UCS Full Committee Meeting Minutes 04/05/2019
Elton- Bowring Room, Memorial Court, Clare College
A record of the second meeting of the UCS Full Committee

In the Chair
Dan Wright  President

Present
Dan, Beth, Nick (ten minutes late despite living across the hall, unacceptable) Ella, Eloise, Katie, Isha, David, Georgia, Harry, Vicky.

Apologies
Everyone else, including Clareification editors J. Rodgers and J. Zur, who claimed they were attending in absentia and sent a lovely photo to clarify this (available upon request.)

Feedback
I was meant to ask if my minutes were correct at the beginning of the meeting but I forgot, so I did it at the end instead like I was just asking for validation. Turns out they were okay, and now I can sleep at night.

The promised committees have not yet materialised but they will- this is because lots of officers will be reporting to college soon and we need a confident and united front (or so I assume from what was said, I was busy trying to work out where half the UCS was.)

Officer Report: VP Natalie from CUSU

Natalie has returned from the hallowed halls of CUSU and was not here to tell the tale, but she sent a report: apparently Clare has two votes, one for the JCR and one for the MCR, but they don’t send anyone and so according to the longstanding political tradition of “you snooze you lose,” we are going to appropriate their vote. Apparently liberation officers can now receive training through CUSU: this revelation was overshadowed by the crushing news that David, Katie and Isha have all been rejected by their respective CUSU schemes and - even more devastatily- their Facebook group chats. Shocking.
Nat is going to work on making CUSU more transparent, creating a bulletin to let you all know their goings on.

Action: Katie, David and Isha will try to be accepted. Natalie will work on relaying CUSU information to the wider Clare populace.

Further news
The first Welfare Tea was surprisingly well attended - so much so that they ran out of cake! I can personally attest to this tragic fact. The Wright Honourable (credit for this joke must go to Nick Hall) was unpresidentially shocked by this - “wait, did loads of people actually come?” They did, and some of them were disappointed.

**Business to discuss**

**Committee: Liberation- Access**

Ella had lots to feedback from her meetings: the college access and outreach schemes need people to sign up to do tours of the college, which are usually within the hours of 10:00 to 13:00 and are apparently really fun and helpful. Additionally help is needed with the open days on the 4th and 5th of July - you get free food and accommodation and £50 off your college bill, just for doing some tours. According to our dear leader, you can also get unlimited free tote bags if you try hard enough. There are also two residentialts which are in need of students, one involving maths and the other requiring a Boat Club member - this is your chance to make those reputations go away, guys.

The website profiles need updating as this is crucial for both the access and BAME campaigns: more details on the bulletin as to what sort of testimonials would be helpful.

**Action:** I will publicise all this with further details on the bulletin and then people will get involved! Definitely!

**Freshers**

We all got very upset about the absolute state of freshers’ week and vowed to make positive changes for those who will be enduring it this year. All of these changes were very exciting but unfortunately we were a bit premature and really it ought to be a subcommittee, so I shan’t record them.

**Action:** UCS to form a working group to plan and modify Freshers’ Week.

**New Rep elections**

The international and 4th year reps have been appointed: they will be able to come to meetings and contribute to discussions. However, there are still some positions left which will again be advertised on the bulletin.

**Sports and societies**

Vicky ran all the way from town in two minutes, for which she is to be commended. Marriage formal is going well, and there may even possibly be a profit. For some reason
everyone seems to know calligraphers they can suggest to her and I am absolutely baffled by this. In addition, the Ents committee at Tit Hall have floated the possibility of an outdoor cinema to Vicky - no more information as of yet, but exciting news! Jayme wasn’t here, so I presume sports are proceeding apace.

AOB

The sex fairy is now active (not in that sense) and fully stocked with a range of contraceptives, pregnancy tests and STI testing kits, all of which are available upon request to the page or in plodges.

Nick says something is going to happen, maybe, and that I should put it in the bulletin. I am no closer to finding out what that is. But be on the look-out.

Environment

Clare KeepCups WILL happen by this time next year, says UCS President Dan Wright. I asked him whether I was allowed to keep the imperative and he said I could, so there you go, this is an admissable statement of fact and you must hold your elected representatives to account over it.

We all got very agitated about bins for a good five minutes. The gist is that no-one knows how to use them, and this is very irritating.

For reference: even though the recycling bins are open, and so easier to throw things in, they are not for food. Those are the ones with lids.

Meeting adjourned at 16:04; we trudged out bitterly disappointed by the decimation in our numbers. I am going to do a graph, in order to shame people properly.