison Meeting 8th June

Senior Tutor

TCSU Survey:

- Congratulations- appreciation of efforts of TCSU.
- DOS question, tutorial office also offer a survey and have a higher response rate. College have an idea of where issues are. Feedback mechanisms already in place.
- Women's officer is working on female sanitary dispensers as it's broken. One more condom machine in addition, perhaps in Burrell's Field, TCSU President to follow that up.
- University is producing document on sexual harassment and assault and employing a mediator between the University and college consent workshops. To work with welfare officers to develop online tools.
- Gender discrimination is almost 1/5 of all self-identifying females.
- Safe space hours at the gym. Next TCSU agenda for welfare officers to come up with ideas about what Trinity could do better.
- Perhaps look at surveys on alcohol and other aspects of cultural intergration/alienation too, given the high proportion of non-UK students.
- Looking to remove pool table from bar and also new executive chef coming in September who will look into bar food.
- Using ACC money (consulting ACC first), could purchase a pool table and put it in a different room as costing college money.

TCSU President

Outdoor seating:

- Proposal to be placed in the paved area outside the bar.
- May become a problem if glasses get left out/noise.
- Only temporary, starting second half of Easter term until end of Easter term.
- TCSU Survey to be released.

Junior Bursar

Group Study rooms:

- Request from TCSU to do group study, there were only 2 bookings so perhaps will not happen next year.

Room Charges:

- Room charges will go to council on Friday 10th June.
- Increase for rooms in college will be 2% from current charges. Higher figure for hiring of guest rooms. Graduate students in hostels will experience a 2% rise.
- Bidwell's have completed a reappraisal of charges for the flats, based on open market may be above 3% price increase. College may cap increases for those already residing in flats, may adjust the rents for tenants moving into properties.
- New Court satisfaction survey to be released soon.

Term Day Passes:

- Term day passes dates are set by the county council, Trinity have no control over them.

BA Society

BA Room:

- Head Porter has raised concerns over BA room and so it has been shut down.
- Meeting to discuss how BA room will change in a couple of weeks.
- BA Accommodation handbook produced by Bidwell's, parts of it need changing and clarifying before Freshers' week.

Language Courses:

- College used to reimburse language courses but students were not told they could not be reimbursed for multiple language courses. Contact graduate tutors to ask for clarification.

ACC funds:

- Concerns regarding money from ACC, very limited communication, was never discussed what the money should be spent on. Ask the college accountant in the bursary.

Steward

- Christmas closure on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Some students remain in college, possibility of being able to do something for them.