

UCS Committee 2013-2014

Glover Room, Gillespie Centre, 17.45-18.15

01.06.2013

Present

- Harry Peto
- Kiri Koumi
- Ollie Russell
- Jenny Boddy
- Ben Fraser
- Anna Ritchie
- Cleodie Swire
- Robin Elliott
- Aimee Hesketh
- Clare Lewis
- Fingal Plumpton
- Rebecca Harris

Apologies

- N/A

In attendance

- **1. Post Exams UCS-related jobs (Kiri)**
 - a) Look over last year's "Freshers Guide" and determine whether or not any changes need to be made.
 - b) One person needs to take a trip down to the ADC and talk to the theatre about deals for shows.
 - c) Discussion without the old UCS committee about how they organized and ran Freshers week.
 - d) Email the senior tutor about ensuring that the tutor group talks/ DoS meetings do not clash with the Freshers timetable.
 - e) Book the garden for a game or picnic.
 - f) Compile short lists of places to show the Freshers for tours.
- **2. Freshers Week Discussion (All)**
 - a) All enjoyed the ADC show, this will be something we try to organize too.
 - b) The 'blind date' night will probably be run again but will be less risqué.
 - c) All supported the idea of a pub quiz.
 - d) We need to ensure that the Freshers immediately become acquainted with the LCR so that they feel confident using it. The LCR will be the UCS base for Freshers Week and a representative will always be in the LCR to provide advice/ sell wristbands for club nights. A film night after the bop/evening activity may also be run in the LCR.
 - e) It is likely that evening events will start earlier and finish earlier, making it more probable that the Freshers will be able to get into the clubs.
 - f) As well as the tours of college that were run last year, tours of Cambridge City Centre will be run.

- **3. The Gate House (All)**
- **Proposal:** The 2013 Committee will not continue the endeavour to refurbish the Gatehouse as a 'First Year Common Room'
- **Discussion:**
 - a) The Committee have money to refurbish the Gatehouse.
 - b) The Gatehouse is a small building and this is likely to cause exclusivity.
 - c) Cannot provide the same services in the Gatehouse that are currently provided in the LCR.
- **Action:** Try and encourage next year's Fresher's to use the LCR by making it a base for their Fresher's Week.
- **4. LCR (Cleodie)**
- **Proposal:** Members of MCR use LCR facilities but they do not make a contribution to the cost of running services in the LCR.
- **Action:** Talk to the MCR about making a contribution towards operating LCR.
- **5. May Week (Anna)**
- An informal picnic or game will be put on by the UCS in May Week in place of a Garden Party.

Meeting Concluded