

CUC Council Meeting 24/11/05, 6:45pm, Earth Sciences Common Room

Present: Chris Hack, Richard Hewitt, Abigail Hiscock, Gordon Lawrence, Emma Riseborough, Richard Smith, Steven Cooper (later)

- 1) Opened with the Lord's prayer
- 2) Minutes approved
- 3) Richard Smith elected as treasurer
- 4) CUC Unity Service (23 Jan, Clare College Chapel) – we now have the readings for this. Fisher House choir offered to do an alleluia Latin chant – we thought this was a good idea as long as it's not too long. One hymn suggestion was liked by the Council. MethSoc will chose the final hymn. Richard will sort out a Taize psalm (fine as long as he can find a singer) – Fisher House choir suggested a psalm, which Gordon will forward to Richard. Need to find out whether Fusion will do the prayers (Richard S./Gordon to find out). Steven will sort out the CCMS modern song. Ark are doing confession sketch. Emma will ask Dean of Clare to lead the service (welcome and prayer at the beginning and benediction – rest of service will proceed unannounced). Council members should invite their clergy to come personally – Father Alban, Peter Graves etc. Notices at the end of the service – advertise AGM. Publicity – contact churches through those we have contact with – announcements/notice sheet and email student churches. Invite speakers from discussion groups. Collection – split between Pakistan earthquake and Jimmy's. Practice service beforehand – at 4pm on the Monday
- 5) Discussion groups next term: get more people by covering controversial issues eg. women in ministry – Richard will contact Elaine Storkey, president of Tearfund. Emma will contact Lance Stone (Rev. of Emmanuel URC), if she can find his email address (help). Gordon will contact someone about monasticism. We already have Presbyterian speaker (Rev. Ian Hamilton) and Ben Quash, interpretation of Scripture.
Formal next term – Abigail will see whether we can book it at Pembroke on a Friday or Saturday evening.
Other ideas for events next term – chapel's walk – it was decided to make MethSoc's summer sponsored colleges walk into a CUC event.
Church crawl? Richard S. suggested we go to a more charismatic church this time and it was decide that St Barnabas would be a good idea. This event will take place on the first Sunday in Lent – 5 March.
- 6) Date of AGM – Thursday 26 Jan, 8pm, Fisher House. Advertise.
- 7) Date of next meeting – Thursday 19 Jan, 6:30pm, Richard S's room, F6, Old Court, Clare College.
- 8) Termcard for next – just need to change events from last term's template. Gordon will do this and print them if necessary (if Steven can't), if we let him know dates and details of events by 23 December.
- 9) AOB – deadline of 23 December for order of service for unity service too. Contact speaker for next year's unity service? Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor?
- 10) Closed with the grace.