



Royal College of Science Union

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Executive Committee**

Held at 15:00 on 11th Jan 2019 at the RCSU Office (Sherfield 214D)

**PRESENT:**

- Michael McGill - RCSU President (MM)
- Sulaimaan Mughal - RCSU Honorary Junior Treasurer (SM)
- Rohan Kamath - RCSU Vice-President (Activities) (RK)
- Shervin Sabeghi - RCSU Vice-President (Welfare and Wellbeing) (SS)
- Michaela Flegrova - RCSU Vice-President (Education) (MF)
- Yizhou Yu - RCSU Vice-President (Operation) (YY)

**APOLOGIES:**

- Kaifeng Wei - RCSU Honorary Secretary, Clerk (KW)

**ABSENT:**

**OBSERVERS:**

*Meeting opened at 15:07.*

**A. Activities (RK)**

- After positive responses from the General Committee, the idea of the RCSU Curries (Name TBD) will still go ahead, but in the Spring Term. RK & KD to lead and start planning.
- Revel planning underway with DoCSoc, who are very keen to host with us. Currently scouting venues.
- RAG contacted RK asking about a joint event with RCSU. Current idea is a light-hearted event that involves the committee, along the lines of MM's suggestion of having people pay £1 to throw a water balloon at members of the committee.

**B. Operations (YY)**

- Science Challenge launched successfully, with around 50 attendees showing interest in the competition.

- Members of the committee have been told the website does not look professional enough - with spelling errors. IT to correct.
- Broadsheet is nearly completed - KP & AB to finish this over the next few days. YY to raise first quote to ensure release dates still met.
- Sponsorship seems to be very difficult to obtain. YY suggested that RZ focus more on alumni.

### **C. Education (MF)**

- Curriculum review is now coming to a close.
- DUGS from each department to release and share more information with students. MF reported that Physics currently do this, but unsure if other departments do.
- RCSU/FoNS Survey concluded, and MF & SS to review results however, there were some comments to address:
  - Survey seemed too long for some students - there are incomplete responses that only provide some information
  - SLOs to produce a response to the results
  - A Felix article about the results was suggested.

### **D. Welfare (SS)**

- SS reiterated the close work between himself and MF on projects.
- Personal Tutor review concluded.
  - Results are being acted on by the departments
  - SS to create a report about the results.
- Scientists of Imperial to potentially be restarted - SS will speak to reps to consider the impact.
- Welfare week to be reimagined, as there is likely more scope in smaller, but more impactful events

### **E. AOB**

- Questions asked about Tankards at the Union. MM to email the Tankard Baron to locate the tankards for the RCSU.

*Meeting closed at 16:04.*