Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Meeting
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15, Friday 13th February 2014

In the Chair
Imogen Schön: PRESIDENT (OS)

Present
Alex Porter: VICE-PRESIDENT (AP)
Tim Squirrell: EXECUTIVE (TS)
Jiameng Gao: TREASURER (JG)
Leo Kirby: SPEAKERS (LK)
Daniel Hyman: ENTS (DH)
Ali Roweth: DEBATING (AR)
Nick Wright: EXEC-ELECT (NW)
Ted Loveday: SPEAKERS-ELECT (TL)
Rachel Tookey: ENTS-ELECT (RT)

In Attendance
Bill Bailey: BURSAR (BB)
Roisin Hannon: SECRETARY (taking minutes) (RH)
Katherine Reggler: HOEM (KR)
Eloise Oakley: HOEM (EO)
Ellen Powell: SGL DEBATES (PE)
Oliver Brecher: HEAD OF ONLINE PUBLICITY (OB)
Oliver Jackson: PRESS (OJ)
Oliver Mosley: HEAD OF AV (OM)
James White: DIVERSITY (JW)
Hannah Townsend: LIBRARIAN (HT)

Apologies
Amy Gregg: TREASURER-ELECT
Discussions

Week behind and week ahead: Dan (Ents Officer) was congratulated for his efforts on the great Rainbow Bop, and the Modern Art Forum was also very smoothly run. However, turnout has been low and we need more publicity. We will make an effort for upcoming events, like tonight’s NHS debate and Clarke Carlisle on Monday, both of which should be excellent.

Associate Membership: A non-student studying in Cambridge and sponsored by a trustee has applied for membership. It was decided that we would offer associate membership for a full membership fee.

Turnout: Turnout has been dropping for one-off events and weekly workshops. We must have a targeted publicity campaign on social media.

Audio-Visual Upgrades: Three new microphones and two new lapel microphones have been purchased and a new sound desk sourced. AV will be out of action next Wednesday for testing and further installations, and a full run-through is still required, but the system should be up and running for the speaker via videolink as part of next Thursday’s debate.

Hubnight: A homelessness awareness and fundraising event has been organised with Cambridge Hub for March 9th, to include music and film screenings as well as a sponsored sleep-out. We’re recruiting performers so invite anyone in Cambridge who might be interested.

Stash: The possibility was raised of designing some stash for anyone on the Committee who wishes to buy it. A supplier will be sourced and designs chosen.

Meeting closed at 8:40am.

Votes

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<td>A non-student sponsored by a trustee was unanimously approved for associate membership. Will be charged members’ price.</td>
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Action Points

- We will invite performers for Hubnight.
- There will be a run-through with the new audio-visual equipment in time for the video-link event next week.
- More publicity is needed for events.