Liaison Committee Minutes
Wednesday 22nd 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 staithes
   Works to repair the punt staithes 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 17th March the contractor will arrive, set up portacabins and carry out exploratory
   works in the Easter holidays. From the 14th April until the end of term there will be quiet
   work carried out. From 16th 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 7th 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