

St. Catharine's College MCR meeting 19th July 2022

Committee members present:

Praharsh Babu, Co-president
Marianne Mansour, Co-president
Zara Niven, Welfare officer
Amelia Whitehead, Secretary
Tom Willis, Computing officer
Barbara Neto-Bradley, Education officer
Livia Wilod Versprille, Treasurer
Yuxuan Cai, Food and drinks officer
Samuel Ryan, Formal Hall officer

Committee members not present:

Sam Stephenson, Green officer
Rachel McKeowen, Access officer
Sohane Ines Mousseid Yahya, BME officer
Fiona Connolly, Women's and non-binary officer

New committee members

- Ensured everyone is in contact with predecessor- email one of the co-president's if not
- New committee members to update website by end of the week

Art exhibition in Lent term

- Barbara to reach out to Marta

Yuxuan to meet with catering team

- By mid-August
- Stress on undercooked pork
- Discuss wooden spoons causing splinters in condiments

Freshers' week

- Lack of social sec- planning events for freshers' week
 - Events that can include partners and/or children?
- Simplifying fresher's pack

MCR renovation

- Had a meeting with Victoria
- Starting next week
- Extra budget from last year left over?
 - How to ensure all funds given from college to the MCR are spent
- Address missing mugs
 - 20-30, Non-branded- Marianne to buy, Salvation army??

MCR budget

- Keep Victoria in the loop regarding transparency over exact amount for budget

Punting

- Scudamore stopper all college deals due to covid
- No current punting hire on offer to students
- Buying punts unfeasible due to storage/maintenance
- Could do a deal with college that has river access?

Harassment

- We must make our stance clear- email at the start of term
- Previous Womens+NB officer has drafted an email
- Marianne to mention to college in Postgraduate meeting
- Potential workshop in fresher's week immediately before a popular event

Summer events

- BBQ in August
 - Email college about possibility of having at sports grounds as they have BBQ there
 - Bring your own food or liaise with catering and have people pay?
 - Organised by Marianne, Zara, Barbara ?
- Farewell event for Catzebo
 - Perhaps a brunch instead of a formal
- Sam to look into formal in new hall in September before students come
- PhD pizza party- start of September?

Speech for Fatima's leaving

- Reach out to MCR to find someone who knows her better