

3) Speakers' Officer's Report

- Thanks extended to the **HoEMs** for ensuring that the Greer event ran so smoothly.
- **New speaker announcements**, to be kept **TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL** until officially released: 1) Chris Daughtry for the 15th February; 2) Steve Peters for the 16th February; 3) Dwain Chambers for the 24th February; 4) Russell Kane for the 9th March; 5) Buzz Aldrin for the 14th March. SM will update online termcard to include these speakers after they are officially announced.

4) Treasurer's Report

- **Mendeley** (important sponsor) will be in the bar on Thursday after the debate – make sure they feel welcome and glad they came.

5) Social Events Officer's Report

- Well done to AL for securing great **Bicentenary Ball music acts** on a limited budget.
- **Worker applications** for the ball have closed – KR will be in touch with applicants regarding interviews at the weekend.
- SC need to **publicise** the **Itchy Feet Valentine's Ball** after debate publicity out of the way. Invite and share from Friday onwards.

6) Bursar's Report

- **Storage arrangements** for Bicentenary events – there are books, beverages and so on coming in that all need to be stored somewhere.
- **Bar staff** should not have to clean up the Union after they finish their night's work. **Stewards and the cleaners** should be the ones sorting out the building after events. We should start taking refundable deposits from societies using the building, firstly in case of damages, and secondly to make them take contractual agreements more seriously.
- The **Friends of the Union**, in case any of SC were not aware, are corporate sponsors who can attend debates, dinners and so on with their access cards.
- **Security** – congratulations to the Officers who handled the incident last night well. It's quite possible there'll be a reoccurrence, so be vigilant. Don't put yourself in an unsafe situation though – just alert AGi/BB/FV/TSii.

7) Speakers' Officer-Elect's Report

- **Speakers' Committee** will run 5.00pm-7.00pm on Wednesdays, 4.00pm-7.00pm on Thursdays and 5.00pm-7.00pm on Fridays. Be aware that mass room bookings will be made for this.

8) HOEMs' Report

- **Last week's events** went smoothly from a HoEM perspective.
- Thank you to SC members who helped out with **stewarding** last week. However, we must all make sure we are **fire trained** – necessary for stewarding.

Meeting closed at 08.48am

- **ArcSoc Cabaret** – very successful – great reviews in the student press. Damages sustained but ArcSoc will pay. Good thing we provided stewards – probably prevented more extensive damage.
- **ICYD** – all went smoothly.
- **MedSoc Ball** seems to have gone well.
- **Germaine Greer** – last-minute escalation of security after certain adverse reactions during the week - all went smoothly in the end though. Very good turnout. SC dealt with any negative press well and kept to press policy.
- **LGBT+ drinks** very well attended – topical in press this week.

WEEK AHEAD

- **Theo Paphitis** – interview format – two other big events this week (Greer and Disestablishment Debate) so lots of publicity needed to prevent this from being overshadowed. Invite and share.
- **Disestablishment Debate** – we have enough stewards. Logistics of event to be discussed at ExComm.
- **Eva Clarke** – Heads of Online Publicity will let us know when to publicise. Share and invite.
- **EU Forum** - all sorted.

OTHER POINTS

- **Marshall Society Conference** and **Super Bowl Party** also on this week but private events.
- Had some trouble finding **stewards** for Greer and the debate – SC should find an event or two each on the spreadsheet that we can help out with. Events cannot be run without sufficient fire stewards.
- **Drinks reception** for **this week's** debate – the plan is to have a steward on the door with a list of names. Access will largely be restricted to those involved with running the event or at dinner, though special requests can be made beforehand.
- **Drinks reception** rules **in general** – the free wine in the dining room is **ONLY** for speakers, their guests and those at dinner. SC are welcome to come into the reception but should buy their own drinks from the bar. The bar staff serving the wine know the rules, so abide by them.

2) Executive Officer's Report

- Thanks extended to **publicity team** – better publicity than ever so far this term. Speaker events are getting slightly less attention than debates, though – SC should make an effort to redress the balance. BB suggests that we could reach out more regarding getting more people to watch online, though CUS Live links are given on every Facebook event.
- Any SC members not helping with the **Disestablishment Debate**, or at the dinner, must join the queue.
- **Bicentenary Debate staffing arrangements** are coming together. Today (Tuesday) is the last call for sign-ups. Those working must attend the run-through on 6th February, then work begins at around 11.45am the following day. AN says anyone who would like to GLA for the Bicentenary Debate should let her know.



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**Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15am, 27th January 2015**

In the Chair

Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT (AGi)

Present

Oliver Mosley: EXECUTIVE OFFICER (OM)

James Hutt: SPEAKERS' OFFICER (JH)

Sachin Parathalingam: SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (SP)

Christof Epaminondas: PRESIDENT-ELECT (CE)

William Fitzalan Howard: EXECUTIVE OFFICER-ELECT (WFH)

Katherine Reggler: SPEAKERS' OFFICER-ELECT (KR)

Thomas Simpson: DEBATING OFFICER (TSi)

In Attendance

Bill Bailey: BURSAR (BB)

Sarah McCullagh: SECRETARY (*taking minutes*) (SM)

Fred Vincent: HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (FV)

Till Schoefer: HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (TSii)

Rosie Cross: HEAD OF ONLINE PUBLICITY (RC)

Joe Landman: HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (JLi)

Oliver Yeates: HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (OY)

Yoni Lubin: DEPUTY HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (YL)

Ash Nandi: SGL - DEBATES (AN)

Chloe Coleman: SGL - SPEAKERS (CC)

Asia Lambert: SGL - SPEAKERS (AL)

Chris Williams: CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)

Apologies

Róisín Hannon: TREASURER (RH*i*)

Discussions

1) President's Report

WEEK BEHIND

- **Lord Hope** – turnout okay. He really enjoyed the event – successful evening all round.
- **Capitalism Debate** – last-minute speaker drop-outs dealt with very well by OM. Very good turnout – keep inviting and sharing the Facebook events for upcoming debates.