

Meeting started at 8:05 with everyone present:

1. MCR trip: Soc/Ents sent a pdf of 5 destinations.

Lisbon and Barcelona are similar touristy places to visit, decent night and good food and beach.

Ibiza is kinda original, but no major night life. It has natural places and nice weather and stuff to see and do.

Athens: Cool culture, amazing temperature and sea and whatnot.

Prague doesn't have the nice weather, but lots of cultural things, very beautiful and everything closes on Monday.

We will put Athens, Ibiza and Lisbon for a vote. Pablo will make google forms for the vote.

Round up the price and ask for a maximum amount and then refund the difference if it is less.

2. Women's gym only hour:

JCR has been floating the idea and then Isa went to a JCR open meeting about it and set up a Facebook group for the MCR gym users to comment on.

For JCRs comments refer to their meeting minutes.

The MCR gets our own decision here. We will have to take it to the open meeting.

We can come up with any alternatives we want(?)

Ellie thinks there should be men's only hour if there's one for women.

We will have an open meeting with JCR president and sports officer and let the people in the MCR open meeting to think about it.

The fb group seemed to generally disagree with the idea.

Frankie: Has JCR tried to tackle the problem of people having issues at the gym?

There are alternative ideas that could be explored, eg talking to Newnham college to go to their gym.

The beginners hour was shot down by the JCR open meetings.

We need to propose some alternatives: Beginners hours and happy to help board (smiling faces) and code of conduct. Figuring out the Newnham thing.

Finding an hour that is not peak. And if we have women's only hours we'll need men's only hour too. If it does go forward we can set a rule on how long it'd

last. We should look into how many people actually show up to that women's only hour and get rid of it if it's not used.

The MCR committee unanimously agrees that the idea as presented by JCR needs revision.

3. Cost of dinners: Get rid of the cheese and take that to the open meeting. See if the cheese will be missed. Keep the bubbles.

4. Event system overhaul: Will says nothing is broken so no need to fix it. Max will look at it as soon as he has time.

Look into making the booking system for the punt card.

5. Library: If you want books and you're a taught Masters student then ask the library. Somebody (didn't catch who) to email the MCR mailing list and letting everyone know.

6. Creative writing: An artsy competition through the JCR and MCR. With judges and exhibitions and stuff. With prizes and more stuff. Ask JCR if they're interested. Camille to get in touch with JCR president to know best times and format.

7. Graduate union disaffiliation: Now they say they want to reform the GU and have small meetings with MCRs. There's a somewhat useless document on the GU website for why to stay with GU. Micle to send GU an email to see if they have any better reasons why we should stay with them.

8. International evening events: Maybe alternate movie night and the international event night. The ents and socs will figure it out while Camille is gone. First one to be had would be two Sundays from now (March 6).

9. MCR key for laundry: Say no to that for their own welfare and ours.

10. Prevent committee: Spying so there's no extremism? A meeting and a risk assessment on extremism in Selwyn. So if there's an external person coming in we have to check them up to make sure they're not extreme? We'll find out more in weeks to come.

11. Carry the rest to the next meeting.

12. Next committee meeting is Tuesday March 8 at 8 pm.