

Selwyn College MCR Committee Meeting 20th January 2015

Apologies from Will and Jan who could not make it. 9 people present. Meeting opened at 20:05.

Agenda:

- 1) Voting in of Corinna for Common Room Officer
- 2) Voting in of Milan for LGBT Officer
- 3) Ideas and budget for upcoming events (Nathalie and Harvey)

Minutes:

- 1) Corinna voted in as Common Room Officer unanimously
- 2) Milan voted in as LGBT Officer unanimously
- 3) Ideas and budget for upcoming events (Nathalie and Harvey)
 - Nathalie and Harvey proposed an idea for a MCR trip over a long weekend to Edinburgh. The trip would cost about £110 each (including return overnight coach and accommodation at a B&B), and the capacity is anywhere between 10 and 100 people.
 - Josh proposed that we could subsidise part of the costs and perhaps be able to advertise the trip at £100 or lower (depending on the number of people). Other methods of subsidising proposed were to provide free entrance to whiskey tasting or tourist sites.
 - If numbers are low we could make it a joint a MCR event.
 - Issues of finding a free weekend for the trip because of the scheduled MCR dinners.
 - Propose to hold an open meeting to discuss costs with the entire MCR when details and plans have been further developed.
 - Nathalie proposed a day to trip to London
 - Committee agreed that rather than subsidizing a train ticket, it would be more feasible to subsidize a day pass (£4-5 each)
 - Afnan may help to organize this with Nathalie to encourage international students to go.
 - Idea to have two separate trips: 1) Tourist trip to see the sites 2) to watch the boat race.
 - Super Bowl party

- Tom Jellicoe asked if the MCR would be hosting a Super Bowl party.
- The Super Bowl is from 1 am- 4 am on a Sunday night
- Because the MCR was just recently reopened, committee members agreed that the MCR would not formally host the event. Members are allowed to watch the Super Bowl during those hours, but they will have to keep the noise level down and take responsibility if there are any complaints.
- Friday drinks: bring it back?
 - Friday drinks held before dinner were not successful last year, but there has been a demand from the MCR to bring it back.
 - Committee members decide to run a trial in which the MCR has drinks after dinner with board games
 - This may help include people who do not drink and it will provide a comfortable setting for people to socialise.
- Ceilidh band for St. Patrick's Day
 - Committee decides to start looking for a band for the MCR dinner due to its success last year.
 - Budget set at £500 or less.
- An event needed between now and Easter
 - Propose to send around a spreadsheet to MCR to get their ideas

Other Business

- Dean has agreed to reopen the MCR after midnight.
- Afnan proposed idea for International cake on Mondays
 - Either purchase a cake or have people bring their own baked goods to share.
 - Idea of bringing traditional desserts from their home country.
 - Idea of making a mini baking competition for home baked goods with a small prize awarded

Meeting adjourned at 20:40