



IN COLLABORATION WITH

Deloitte.

**Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15, Friday 21st 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)

Thomas Simpson: DEBATING (TSI)

Michael Dunn-Goekjian: PRESIDENT-ELECT (MDG)

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)

Star Tong: HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (ST)

Seema Syeda: HEAD OF RECRUITMENT (SS)

Discussions

Week behind and week ahead: The NHS debate was strong, and Clarke Carlisle proved that small speaker events can be fantastic; everyone really enjoyed it. The Arab Spring debate was one of the best of term, and the AV worked very well. Monday's Foreign Aid Forum should be good, and many in Cambridge are interested in the topic, but we need to ensure that they actually attend. We have full line-ups for both debates next week, which should be excellent.

Election timing: Elections need to be rearranged to avoid a clash with the David Willetts event, and the debating competition at the weekend. Hustings will therefore have to be held before the YouTube debate. Members voted to move elections to Thursday 7th March: unanimously approved. Voted to move Hustings to Friday 28th February: unanimously approved.

David Willetts Ticket Ballot: Due to a very high expected turnout, we will arrange a ballot for ticketing the event, with a link to apply for a ticket sent out in an email.

Bar advertising: We may give out leaflets as people leave a speakers or debate event, or in our colleges to spread the word beyond members. We need to appoint a designer for posters, flyers and potentially even publicity in the student press.

Audio-Visual Upgrades: New AV kit was successfully installed in time for the Arab Spring debate, which went extremely well, including the videolink. We are looking into further upgrades. Oliver Mosley was thanked by the whole committee for his excellent work on AV this term.

Meeting closed at 8:48am

Votes

Vote	Result	Description
Elections date change	Approved	The elections will be held on Thursday 6 th March after the Feminism debate, rather than Friday 7 th March, in order to avoid a clash with the David Willetts event.
Hustings date change	Approved	Hustings will be held on Friday 28 th February after the Youtube debate, in order to fit in with the changed date of the elections.

Action Points

- The Foreign Aid Forum and the Youtube Debate need a special publicity effort.
- We will arrange a ballot to distribute tickets fairly for the David Willetts event.
- Publicity materials will be designed and distributed for the Bar.
- Key election dates will be rearranged and publicised to members.
- We will hold appointments for a new Designer.