

Wadham SU meeting – Sunday 1th week HT18

Apologies received:

Officers absent: Amenities

Officers' reports

- President: me, VP and Treasurer negotiated with college about housing after the last meeting, with college taking the offer of the houses off the table. The college's offer of a £3k special living out grant to those forgoing college accommodation next year was taken up by 25 people, more than the 24 minimum. College helped these people get the houses that were previously on offer. College want bars at queerfest and wadstock to be limited to one bar, selling only half pints of cocktail, capped at 6% vol. But bar will be paid living wage. Am talking to people to pursue college fossil fuel divestment
- Vice President:
- Treasurer: Payments to people will go out soon
- Academic and Careers: organising a CV workshop for a couple of weeks system, and looking at setting up maybe a spreadsheet where you can see areas where other students can help
- Access: have ordered the red jumpers
- Amenities:
- Arts: planning to run life drawing model in light of high level of interest. A potential model is lined up, contact Arts if interested. Also looking for people to help run Arts Week.
- Bar and Social: Wadwords came out, and we have the idea of running future editions past Welfare. We will look into the details of festival bar changes, but we wonder if the SU would still get to make a profit from a combined bar.
- N.B. The Comms Officer would like to thank Bar and Social for Rickrolling us all yesterday
- Charities, Environment, and Ethics: I have transferred the money to winners of the last charities election.
- Class: Organising a social in second week
- Communications: nothing to report
- Disabilities: will run a drop in session for mental health week
- Domestic: please bring airbeds back!
- Entz: could people please try to vomit at least only in toilets? Also had meeting with domestic bursar after the broken toilet incident and she would like the culprit to come forward
- Food:
- Housing: room ballot is ready, just waiting for full list of college rooms. Contact us if you think you have college housing entitlement but haven't heard anything.
- International Students:
- LGBTQ+: organising crew date

- PoCRE: race symposium has been delayed until Trinity
- Sarah Lawrence (Exchange Program): will soon be running SL tea every other Thursday evening
- Sports Officer: an email about Sports Day has been sent out
- Staff Liaison: will be surveying staff to see how we can improve interaction
- Suspended Students: please come to social to welcome returning students next week
- Tech: have ordered necessary tech to avoid future bop panics
- Trans: helping Trans rep at a Cambridge college to organise their Trans fund modelled on ours
- Welfare: bike cafe being run in the old refec from half past
- Women: redecorating the women's room, and would love recommendations about what books I can buy

Motions

- **Motion to fund Seenaryo**
- Proposed by Sam Lupton, seconded by Harry Penrose
- This is a small charity in Lebanon tackling the unique problems arising from a population that is 25% refugees
- It runs acting school for children in the camps to promote group bonding
- It also trains acting teachers
- Asking for £500
- Move to vote
- **Motion passes**
- **Motion to fund Pink Week**
- Proposed by Son
- Would give £200 to support raising awareness for breast cancer
- This money would be used to run fundraising events university wide
- Specifically includes funding speakers, comedy night and other initial costs
- Move to vote
- **Motion passes**

Discussion points

- **National Student Survey boycott**
- This is the survey sent to all university finalists
- Previously Wadham, OUSU and the NUS have asked students to boycott it
- For various reasons, as it feeds into the Teaching Excellence Framework
- This was originally planned to link to fees, better universities would be more expensive
- This link is gone but Oxford SU are voting on the boycott on Wednesday
- We don't have to follow Oxford SU policy but we might want to respond to it

Oxford SU

- Big votes are on funding bike repair workshops and the NSS
- Opponents of NSS have pointed out there is a racial bias in survey findings
- Room feels boycotting the NSS is a good policy and should vote to continue it

AOB

- VP: Oxford SU are changing the computer system we use to run our elections. We will stick with the old system (which is still free for JCRs until the end of the year) this term and then use the new one on a trial basis next term.
- End of meeting