

## MCR Committee Meeting - Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

**Present:** Stacey-Jo Parker (Co-President), Katharine Moore (Secretary), Annie Yue Zeng (Social), Catherine Taylor (Social), Maryam Serajiantehrani (VP), Katy Hedgethorn (Social), Hima Balachandran (Welfare),

**Apologies:** Tehnuka Ilanko (Co-President), Janja Soldo (Treasurer), Nishtha Lamba (Social).

### 1. MCR Mail (Stacey)

- The MCR have a pigeon hole amongst the staff pigeon holes. It is important that committee members regularly check the MCR pigeon hole as mail is beginning to build up.

### 2. C-Card Scheme (Hima)

- Currently Tehnuka is registered for the scheme from the MCR. If anyone else would like to be registered they need to contact Hima. It was suggested that perhaps it would be easier for someone living in Canning and Eliza to be registered so they can be in the bar on Friday afternoons at 5pm when the JCR also run the scheme. As the JCR are already registered and are able to pick up the C-Card packs it isn't absolutely necessary for someone from the MCR to be registered.
- Hima will send out an email to the MCR to advertise what the C-Card scheme is.
- Hima will also move the storage of condoms from the welfare pigeon hole to the MCR to be more discreet and make them easier for people to access. An email will be sent out to inform the MCR.

### 3. Graduate Symposium (Hima)

- A date needs to be fixed for this. The second Tuesday of Easter term was provisionally agreed. This date will be checked with college before further organisation begins. If this date is not available, the Symposium will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the term.

### 4. BOP (Hannah/Stacey)

- The two dates suggested last weeks for a bop clash with events at Churchill. There is also a Persian New Year themed event at St Edmunds.
- It was therefore suggested that the MCR wait until the beginning of next term to hold the bop.
- Catherine will discuss possible dates with Churchill and will check which dates the Dome is free. Also discuss with Fitzwilliam if they want to be involved.
- Catherine will also discuss with College if the Dome can be available until 1am instead of midnight.
- It was also suggested that we hold a pre-drinks event in the MCR before the bop.

### 5. Canning and Eliza Printing (Nishtha)

- Nishtha enquired about giving every student an allowance of £2 or £3 of printing for each term.

- However, most people who have offices in their departments use the printer there and so it would be a waste.
- Stacey to discuss with Hannah (comp officer) if there is any better way of allocating printing allowance.

#### 6. Cleaning Accommodation (Stacey)

- Stacey had lots of emails about cleaning which were forwarded to Pauline who discusses the complaints with the cleaners. Instead of people contacting Stacey to then contact Pauline, it would be better if people contact Pauline directly. Stacey will email the MCR to indicate this.

#### 7. Events (Stacey and others)

- Events which committee members organise for the MCR need to be advertised otherwise it is unlikely anyone will turn up for them. The events can be advertised via email, the MCR facebook page and via the MCR bulletin (contact Katharine).