

**19 August 2016**

**BA Committee meeting**

**BA Rooms**

**Present:**

Filip Szczypinski  
Ravi Solanki  
Mark Burrell  
Brieuc Lehmann  
Rory Little  
Olivia Tidswell  
Rozi Vofely

**Apologies:**

Sofia Taylor  
Lydia Heinrichs  
Talia Pettigrew  
James Manton

1. BA Survey report (MB)
  - a. Events are good in general. Jazz night had the most 'ok' responses - we can try to do better here.
  - b. People would appreciate more networking events within College, with postdocs and fellows.
  - c. Involving spouses and partners: invite them to events where participation is not limited, like brunches. Add the option on signup forms to request a place for the +1 and whether or not the person would still attend even if the guest can't get a place.
  - d. Many people would appreciate events over the Christmas and Easter breaks - we need to discuss the possibilities with College (room booking)
  - e. Catering: formals are great, normal food isn't. Sofia will bring this to the next Food Committee meeting. Some requested non-alcoholic choices at the dinners too - Sofia to ask.
  - f. Academic support: organise tea with college contacts after lunch, welfare/career event with fellows at some point.
  - g. Accommodation - many people finds that communication with the Accommodation Office is not always smooth. People in general like the rooms and the facilities. Kitchens are highly appreciated.
  - h. Bar has improved a lot, the staff are really nice. Some people don't like the music and find that the sound system is not the best quality.
  - i. Gym: ventilation would be much appreciated, better equipment too. Some dream about a swimming pool.
  
2. BA Rooms
  - a. Works dept. removed everything we wanted to be removed.

- b. Old TV to Pierce Hostel A common room: current occupants like the idea. Alison thinks we don't need a licence if it's offline but she needs to confirm.  
If we don't need a licence, TV goes to Pierce, if we do, we're not so keen.
  - c. Time to get rid of everything we don't need: Filip+Brieuc will do this.
  - d. Library needs to know how many DVDs to expect
  - e. Laura from Works sent us colour samples - we need to pick colours for the walls and the cupboard doors.
  - f. Investigate whether or not we can change the carpet.
  - g. Sound elimination is in progress
  - h. Mark takes old computer to computing office
  - i. Need to get the tablet and a spotify subscription
  - j. Everyone thinks about what they want in ba rooms, Ravi and Filip do budgeting, deadline friday 26 midnight.
3. Accounts update
- a. On Asana
  - b. Next brunch is covered
  - c. Sporting events - zorb football
  - d. Catering invoices - Ravi talks to Catering dept.
4. Ticketing system - On Asana. We're largely in favour of getting rid of spouses and allow one guest ticket from day 1.
5. Round church survey to be sent out with accommodation database request. We need to offer a prize, we will choose from the BA room leftovers
6. MCR bar crawls are being organised by other colleges, to happen around freshers week - hill colleges, Grange Road. Filip will keep in touch.
7. Rozi to add welfare people to welfare facebook group
8. Stash for freshers' week
- a. £350 max
  - b. Get it online
  - c. Black! - BA soc logo embroidered, position on sleeve? - to discuss
9. Need photos from Olivia, Talia and Ravi for Rough Guide.

9pm 30 August next meeting, FW responsibilities, events planning for next year.