

Agenda

1. Funding for international Shakespeare tour
2. Action Points from last week
3. Disability Society (FAR/LC)
4. OUDS picnic (FAR/MM)
5. Membership (LM)
6. Comps (FAR)
7. Freshers Video filming (JS)
8. AOB

PRESENT - Francesca Amewudah-Rivers, Amy Thompson, Miranda Mackay, Jake Rich, Charlotte Vickers, Ros Ballaster, Seb Dows-Miller, Hannah Greenstreet, Linette Chan, Joel Stanley, Jamie Lucas,

APOLOGIES - Tracey Mwaniki, Jake Woods, John Watts, Lucy Miles, Anna Myrmus, Lara Deering, John Livesey,

- 1) Funding for international Shakespeare tour
 - a) FAR, AT, LM and Ros met with the producers this morning
 - b) They have provided a statement saying what the money will be used for - transportation costs for students to get to the venues
 - c) The VC's office has stated that they will only fund the tour through OUDS account
 - d) It is also noted than on the survey responses which we have recently received that Edinburgh tours are very expensive and we do not fund transportation for those tours. We should have more continuity.
 - i) Last years' fringe funding was explicitly contingent on not budgeting for transport or accommodation.
 - ii) The National Tour only receives a pro-rata loan from OUDS although they do get money from the VC for accommodation
 - iii) We cannot afford to provide accommodation or transport for any other tour - this is for individual colleges to do
 - (1) It is noted than in a future meeting we should discuss the possibility of providing for students in financial need
 - e) The funding of any drama productions at all was curtailed by the VCs office and was only re-instated by a letter to VC from senior members on the basis of funding of accommodation in the same way as sports teams
 - f) We are in partnership with Thelma Holt on this tour but we have not been allowed to view the budget, although the the VC's office have been given it
 - g) We worry that the tour is not accessible to the whole drama community
 - h) Our previous offer was rejected on the basis that it was not useful for the production to only fund on the basis of receipts
 - i) Vote to restate the offer of £750 on the condition that OUDS has billing and the budget is shared with the Treasurer and Senior Treasurer confidentially with the approval of the London Office
 - (1) For:4
 - (2) Against: 2
 - (3) Abstentions: 2

Action Points

- **LM to pass on the committee's decision to the producers for the tour**
- 2) Action Points from last week
 - a) Stash is ordered - please transfer money to LM

- b) Survey has been released and we're getting responses, would be great if everyone could encourage drama pals to fill it in.
- c) Freshers Video to be filmed at picnic next week
- 3) Disability Society
 - a) We want some insight on the accessibility of Drama to disabled students
 - b) We would also like to run a joint event with them

Action Points

- **LC to follow this up**

- 4) OUDS Picnic
 - a) Moved from Sunday due to fear of rain
 - b) Rescheduled to this Sunday, we need an inside contingency plan in case this happens again

Action Points

- **LM to book room in Keble as weather contingency plan**
- **ALL to share picnic event**

- 5) Membership
 - a) We have had good responses on the survey so far on this matter
 - b) Discussion to be moved to next week due to lack of time

Action Points

- **FAR to re-share survey**

- 6) Comps
 - a) Hereafter - Jamie L & FAR
 - b) Old Fire Station show - LM & ONE SPARE
- 7) Freshers Video Filming
 - a) The video will be filmed during the picnic

8) AOB

- a) OUDS/TAFF Hereafter Social
 - i) TAFF secretary hasn't replied so we will just have an OUDS committee social to go and see Hereafter
- b) Producers group request
 - i) Having re-instated the Producers support group there was been a request for more information on non-oxford venues. If anyone has produced or acted outside of Oxford please pass on info or Producer's name to AT

Action Points

- **ALL to let MM know when would be the best night to watch Hereafter together**
- **ALL to pass on details of any outside Oxford venues to AT**