

Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the  
Dramatic Society of the Imperial College Union  
in the 2015/2016 session

29th September 2015

**Present:**

Zoë Edwards, Gautam Kambhampati, Kieran Gilmour, Rob Schüssler, Ellie Rose, Ben Williams, John Oliver, Sam Gardiner and Oscar Gill.

**Apologies:**

Agnes Donnelly, Steven Kingaby and Andrew Finn.

**Honorary Guests:**

Chris Love, Elena Stein, Elena Stronach and Amanda Williamson.

**Agenda:**

- Freshers' Fair
- Freshers' Shows
- DramSoc Socials
- DramSoc Mentoring
- EGM
- Workshops

## Freshers' Fair:

- DramSoc's booth is located in the Union Concert Hall.
- **Gautam Kambhampati** is in charge of freshers' fair booth set between 10:00 - 11:00.
- **Sam Gardiner**, **Oscar Gill** and possibly **Zoë Edwards** will be at the freshers' fair booth 11:00 - 14:00
- We must have at least one technician at all times during the fair.
- Hand out DramSoc merchandise at fair to entice any prospective members?

## Freshers Recruitment:

- **ACTION:** promote Freshers competition.
- As well as having leaflets, have posters to promote competition?
- There will be a separate mailing list for Freshers to sign up at the fair. All competition details will be on the mailing list.
- Performances for the competition on October the 23rd (Friday of the third week). Dress/Tech will be on the 21st.
- Performances limited to 15 mins and a maximum of 6 people each.
- **NOTED:** not enough sign-ups will result in event cancellation!
- Prizes of the competition will be complementary tickets to DramSoc's *Neverwhere* show in December.
- Tech people needed for Tech and Dress rehearsal for Competition.

## Freshers' Shows:

- So far *Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche* is going well.
- **ACTION:** need to promote double bill freshers' show. **Ben Williams** will create a facebook event for this.

## DramSoc Socials:

- **Sam Gardiner** will be in bar before and after each DramSoc event.
- **ACTION:** **Sam Gardiner** to get pizza for a few bar nights.

## **DramSoc Mentoring:**

- Each first year member of technical staff to be assigned a mentor.
- **ACTION: Zoë Edwards** to circulate mentoring documents.

## **EGM:**

- Only one technical council members remains post-exams.
- *Technical Director, Lighting Director, and Sound Director* roles need to be filled.
- EGM date yet to be decided.

## **Workshops:**

- This subject has been moved to the agenda for the next meeting.

## **AOB:**

- Website hosting money requested by **John Oliver**.
- Money request accepted by **Gautam Kambhampati**.
- Committee coffee for next meeting requested.

## **Summary of Actions:**

- Promote Freshers' competition.
- Promote double bill Freshers' Show. **Ben Williams** will create a facebook event for this.
- **Sam Gardiner** to get pizza for a few bar nights.
- **Zoë Edwards** to circulate mentoring documents.

## **Adjournment:**

At 8:00 PM, **Zoë Edwards** made motion to adjourn the meeting and **Sam Gardiner** seconded it.