

Media Group (MG) and Leonardo Fine Arts Society (LeoSoc) Meeting regarding Media Common Room usage

October 28, 2008

Approved as a correct record at a meeting of the Media Group

on _____ by _____ Amar Joshi *Media Group Chair*.

Attendance

Opened:	18:00	
Present:	Amar Joshi	<i>Media Group Chair</i>
	Christopher Chan	<i>Media Group Treasurer</i>
	James Mardell	<i>Media Group Secretary</i>
	Richard Waldie	<i>IC Radio</i>
	Kisham Thanalingam	<i>PhotoSoc Chair</i>
	Josh Levine	<i>PhotoSoc Vice Chair</i>
	Leonhard Horstmeyer	<i>LeoSoc President</i>
	Sam Whitcomb	<i>LeoSoc Studio Manager</i>

General Discussion

- There appears to be a misunderstanding. *MG* were told that the Media Common Room would be used as storage due to Beit redevelopment, and that *MG* would still have access.
- *LeoSoc* were told that they could have the Media Common Room after 3-4 years of waiting for a room by the Union.
- *LeoSoc* use the Media Common Room as and when. This current room is far more useful as a studio than the old one. Lots of materials are stored within the room.
- *MG* have limited space within their room and used the Media Common Room for meetings and projects.
- The fridge in the Media Common Room belongs to the *Science Fiction Society*.
- Changing the access to the room would be difficult.
- *MG* would like a timetable of access so they could use the room for their meetings.
- *IC Radio* were concerned about their vinyl collection which was stored within the Media Common Room. This has been put into storage as with advice from the Union.
- Andy Mason signed the room off to *LeoSoc*.
- *PhotoSoc* were frequent users of the room for meetings and projects.
- *MG* were told last year that it would be a storage room and were surprised to find *LeoSoc* had moved in.

Actions

- The room officially belongs to *LeoSoc* so nothing can be done by *MG*.
- Andy Mason, Lily Topham and the chairman of *MG* before Carl need to be contacted to find out what happened so such confusion does not occur again.

Unrelated Discussion

- The Visual and Arts Committee which is chaired by the Vice Rector were very pleased with last year's joint *PhotoSoc* and *LeoSoc* ArtsFest exhibition. This committee should be contacted and further collaboration explored.