

UCS Committee 2013-2014
Colony Meeting Room 1
30.11.2013

Present

- Harry Peto
- Jenny Boddy
- Ollie Russell
- Cleodie Swire
- Fingal Plumpton
- Aimee Hesketh
- Clare Lewis
- Rebecca Harris
- Dylan Pritchard
- Kiri Koumi
- Robin Elliott

Apologies

- Terri Yoon

1. State of Buttery in the Mornings (Cleodie)

- **Objective** – Discuss complaints from the catering department that buttery has been significantly more messy in the mornings this term
- **Discussion**
 - a. Catering would like to lock the buttery at the same time as the bar closes/events finish, with card access for those who live on the staircase.
 - b. College have suggested a £3 charge/student/term for a contract cleaner to clean up any vomit.
 - c. A system that allows anyone who vomits in buttery at night to anonymously purchase a card for the cleaner who cleans buttery was suggested.
 - d. Catering would like awareness of the issue to be increased because after the bar closes the buttery is not cleaned until the morning.
- **Action** – An email will be sent to the undergraduate body raising awareness and asking people to clean up after themselves.

2. MCR Nights at Formal (Harry)

- **Proposal** – MCR raised the idea of half of the seats for one night of formal a week being block booked for MCR members
- **Discussion** –
 - a. MCR members can already book formal
 - b. They can book through Upay, but it has been claimed they cannot book guest tickets
 - c. The issue was apparently raised to facilitate MCR swaps
 - d. This proposal would prioritise graduate guests over undergraduates

- **Outcome** - All voted against this proposal

3. Referendum on Balloting Changes (Robin)

- **Objective** – To discuss whether a referendum on balloting is necessary or not

- **Discussaion**
 - a. The proposal will be brought to college council on the 20th January
 - b. If student body are apathetic then a referendum may not be necessary
 - c. The open meeting was poorly attended
 - d. There is equally no reason against holding a referendum
 - e. The referendum will require a minimum turn out
 - f. 2nd and 3rd years may not vote as it doesn't concern them
- **Outcome** - 40 yes votes are needed along with a majority and voting will be open for 48 hours
- 4. Room Rents (Robin)**
 - **Proposal** - To reallocate the points for rooms within college
 - **Discussion**
 - a. College would like this done after the 19th December
 - b. Kiri may be able to do it then
 - c. The UCS should ask college if it can be done before then if an email is sent to all undergraduates
 - **Action** - Ollie and Robin will speak to college and then if possible adjust room rents the week after term ends.
- 5. Recycled Paper (Fingal)**
 - **Proposal** Use recycled paper in the college printers
 - **Discussion**
 - a. The proposal is supported by the IT department
 - b. Need to decide whether to increase printing costs or lower paper quality
 - c. Lower quality would be off white
 - d. Could maybe make different printers use different qualities of paper
 - **Outcome** - Need a sample of the paper to make an informed decision
- 6. Matters Arising**
 - **Hepple Room**- Harry needs to email Ross regarding the Hepple Room (see minutes 23/11/13)
 - **Camp Beds**
 - a. One has been missing for three weeks.
 - b. Cleodie to investigate whether it would be possible to implement a deposit for camp beds.