

M1: OUDS MEETING

PRESENT: Adam Diaper, Alex Newton, Georgie Murphy, James Tibbles, Chris White, Charles Pidgeon, Marcus Knight-Adams, Eil Potter, Beth Evans, Jack Bradfield, Ros Ballaster, Charlotte Vickers, Conor Jordan

Apologies: Sos Eltis, Josh Blunsden, Catriona Bolt

- 1) Introduce new committee members
- 2) Oxford Drama Fair
- 3) Oxford Opening Night
- 4) Cuppers
- 5) Marketing events
- 6) Workshops
- 7) Wesbite - update associates (Shakespeare drinks and Picnic on website?)
- 8) Cameron Mackintosh Funding
- 9) National Tour Funding
- 10) College funding bodies meeting
- 11) MES and Pilch interview representatives
- 12) Graduates
- 13) Clarify O'Reilly position with Eil
- 14) Costume store

- 1) Introduction of new committee members: Alex Newton (UDO), Adam Diaper (Graduate rep), Marcus Knight-Adams (Costume Supervisor)
- 2) Oxford Drama Fair:
 - a. Everyone spam Facebook this morning and encourage people to come.
 - b. Thank you to Georgia and Alex for organising.
 - c. There will be performances from upcoming shows this term.
 - d. Questions Fresher might ask:
 - i. What is OUDS?
 - ii. Difference between TAFF and OUDS?
 - iii. I've never acted before?
 - iv. Is drama cliquey?
 - v. What is the actual process of getting involved?

ACTION POINT: Everyone advertise cuppers!

- 3) Oxford Opening Night (Jack and Alex):
 - a. Anna Livesy is still running it
 - b. We want to keep it going; Jack and Conor will be our liaison
- 4) Cuppers:
 - a. Eil and Georgia had a meeting at the BT
 - b. Suzie is designing the graphics – we will use the same colour scheme as ODF and term card
 - c. Deadline: Friday 5pm 3rd Week + Tech forms on Saturday (info on website and termcard)
 - d. Graduates are allowed to get involved – as long as there are Freshers.
 - e. Adam: Can there be a graduate prize? – We will organise a graduate prize, but play it by ear.
 - f. DEADLINE for GRAPHIC DESIGN?

- 5) Marketing events:
 - a. OUDS Drinks at the Mitre Friday 2nd Week (this information is wrong on the Term Card).
- 6) Workshops:
 - a. There will be a physical theatre workshop in the Pilch Studio in 6th week
 - b. We will pay it out of OUDS before and make it back in ticket sales. OUDS will subsidise the tickets from £12 to £10 a ticket.
 - c. **VOTE: ALL present voted in favour of OUDS spending £50 to subsidise the workshops**
- 7) Website:
 - a. We need to update the associate societies
 - b. Charles needs to change the photos so that there is not banner across them
 - c. Put audition workshops on OUDS Events
- 8) Cameron Mackintosh Funding:
 - a. People will get funding but it's slow; those who have already left the university cannot get funding
- 9) National Tour Funding
 - a. We sent an email to the Vice Chancellor, but have had no reply
 - b. We still need to keep pushing for funding for 2017 – we will go to one of the drop-in sessions
 - c. Alex: have you considered speaking to OUSU? Email president @ OUSU

ACTION POINT: Chris to email OUSU

- 10) College Funding Bodies
 - a. Chris: **I will try to organise a meeting between presidents and treasurers of the funding bodies** so that everyone is on the same page and understands how funding shows works.
 - b. This could make funding less of a strain for OUDS
- 11) MES and Pilch studio representatives
 - a. Should OUDS be present at all interviews?
 - b. We leave it at the discretion of the committees to choose if they want an independent OUDS opinion

ACTION POINT: Re-discuss in 2nd Week

- 12) Graduates
 - a. Previous undergraduates can take part
 - b. We should organise a graduate drinks
 - c. Adam is currently emailing faculties to encourage graduates to sign up to the mailing list

ACTION POINT: Adam, Eil, Georgia and Georgie to liaise to co-ordinate events; Adam will email Josh to get OUDS reps to email MCR

- 13) Clarify O'Reilly position with Eil
 - a. The bid deadline has been moved forward

ACTION POINT: Follow up these discussions next week

14) Costume Store:

- a. Simon Taverner cannot do his slots this term, can we get someone else to cover?

ACTION POINT: Marcus email ODU with advert for 2nd costume helper

EXTRAS:

- Charlotte: Could we make money on the costume store?
- Marcus: Can we find another room for costume store?

ACTION POINT: Discuss costume store further

CHARLES on Cake Duty for 2nd Week