

DCSA Meeting 12/06/03

Attended by Tom Wicker, Gaby Rustici, Scott Parker, Vikram Negi, Jo Murray, Jen Piscopo, Nikki Costa, Jason Hawkes, Mike Sitch, Jon Trevor, Sally Birse.

20.37.pm

1) Amyas (boat club captain) inquired after secretary post. Vikram informed him of the secretary's duties. Amyas subsequently was nominated and now is standing for the position of secretary.

2) DCSA ELECTIONS

Hustings to be held on Sunday 15th June at 8.00pm in Darwin Bar. DCSA to attend. Elections to be held between 12.30-1.20pm and 6.30-7.30pm on the 16th, 17th and 18th of June.

ACTION – Vikram to send confirmatory E-mail to DCSA about schedule for covering ballot times.

3) Darwin Ware – College clothing to be sold between 6.00-8.00pm on Saturday the 15th of June and Sunday the 16th of June.

4) DCSA Photograph – Theme decided as Evolution akin to the DCSA logo. Date- **ACTION** Nikki to enquire with photographer(s) about the 19th (not between 3-6) and from the 23rd to the 28th of June.

5) DCSA Meal- Provisional date 23rd June **ACTION** Jon to enquire about St. Johns College hosting our meal. Hope to get better quality meal for less money than could be expected at a restaurant.

6) River Rat – copy will be online by next week.

7) Accomodation- After grievances were expressed by a student (Ed Vowles) concerning the implementation of the new accommodation policy, DCSA has decided to do the following:

i) **ACTION** Scott, Sally and Jen to send out a whatsapp inquiring into whether other students have similar complaints and to ask those that have been - or will be - physically affected to let the DCSA know of their grievance.

ii) DCSA will write a letter to the Dean expressing our support for these grievances and spelling out our dissatisfaction not at the policy itself, (College Accommodation to all new students) which we fully support, but at the way in which it has been implemented harshly on those such as Ed Vowles. DCSA letter will enquire into **all** potential remedies for students' grievance including possible emergency meeting.

iii) **ACTION** Vikram to inform Ed Vowles of these measures.

8) Darwin Blues Dinner - scheduled for Wednesday the 25th of June, if not possible reschedule for Wednesday the 2nd of July.

9) Jon apologised for the lack of minutes from the special DCSA meeting which will be made available as soon as Michael returns from abroad.

Meeting closed 21.50.

Next meeting 26th June 8.00pm.