

# DCSA Budget

## Open Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> October 2006

**Present** Sarah Hamylton (SH) President  
Svetlana Yudina (SY) Treasurer  
Rosienne Farrugia (RF) Secretary  
Other DCSA members and 32 members of college

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SH introduced the DCSA members present and gave a general overview of how the budget is allocated:

DCSA receives money from college – a portion of the college fees paid by every student – which it then allocates to clubs and societies based on their budget application. This year the DCSA went through all the proposals submitted and tried to give every club as much as possible based on what was asked for.

SY started the budget presentation by reminding every one the rules and guidelines used to allocate funding.

SY also pointed out that many clubs and societies have not as yet submitted a copy of their constitution and this needs to be done before any money can be reimbursed. Furthermore many clubs and societies have the same person filling 2 key positions (president, treasurer or secretary). This is not allowed under DCSA constitution and each club and society needs to appoint 3 different people to these positions.

Other guidelines used to allocate the money follow:

- Books and DVDs: can be requested through the library
- Coaching: only half of the lessons will be covered by the DCSA and the coach cannot be a fellow Darwinian - the DCSA will not pay Darwinians to coach their fellow students
- Team kits, T-shirts etc: will only be funded provided they stay with the team and not the individual

**Badminton:** Milan Patel – court hire is more expensive this year because the booking is for a longer period including Christmas, Easter and summer breaks which last year were not covered. Milan looked into sharing college grounds but none are available. School courts are more expensive than Kelsey Kerridge

**Basketball (M):** Richard Marchant – asked for an extra £100 for the summer tournament at Girton.

**Boat club:** Oliver Holmes/Rebecca Rancourt – should look into the possibility of college, rather than the DCSA, paying Pembroke for the use of the boathouse.

**Chess:** Ali Shah – asked for equipment replacement fund because a lot of the clocks, chessboards etc have been broken due to bad storage conditions.

**Film Club:** Chris Tighe – queried who sets the budget of the library committee since the library will be approached for new books and DVD purchases. Voiced the concern that the DVDs might be the first item to be crossed off the lists if library is over budget.

**Immature Cartoon Soc:** Kevin West – asked if they can apply back to the DCSA should the library not fund DVD purchases.

Yes they can.

**Independent Music:** Lorisa Dubuc – noted that the event the previous Saturday was a huge success. £150 were spent to organise it. Asked if the Indie Soc could have an extra £200 to pay for bands at 2 more events this year.

**Photography:** Paul Castro – Since no money is being given for bins and bin lines, asked where these can be obtained from/

Housekeeping and porteres

**Poker:** David Dennis - asked about the table the poker club would like to purchase, replied that it is a special poker table and that it can be folded up like the table tennis

