

## Darwin College Computer Committee – Minutes

Meeting date: Wednesday 20 April 2016

Present: Alan Blackwell (chair), Andrzej Bugajski, Matthew Edwards, Espen Koht, Stefan Winzeck

*No declarations of interest were recorded*

Apologies: Andy Pitts

### Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters arising:

#### 752 - DCSA Facebook group

SW reported that DCSA executive are confident that the group has sufficient administrators with membership overlap from year to year that it is not necessary to have a long-term (passive) administrator.

#### 759. Website

Discussion of future student involvement in editorial and update work concluded that there is no longer a routine set of tasks to be carried out by a student webmaster. Instead, specific projects might be carried out from time to time. **Action:** EK and AB will experiment with recruiting a student to update lecture series pages.

The site needs a technical upgrade to Drupal Omega theme. **Action:** EK to discuss with SlashZero

#### 760. DCSA

SW is focusing on updating clubs and societies content on new DCSA site.

Feedback from students of sporadic WiFi problems in Study Centre. **Action:** EK to investigate

#### 761. College computing facilities

More WiFi access points are being added in Newnham Terrace, piggybacking on other wiring work.

New facilities are being developed to provide improved information on fire alarms over IP. **Action:** EK to prepare information paper, mainly for receipt by Buildings and Grounds.

SW requested that Study Centre printer be changed to default to double rather than single-side printing

#### 762. University information systems

EK is preparing cost case for moving software environment of the Study Centre desktop workstations to UIS Managed Cluster Service (MCS)

ME reported that one of the aerial designs proposed for WiFi coverage on Laundress Green is visually unattractive, but the other may be acceptable. The committee confirmed that this scheme will be beneficial to the College in several ways, not least through reciprocal collegiate participation in UIS network deployment.

### Date of next meeting:

Michaelmas term, to be advised

Alan Blackwell  
22 April 2016