**Arts Area Meeting - Friday 30th November – 12:15-1:15pm in 8W3.22**

**Attendance:**

**Present**

Societies: Backstage, Break, BUSMS, BUST, CHaOS, KnitSoc, MusicSoc,

Societies Exec: Alix Chadwell, Jemma Jeanes, Lucy Woodcock

Mujeeb Zia (Peace Week Coordinator)

**Apologies:**

Folk

**Minutes**

* Jemma welcomed the societies present to the meeting. She reminded them that this meeting was not the right place to discuss the new arts centre as there are appropriate forums set up to discuss these developments. Societies are to discuss with Jemma and Alix if they have any issues.
* Jemma reminded societies that they should book their upcoming 1:1s with her as soon as possible.
* Jemma handed over to Mujeeb to talk about Peace Week 2012. Mujeeb briefly summarised his ideas for Peace Week and showed a video to the societies present.
* Jemma said there was a few ways in which societies could get involved. Arts societies have the perfect opportunity to hold some ‘delightful and slightly more informal’ events as opposed to the formal and structured events such as lectures etc. that are being held throughout the rest of the week.
* Jemma mentioned the possibility of having joint ticket selling events. Potentially offering people a deal of buying 3 for the price of 2 events.
* Alix reminded the societies present that the Special Request fund is there for societies to make use of and it needs to be used by the end of the academic year. It is there to help societies and therefore societies should consider making an application if perhaps they are struggling financially due to lower membership numbers etc.
* Alix asked if anyone wanted to get involved with Fairtrade Fortnight or had any ideas about what should happen. If anyone was, they should get in touch with her at suactivities@bath.ac.uk.
* Backstage asked if there were any guidelines available for societies to publicise their events. It was said there were guidelines available online but perhaps these are slightly out of date and therefore will be updated as soon as possible.
* The possibility of a joint arts social was discussed. An arts version of Score? A cheese night similar to Moles on Tuesday. William Lay (Backstage) is organising this with Jemma. Thoughts are for it to be held during Refresh Week in the Tub. Planning is in the foundation stages and the societies present were told to ‘Watch this space!’.
* Rachael Naylor from CHAOS publicised the availability for their musicians to help out with other societies’ events. It can be publicised easily to their members if any musicians were needed etc. They have provided pianists for BUSMS in the past etc. MusicSoc also said that they have the provision to do this should any societies be interested.
* Jemma thanked the societies present for coming and asked if anyone wanted to book their 1:1 with them now.