

## **Liaison Committee Minutes**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, 2pm, Old College Office

### **1. Matters arising from last meeting's minutes**

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

#### **1.1 End of term celebrations**

There is a continuing discussion about the nature of end of term celebrations

#### **1.2 New TCSU officers and constitution**

Council have approved this, however there needs to be some minor changes to the wording of the constitution. Clarity needed about whether the positions are on the TCSU or Welfare committee

### **2. Matters arising from College Council**

#### **2.1 Date of general admission**

The date of general admission has changed, and people will now graduate on a Wednesday. People can still remain in their rooms until the weekend though.

### **3. Matters arising from the Junior Bursar**

#### **3.1 Punt staithe**

Works to repair the punt staithe and the river bank have been completed. All that remains to be done is the planting of the new trees and grass.

#### **3.2 College bills**

The glitch that separated rooms costs from "heating costs" (which were in fact not actual costs) in the college bill has been rectified.

#### **3.3 New Court refurbishment**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March the contractor will arrive, set up portacabins and carry out exploratory works in the Easter holidays. From the 14<sup>th</sup> April until the end of term there will be quiet work carried out. From 16<sup>th</sup> March there will be no access for cars into New Court. Arrangements for students' baggage at the beginning of the Easter Term will be announced later

#### **3.4 Student switch off campaign**

The College is signed up for another year, and the students are to deal with how it is publicised to college, as it is intended to be a student initiative.

### **4. Steward's Business**

Nothing to report

### **5. Dean's Business**

Nothing to report

### **6. Matters arising from TCSU**

#### **6.1 Elections**

The TCSU secretary gave the dates for nominations, hustings and elections. The new committee will be in action from midday on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The current committee will ensure that there is a full handover of notes and information about the different roles.

## **6.2 Boards on wheels under the Wren**

The science society want to use them but the wheels are broken. The Junior Bursar said he would look into this.

## **7. Matters arising from the BA society**

### **7.1 Adding an LGBT+ officer to the committee**

The BA society want to add an LGBT+ officer to their committee, but are unsure of whether or not they should state that they should identify with LGBT+. There was discussion over whether this was discriminatory or not. The TCSU President said that they had strongly recommended that you have experience dealing with these issues, and that by introducing the position as a co-opted and not an elected one TCSU can judge the candidates experience themselves.

### **7.2 OCR for drinks before graduate formal**

The fire code limits the number of people allowed in the OCR to about 100, however this number is regularly exceeded. There was a discussion about other rooms that could be used, the only one that could be thought of was the ante-chapel. Although this could not happen regularly, it is going to be looked in to.

## **8. AOB**

Nothing to report