

Committee Meeting Minutes

12 June 2022

Attendees

- Iris Scoffin (Chair)
- Morgan McKay (Treasurer)
- Clara Hohenlohe (P&P)
- Jessica Russell (P&P)
- Adam Birtles (Infrastructure)
- Ash Holland (OM)
- Daniel Allinson (OM)

Agenda

- Past actions
- COVID strategy
- Events for this term
- Grant-What do we want to try and get money for?
- AOB

Minutes

- Past Actions
 - CH to acquire a supply of ffp2s - 5 boxes - done
 - MM to email yusu asking if we can reimburse masks - done
 - CW to put events on the calendar - done
 - CW to talk to AC - CW not present
 - Slackbot to remind us to organise this in week 6 - done
- Feedback - We got some and we may want some more
 - Send out form
 - How aware are you of HackSoc
 - What HackSoc events would you attend
 - Discord vs Slack
 - Distribute through year discords
 - CH to write form
- Move to Discord
 - People don't want to download slack for sole purpose of HackSoc
 - We reach more people through it
 - Easier to move existing to Discord than get people onto slack

- Change Slack <-> Discord bridging
- Public committee channel ?
- Final Statement: Committee wants to move to discord. We will hold open meetings on the final implementation of this over the coming [insert reasonable time frame]
- IS to make some announcement about ^
- AB to create slack channel for discord migration
- Culture
 - We want to keep HackSoc mostly the same
 - We need to open up HackSoc to others
 - More social hub events, formals
- Events
 - More branding at events
 - Ask departments about signs
 - Post in-person timetable on pod
 - Quadrasci
 - Maybe participate directly
 - CH to email quadasci/mathsoc
 - Formal
 - Not worth planning for now
 - ...but most department societies apparently do one, so
 - Christmas meal, End of term meals
 - HackPub
 - Hacksoc goes to a pub
 - Low key, casual
 - University bar - can we forgive Glasshouse?
 - Alternating weeks
 - CoffeeScript
 - Wednesday, after lunch lectures
 - Glasshouse or Hub cafe
 - Every week
 - BGAC
 - As it was
 - Fresher focus BGAC - people specifically play games together
 - Consider new End-of-term events
 - VGAC
 - Give it another rethink?
 - It is getting kinda tired
 - Academic Events
 - Attempt to put together HackSoc teams for hackathons
 - Get department to advertise talks
 - Find external talkers
- Department Interaction
 - Posters for new term, talks

- Have presence around start of term
 - Ask them to send out newsletter link
- Pod
 - Get some posters on the pod door showing when we use it
 - Move events during CAP to somewhere less busy
 - Use brand recognition principles and user-based marketing to synergistically disperse enthusiasm. (Merch run)
- Grant
 - Completed

Actions

- CH to design feedback form
- IS to make some announcement about discord migration
- AB to create slack channel for discord migration
- CH to email quadasci/mathsoc - done