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Cambridge Union Society Full Committee Minutes

Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society

08:15, Tuesday 10th November 2015

In the Chair

Oliver Mosley PRESIDENT (OM)

Present

William Fitzalan Howard VICE PRESIDENT (WFH)

Fred Vincent EXECUTIVE OFFICER (FV)

Sachin Parathalingam SPEAKERS OFFICER (SP)

Charlotte Ivers TREASURER (CI)

Asia Lambert SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (AOL)

Charlotte Petter TREASURER-ELECT (CP)

In Attendance

Bill Bailey BURSAR (BB)

Page Nyame-Satterthwaite SECRETARY (*taking minutes*) (PN)

Jody Fletcher CUSEL REPRESENTATIVE-BAR MANAGER (JF)

Oliver Yeates HOEM (OY)

Daniel Chouchena HOEM (DC)

Leyla Gumusdis DEPUTY HOEM (LG)

Louise Bratchie SGL SPEAKERS (LB)

Nadia O'Shaughnessy SGL SPEAKERS (NO)

Katherine Dunbar SGL DEBATES (KD)

Matteo Violet-Vianello HEAD OF PRESS (MV)

Tim Adelani HEAD OF PRESS (TA)

Eleanor Hegarty HEAD OF PUBLICITY (EH)

Xavier Bisits DEPUTY HEAD OF PUBLICITY (XB)

Meeting opened at 08:17

1) Welcome from the Chair(OM)

a) Thank you for attending

2) Week Behind(OM)

a) Very good and now we are just over the halfway point, so congratulations

b) American Dream debate was one of the best held over the past few year, well done to everyone who organised.

- Turnout could have been better, but full downstairs Chamber and excellent debate, Rev. Jesse Jackson enjoyed it.
- Congratulations and thanks to FV, especially for interviewing and finding a last minute speaker
- Hawks ball was good
- Christiane Amanpour, Jerry Springer and Professor Manuel Hassassian all very good speakers and events

3) Events this week



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- a) **Universities Debate(OM)**
- Significant because the Union has never worked with the University
 - ***Please share and invite even more people**
 - Very relevant discussion for all students
- b) **Debating Workshops(OM)**
- Moved to today at 7pm in the Library due to Wednesday's lockdown for Julian Assange's speaker event
 - Debating officers to communicate this
- c) **Julian Assange(OM)**
- **Julian Assange is addressing the Chamber via video link on Wednesday 11th November at 7pm**
 - **Building closing at 5pm, then reopening at 6pm- *any committee member must have card on lanyard- steward if you can**
 - Security details not yet public- no bag searches, queue via the car park entrance, security present in case anything happens but in unobtrusive manner
 - *Reminder that if you are not stewarding, press or SGL, please queue with the rest of members
 - **Four way right of reply allowed (so people can answer back)**
- d) **Genetics Debate (FV)**
- All six speakers confirmed
 - Travel arrangements are confirmed
 - No press requests at the moment
 - Event organisation is fine
- e) **Chinese Ambassador (SP)**
- SP confirms that he will meet with BB at 5pm to discuss event
 - Event has changed from what it was originally
 - In collaboration with the China Development Forum
 - (1) **They have reserved 50 non-member seats for guests/embassy staff**
 - (2) **Agreed to sell 50 tickets as well**
 - (3) HOEM note this
 - SP notes that current attendance on online event is not very high, but also expect an influx of interest for guest tickets tomorrow
 - SP will have a list of guests tomorrow
 - DC and LG clarify how many seats in the Chamber need to be reserved.
 - SP event starts at 5pm ends at 6pm
 - SP meeting with security contact.
- f) **Women in Academia Forum (CP)**
- CP encourages anyone who can to ***sign up for stewarding**
 - Very good speakers
 - As it is a forum, turnout could be quite low
 - OM confirms that publicity will go up soon
 - Half chamber confirmed for HOEMs



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- 4) **Committee Social- Tuesday 17th (OM)**
 a) **Next Tuesday evening at the Union**
- Everyone welcome

5) **AOB**

a) **Speaker cancellations (OM)**

- **Naomi Wolf:**
 - (1) Cancellation
 - (2) Notification will be in calendar and email to members
- **Qubad Talabani:**
 - (1) Cancelled due to events in Kurdistan

b) **More stewards needed for Universities debate**

- WFH also looking for one more speaker for the emergency debate
- FV confirms format is speakers arriving at 6pm, 7:30pm emergency debate

c) **Site development (BB)**

- Information redacted: site development

d) **Jiu Jitsu cancelled as a weekly ent (OM)**

e) **Fundraising (OM)**

- Information redacted

f) **Online membership (OM)**

- To be introduced in the next few weeks
- Offers ability to buy access to the livestream only, open to all academic email addresses, but not @cam.ac.uk addresses
- Unavailable to Cambridge students as it is not currently viable to offer to the Union's main source of revenue
- BB asks about publicity, OM notes that this is to be scheduled
- BB suggests advertising this internationally and JH suggests at the Cambridge IV

g) **Banned member**

- Information redacted: individual's privacy

❖ Next Full Committee is Tuesday 17th November 2015, 8:15am in the Dining Room

Meeting closed at 8:43