



Royal College of Science Union

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Entertainments Board

Held at 18:00 on 18th Oct 2018 at the RCSU Office (Sherfield 214D)

PRESENT:

- Michael McGill – RCSU President (MM)
- Suleimaan Mughal – Clubs & Socs Vice President(SM)
- Rohan Kamath – RCSU Vice President(Events) (RK)
- Sheng Chia - Publicity Officer(SC)
- Kush Desai - Events Rep(KD)

APOLOGIES:

Clerk: Kaifeng Wei– RCSU Honorary Secretary (KW)

Meeting opened at 18:06.

A. Freshers' events assessment

- Pub crawl: coordinating with people has always been hard; the route was good, but final destination(Roxy) was not reached, although it is a good suggestion; more T-shirts are needed for next year;
- Trampolining: turn-out was not good, mainly due to weather and far-away location, and last-minute publicity. SC pointed out halls tend to organize similar activities, and it would be worthwhile checking with them first before coming up with our own events;
- With regard to cancelled Tea Party, need to rethink how to organize freshers' events and raise people's awareness of the brand. It was suggested more niche events with fewer tickets could be planned(e.g.: Friday socials, curry nights) to build up our reputation for organizing good events.

B. Future Events Planning

- **Curry nights**(initiated by KD): Subsidy is proven to attract people's attention and build good reputation. An idea is co-organizing cross-department curry nights with subsidies and lowered prices. Prices need to be discussed to keep people interested. Dep reps and cheap Union drinks deals are potentially involved to involve the freshers. An idea for next year's curry night plans is to have Mums and Dads Curry nights. Twice a month would be a good frequency to start curry

nights in the beginning. Ticket buyers should be tracked to give everyone a chance to take part in. A certain number of tickets should be reserved for a certain year/department. An idea of ticket management is one person could reserve up to maximum two tickets. Potentially there could be four curry nights till the end of the term. SC suggested complementary and individual tickets for after-drinks could be sold in case some participants are not interested in going for drinks. Pictures should be taken for publicity of future events. A £350 subsidy per event is expected. Week 5, 6, and 8 are potential times to hold events.

- A whatsapp chat group for events discussion is needed immediately.
- MM suggests EEEsoc's involvement in Revel should be re-considered.
- Committee engagement in events should be enhanced and encouraged during GenCom.

Meeting closed at 18:54.