

CUSU Council Lent 2
7pm, Monday 5th February 2018
Mill Lane Lecture Theatres, rm 2

AGENDA

1. Objections to the order of items on the agenda
2. Corrections to the minutes of the last Council Meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last Council Meeting
 - a. None
4. Date, time and venue of upcoming Council meetings:
 - a. To be confirmed via email and the CUSU Council Facebook page.
5. Announcements by Committees, Campaign Teams and the Executive
6. Questions to Committees, Campaign Teams and the Executive
7. Announcements by the Council
8. Discussions
9. Ordinary Policy Motions from Previous Council
10. Proposed Ordinary Policy Motions
11. Proposed Ordinary Action Motions
12. Election of the CUSU Council Chair
13. Proposed Sabbatical Officer Contracts
14. Proposed election dates for Lent 2018
15. CUSU Affiliations
16. Any Other Business

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

Please see supporting documents

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMITTEES, CAMPAIGN TEAMS AND THE EXECUTIVE

DAISY EYRE – CUSU PRESIDENT

- Organised CUSU Council
- Organised Demo for the Living Wage outside of Senate House
- Attended University Council and the EU Advisory Group
- Presented sessions on “Rent and the Cost of Living” and “Standing up for Students” at CUSU Council
- Helped out with students arriving for the shadowing scheme
- Met with prospective candidates for CUSU President
- Offered JCR and MCR Presidents a range of slots for meetings
- Met with Pro-VC for Education Grahame Virgo
- Put on very successful Christmas Mince Pies and Mulled Wine event for University staff we work with
- Sent the first Senior Tutors’ Bulletin
- Ran first “Intermission Welcome Back” of term

MARTHA KRISH – CUSU EDUCATION OFFICER

To update at CUSU Council

FLORENCE OULDS – CUSU DISABLED STUDENTS’ OFFICER

To update at CUSU Council

LOLA OLUFEMI – CUSU WOMEN’S OFFICER

To update at CUSU Council

MICHA FRAZER-CARROLL – CUSU/GU WELFARE AND RIGHTS OFFICER

To update at CUSU Council

OLIVIA HYLTON-PENNANT – CUSU ACCESS AND FUNDING OFFICER

To update at CUSU Council

CUSU LGBT+ CAMPAIGN

- Successful events have been held in conjunction with the Law Fac

- History Month has begun - nearly all colleges are now flying the flag and a report will be made to be used to try and pressure the remaining colleges next year
- University Social Media is releasing several films over the course of the month about LGBT+ Life in Cambridge, with the first being released around the beginning of February
- The survey has closed - we have had around 400 responses and will be putting out our findings in a readable format

CUSU BME CAMPAIGN

- the BME Campaign has publicly launched Fuse, a space for queer students of colour at Cambridge. We've put on meetings and forums so far and are hoping to launch a campaign for LGBT+ history month
- we've been sending FOI requests to colleges asking them about the number of racial incidents they've been aware of
- we're releasing a survey to document racial incidents affecting students at their colleges or faculties
- we've successfully held three shadowing scheme mingles

CUSU DISABLED STUDENTS' CAMPAIGN

To update at CUSU Council

CUSU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CAMPAIGN

To update at CUSU Council

CUSU WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN

To update at CUSU Council

CUSU ETHICAL AFFAIRS CAMPAIGN

To update at CUSU Council

10A. Motion to support the Sustainable Ball movement through Ethical Affairs

Proposed by Ellen Pearce-Davies, CUSU Ethical Affairs officer

Seconded by Jessie Davidson, CUECS member

CUSU Notes:

1. That May Balls in their current state are extremely unsustainable;
2. That they use an excessive amount of resources, create a huge amount of waste and produce a lot of extra greenhouse gasses;
3. That student organisers are in a position to mitigate the environmental impacts of May Balls;

CUSU Believes:

1. That the environmental impact of May Balls is everyone's concern;
2. That we have a responsibility as both organisers and attendees to mitigate this impact;
3. That there are sufficient resources available to make May Balls significantly more sustainable;

CUSU Resolves:

1. To officially support the Sustain-a-ball campaign jointly with other interested parties (namely Cambridge University Environmental Consulting Society, CUECS);
2. To mandate the CUSU Ethical Affairs Team to work towards greener May Balls
3. To provide resources and a platform for this campaign through the Ethical Affairs team;
4. To co-opt a member to facilitate a working relationship between the Ethical Affairs Team and CUECS
5. To encourage all JCRs to make sure there is a green officer or equivalent on every ball committee.

13. Proposed Sabbatical Officer Contracts

Council is asked to ratify the proposed Sabbatical Officer contracts included in the Supporting Documents.

14. Proposed election dates for Lent 2018

Council is asked to approve these proposed election dates:

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| WEEK 5 | Thursday 15 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Friday 16 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Saturday 17 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Sunday 18 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Monday 19 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Tuesday 20 th | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 5 | Wednesday 21 st | FEB | PROMOTE ELECTIONS |
| WEEK 6 | Thursday 22 nd | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Friday 23 rd | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Saturday 24 th | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Sunday 25 th | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Monday 26 th | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Tuesday 27 th | FEB | Nominations Open |
| WEEK 6 | Wednesday 28 th | FEB | Nominations Open/Nominations Close |
| WEEK 7 | Thursday 1 st | MAR | CAMPAIGNING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Friday 2 nd | MAR | CAMPAIGNING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Saturday 3 rd | MAR | CAMPAIGNING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Sunday 4 th | MAR | CAMPAIGNING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Monday 5 th | MAR | CAMPAIGNING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Tuesday 6 th | MAR | VOTING OPEN |
| WEEK 7 | Wednesday 7 th | MAR | VOTING OPEN |
| WEEK 8 | Thursday 8 th | MAR | VOTING OPEN |
| WEEK 8 | Friday 9 th | MAR | VOTING OPEN - CLOSE |

15. CUSU Affiliations

Council is asked to vote on whether CUSU should remain affiliated to the following organisations:

- Affiliation to National Union of Students (NUS)

- Affiliation to UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA)
- Membership of Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS)

*See supporting documents for more information