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Agenda

1. Fringe Fund

PRESENT - Francesca Amewudah-Rivers, Amy Thompson, Hannah Greenstreet, Jamie Lucas, Lucy Miles, Anna Myrmus, Tracey Mwaniki, John Livesey, Lara Deering, Ros Ballaster,

APOLOGIES -Seb Dows-Miller, Jake Rich, John Watts, Jake Woods, Miranda Mackay, Chris Burr, Linette Chan, Joel Stanley,

1) Fringe Fund
    a) Creating a fund from graduating companies that individuals can apply to if they are part of a production but can't afford to go
        i) Need a timeline
            (1) 2 members of committee paid for it
            (2) Applications open from 7th week Hilary to 7th week Trinity
            (3) Rolling basis but structured
            (4) We want to encourage producers to book accommodation earlier
                (a) OUDS requires receipts/invoices before we can pay anyone so this will give them sufficient incentive
        ii) Need to think of how to take applications
            (1) Getting actual form outlining income etc is problematic - better to give people just a space to explain their need as they wish to
                (a) But we could have tick boxes: bursaries, are you getting paid for the play? Have you applied to arts/travel funds in your colleges?
            (2) Costs of accommodation - £150-200
                (a) Say that it's unlikely that you'll get more than £150
            (3) Assessed by senior members - we would need to vote on giving the senior members access to this fund
            (4) Ask OUSU Class Act Officer to qualify whether we're doing this right
Action Points
*   **Get college reps to tell us what the situation is with Travel/Arts grants**
*   **Ask OUSU Class Act Officer about their thoughts**
*   **Amy to write proposal that we can vote on by Monday**
2) AOB
    a) Cuppers
        i) Got two comps for cement garden and winters tale for prizes - giving up committees comps
        ii) Awards - choosing whether to use Wig and Pen - it's very expensive, lets ask Spoons, OP
        iii) They haven't got a PM - Fran and Lucy to ask on weds
    b) American Shakespeare company
        i) Voice and Text workshop 1 day
    c) Launch event for Q&A today
        i) Amy, Fran, Lara, Lucy, Tracey, John, Jamie are on the panel
        ii) Buy some snacks