

DCSA Minutes

27 November 2007

<u>Present</u>	Mikhail Kibalchenko	President
	Evgenia Ilyinskaya (EI)	Secretary
	Sarah Hamylton (SH)	Treasurer
	Caren Weinberg (CW)	Council Rep
	Tomas Ryan (TR)	Council Rep
	Ali Shah (AS)	ENTS
	Sophia Davis (SD)	ENTS
	Ali Hakimi (AHK)	Sports Rep
	Russ Glenn (RG)	Bar chair
<u>Apologies</u>	Jenny Symonds (JS)	Welfare
	Alice Hall (AH)	External
	John Mifsud (JM)	Punts

1. CUSU withdrawal

MK will write an official letter to CUSU informing about DCSA wish to withdraw. The College Council has been informed about the motion.

2. DCSA Elections

From the next June elections, all voting will be on-line.

3. Communications officer

The position is still open. A whatsapp will be sent out looking for a candidate, and the Exec will look for interested people

4. Gym extension

MK reported that there is a potential to extend Darwin gym by refurbishing the old gentlemen's toilets. An online petition will be set up for the students to sign, that could be presented to the Bursar.

AS suggested the possibility of sponsorships from gym equipment companies to obtain good equipment for our new gym.

5. DCSA representation on College Committees

DCSA has decided to make a change on how issues are handled on College Committees. DCSA Exec members will aim to raise concerning issues directly on the appropriate

College Committee. Several questions that have been discussed in recent past have not reached a conclusive decision and will be re-raised. The questions about freezers in Darwin accommodation and access to student rooms will be re-raised by EI on the Buildings and Grounds board next January.

6. Room 6 Old Granary

SH presented the drafted policy on the allocation of Old Granary rooms to DCSA Exec members. The draft was approved and will now be sent to the Bursar and then to the Buildings and Grounds committee for final approval.

7. Student librarian

CW suggested that the student librarian should be invited to Exec meetings, as the library is an integral part of Darwin student life. The ex-librarian will be consulted.

Next meeting

Tuesday Dec 11th 19:45