

## MCR 2018-19

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### Michaelmas 1

- Apologies - Jeehee, Nikhil, Anna, Charles
- Actions:
  - Welfare officer to confirm details about bystander training; for whom will it be mandatory, when and where will it take place, how long it will run for, how many dates it will be run on and whether there will be a choice of dates
  - Emma to confirm date of Christmas bop
  - James will set up a survey and info pack on the potential impact of divestment to take to the student body before the MCR can arrive at a collective position
  - Emma to set up FB event for pumpkin carving as prep for the bop
- Harry made plea to keep the MCR cupboard clean, and to return ASDA crates after deliveries are unpacked
- Yuri raised issue of shortage of supervision rooms which have led to necessity to book Pfeiffer room even into evenings
- Agreed KeepCups can be stored in the storage unit by the smoking shelter along with stash arriving shortly
- Welfare:
  - Andrea update on stash: 125 garments ordered which means we made a profit & 60+ pin badge orders. He recommended ordering 120 (for which we already have funds) and then sell the remainder in the next round
  - Paulina: calculations for sanitary products estimated at £430/month based on 1/4 people in need at anyone time
    - Dani queried what other MCRs provide - Paulina responded that almost all do and most purchase from CUSU although its cheaper to purchase
    - Harry queried the calculations and what that covered: 4 tampons per day and 2 pads per day for 1/4 population
    - Hattie recommended a trial period to test what actual demand is against actuals - Connor agreed. Paulina commented that the whole scheme is still in discussion
    - Further thought needs to be given to distribution methodology

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- Corrine will be running bystander training alongside Homerton and Wolfson for all MCR members, student porters, captains of clubs, bar staff and any others with an interest
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- Post-grad mental health working group: the survey is not targeted at mature undergrads but we should continue promoting to postgraduates within college. We currently have had 21 people complete the survey
  - Andrea: objection raised to the large quantity of personal information demanded as part of the survey process
  - 25th 12-2pm there is a panel at Pembroke Old Library on Supervisor Relationships, request to invite postgraduates to attend if they wished
- Emma raised issue of too few people offering support for the Halloween bop: Yuri recommended a rota system so everyone has to do this task across the year
  - Harry reminded MCR there is a spare fridge available in storage for use to cool alcohol before the bop
  - Elena raised question about finalising the date for Christmas bop: recommended 23rd Dec
- Accommodation:
  - summer storage is nearly empty with only a few things to collect
  - Guide: pictorials have been taken of all rooms, but College is now seeking to update the webpage so new professional photographs are to be taken of all bands
    - Paulina queried whether walking distances to main site would be included - Patrick reassured this is already captured and will be retained
  - Jane has suggested splitting Band B into Wollaston and Fenner's for preference choices
- Green:
  - KeepCups arriving early November and will be purchased through Hall
  - Divestment: attending Investment meeting and seeking a unified statement from MCR as to whether we are in favour or against. Green Officer seeks a stand against divestment
    - Victoria confirmed we do not know the impact financially of divestment, we invest in portfolios so we have less control over which companies we are in-

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vested in at any given time. We could seek to move to entirely 'green' portfolios, the impact of this either positively or negatively is difficult to say

- Queens has already divested
- Harry asked what the consequences would be: we already don't invest in cluster bombs or pornography.
- Raised possibility of a student vote to gather impressions of student opinions on whether we want to divest given how many unknowns exist as a consequence of divestment and any particular issues in particular we wish to divest from eg fossil fuels, weaponry etc
- Yuri gave update from CUSU Council where they discussed mental health and LGBT discussions which she said if anyone wants to get involved to let her know
- Hattie gave apologies for the lack of newsletters for the past fortnight and assured that this is being resolved.
- Subcommittee recruitment update: some applications have been received but hoping for more.