

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AT 5.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2015

IN UPPER HALL 1

1. **MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
19 NOVEMBER 2014**

A copy of the minutes is circulated.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

- (i) **JCR STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE** (cf minute 338)

The Senior Tutor will report.

3. **SOCIETIES, EVENTS AND ACADEMIC ETHOS**

The list of current academic and cultural societies is as follows:

Ancient World [dormant]
Cameron Society (Land Economy)
Economics and Finance
Geography
History
HSPS
Law
Literary
Medical and Veterinary
Michell Society of Industry and Technology
Natural Sciences

Debating Society
Enterprise Society
Fine Arts
Fitztheatre
Music Ensembles
Music Society

The February 2007 Report on the academic ethos of the College is circulated for information.

In relation to paragraph 7, the Tutorial Committee was invited, following the recent report of the International Strategy Working Group, to 'establish a mechanism to underwrite the advance purchase of group tickets to theatre, opera etc, encouraging social outings to cultural events', and agreed to do so at its meeting on 16 February.

The Committee is invited to consider whether it would wish to develop any further proposals.

4. **ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS (cf minute 339(4))**

Papers relating to graduate tutorial provision and mentoring schemes, presented to the Graduate Tutors' Committee on 15 January, are circulated.

5. **SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

The JCR Academic Affairs Officer will report.

6. **INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY WORKING GROUP**

Following the approval by Governing Body on 28 January of the Report of the International Strategy Work Group, the Committee is invited to consider the following recommendations which fall under its ambit (the full report is available on the CamTools site):

1.15 Education Committee should review examination results of overseas undergraduates, considering also whether there are differences between those interviewed overseas and those interviewed in Cambridge.

3.12 All Fellows should be asked to make subject-specific suggestions of routes to international engagement for undergraduate and graduate students, making use of overseas contacts.

7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Education Committee is scheduled for 6 May 2015 at 5.30 pm in Upper Hall 1.