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**Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15, Friday 28th February 2014**

In the Chair

Imogen Schön: PRESIDENT (IS)

Present

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: EXECUTIVE-ELECT (NW)

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 (EP)

Oliver Mosley: HEAD OF AV (OM)

Oliver Brecher: HEAD OF ONLINE PUBLICITY (OB)

Oliver Jackson: PRESS (OJ)

Discussions

Week Behind and Week Ahead: The Foreign Aid Forum went very well, with very engaging speakers, and about 70 in attendance but publicity could have been better – from everyone. The Monarchy debate was interesting, with a decent turnout. The next week or so is very busy. Tonight's YouTube debate should be really strong. The Feminism debate will be great, and we must publicise it to people who'll be interested. We have Tom Hollander coming and we need to plan for David Willetts; it's also RAG week so there are a number of RAG events.

Vacation Committee will be on the week of 17-21 March, the week after term ends. Everyone should consider staying; it's both useful and rewarding, and may even be fun!

Publicity is not just the job of those in the role; everyone on Standing Committee must share events and invite people to them. We still have eight events left, so let's keep up with it.

Busy week for ents: Weekly ents are now ended but there's still a lot on. RAG Week has started, with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Strictly Cam Dancing on Sunday. We must make sure to clear up afterwards.

Returning Officer Email Account: The RO email account has not been cleaned out after each election, so each new RO can see all the details from previous elections. The account is useful, being full of past experience, but there is already a Returning Officer guide and file. Decision – ROs should from now on write a report after an election; and this time they should try and archive some important and useful information from the last three elections, but delete the rest.

Lost footage: Unfortunately, some event footage was lost last term; if a video from last term is not already on YouTube, it will be one of the ones that is lost. The videos from this term will go up in two weeks' time due to technical difficulties.

Meeting closed at 8:45am.

Action Points

- **Consider staying for Vacation Committee, the week after term ends.**
- **Term is not over – keep the publicity up in the meantime!**
- **The Returning Officer email account will be cleaned out after the election, save for some archived details for the benefit of future ROs.**