

Royal College of Science Union

**Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Entertainments Board**

Held at 12:00 on 24th November 2014 at the RCSU Office (Sherfield 214D)

**PRESENT:**

- Serena Yuen – RCSU President (SY)
- James Badman – RCSU Honorary Junior Treasurer (JB)
- Lucinda Sandon-Allum – RCSU Vice-President (Activities) (LSA)
- Philip Kent – RCSU Honorary Secretary (PK)
- Kevin Kwong – RCSU RAG Champion (KK)

**APOLOGIES:**

- Digant Tyagi – RCSU Sports Officer (DT)
- Frederik Piech – RCSU Publicity Officer (FP)

**ABSENT:**

- Scott Adams – RCSU Events Officer (SA)

**OBSERVERS:**

None

*Meeting opened at 12:20.*

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**A. CHAIR'S WELCOME**

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

**B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE ENTERTAINMENTS BOARD**

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

**RESOLVED:**

- a. To pass the corrected minutes as a true and accurate record.

**C. MATTERS ARISING**

**NOTED:**

1. KK has investigated into jazz venues. One venue is small (with a maximum of around 20-30) but would be £5 entry. Whilst it was felt this could be easy to repeat, LSA suggested it would be an appropriate candidate for a committee bonding session. Any such event will need to take place after Christmas. This would allow time to look for an alternative venue.
2. SY reported that an inter-CU league is pending a meeting with the other CUs. This would likely consist of casual sports. There have been requests for more bar nights with gamers, this is feasible with advance planning. The previous bar night was very popular, potentially due to its novelty. RCSU feedback is the number of tills open at the bar was unacceptable, and a lack of cloakroom is poor.

3. PK confirmed that the statistics have been submitted to SA, but no reply has been had.
4. LSA reported that Christmas decorations are still awaiting confirmation with the venue.

**ACTION:** KK to look into additional jazz venues.  
**ACTION:** LSA to confirm decorations with venue.

#### D. TREASURER'S BUSINESS

**RECEIVED:** The email was presented by PK.

#### E. WINTER BALL

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

#### NOTED:

5. It was deemed best to pick the photobooth that is the best value – Budget Photobooth. Say Fromage would make a sensible backup option. Other options are too expensive.
6. Regarding publicity, the disco balls were not liked but instead the Northern Lights could be a successful theme for the publicity. Any publicity will require approval by the Ents Board via Facebook. Additionally The CGCU and the venue will need to inspect the publicity.

**ACTION:** LSA to look into facebook uploads, nature of print, type of booth, placing logo on the prints, and whether travel costs are included.  
**ACTION:** FP to produce amended publicity.

#### F. EUROPE TRIP

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

#### NOTED:

7. No organisation by SA has been seen. FP mentioned it would still be possible to run the event if organisation is completed this week, however FP is not willing to organise the event on his own. The work necessary involves finding accommodation, travel, and flights for £40-50. KK suggested instead an event within the UK could take place, especially as there is no visa requirement.

**ACTION:** LSA to chase up event with SA.

#### RESOLVED:

- a. If no organisation has taken place by Wednesday, to abort the event.

#### G. COMEDY CLUB

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

#### NOTED:

8. New VPO AA has links with ICU Comedy Club who may be able to assist in organising something.

**ACTION:** LSA to discuss with AA.

**H. SPORTS**

**RECEIVED:** This item was verbally presented by LSA.

**NOTED:**

9. Regarding reviving old sports clubs, rugby club is no longer an option worth considering following issues with the IC clubs. Therefore netball should be considered which also has the advantage of not being a gender-specific sport.
10. Cricket could be considered as a summer sport. However, Football is thought to be more popular.

***ACTION:*** LSA to discuss sports with personal contacts.

**RESOLVED:**

- a. To investigate into netball and football as RCSU sports clubs.

**I. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**NOTED:**

11. A charity karaoke night was considered although his may conflict with other charity competitions at Imperial. Metric would be a sensible choice of venue.

***ACTION:*** KK to investigate further.

*Meeting closed at 13:05.*