

## **PG Society Committee Meeting**

**Date:** 13.3.15

**Time:** 13.30

**Location:** Committee Room (Union)

**Present:** David van Brussel (PG Society President), Scott Schorr (Ball Convenor), Alison Holiday (Secretary)

**Absences:** Porsiana Beatrice (Publicity Officer), Mattias Eken (Treasurer), Brianna Vandrey, Tania Strützel (PG Convenor), Fay Morrice (DoSDA), Ondrej Hajda (DoRep), Horizonz Zhang (Events Convenor)

### **1. Approval of last meeting's minutes**

Last meeting's minutes were approved.

### **2. President report**

David has spoken to Aline Heyerick who has been elected President of the PG Society next year and she will attend committee meetings after the Spring Break. Omar Ali, the incoming SRC Equal Opportunities Officer, contacted David with regards to attending one of our future meetings.

### **3. Convenor report**

Tania was absent.

### **4. Treasurer report**

Mattias was absent but informed us on Facebook that the committee has £427.71 of our own funds left, although this may be less as we are waiting to hear how much the wine for the elections social and whisky from the tasting cost. We still have the £2000 grant from the Union.

### **5. Bus trip**

Will be discussed at future meetings.

### **6. Alumni weekend**

David has ordered wine for the tasting event.

### **7. Summer ball**

Scott has received a quote for Younger Hall of £395 for the venue only for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Scott will enquire about the capacity.

The Fairmont hotel has more availability in July. The cost for this venue is £2000 room hire plus a deposit of £1000 for damages. They arrange their own security at £350 per guard. The approximate cost would be £6000, which seems unfeasible.

It was suggested that we could get a sponsor, for example a company that hires postgraduates or businesses in St Andrews.

**8. Any other competent business**

None.

**Date of next meeting: 3.4.15**