

Report on the 2019 WCSA Survey

On Friday 8 March 2019, WCSA had sent out a survey asking students to say what they would want to see WCSA do in 6 months' time. I would like to specially thank all those who made out time to complete the survey. Your views, request and contributions formed part of WCSA success stories this past year. You made out time to fill out the survey out of your busy schedule.

In appreciation to your time, I have made frank effort not only to do what you had requested, but to also compile replies to each response we had received from you. I hope you would have some time to go through them and see how much have been done, I hope this encourages you to be part of those who build bridges that links us all together at Wolfson. I hope it motivates you to get involved with life at Wolfson and be among the amazing students who complain about what we can do to make this place better and also get involved in any way they can to build that community we have always dreamed about.

As a guide to help you navigate through the document, I have marked requests that I feel have been **addressed in favour** of what was requested as **blue** and those that have been **addressed against** what was requested as **red** while those that are still an **ongoing process** have been marked **green**. Any other response in black represent requests that are yet to be considered.

I have also made a table of content that you can click on to go directly to any place of interest on the document. I hope the time spent on this document is worth your own time to read through the efforts we your fellow students had made to improve our overall Cambridge Experience and for those who would come after us.

Should you have any question, please email WCSA president on wcsa-president@wolfson.cam.ac.uk.

Sincerely

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Below are selected survey responses from students as well as actions by WCSA to those responses.

RESPONSES FROM WCSA SURVEY	ACTIONS/ RESPONSE BY WCSA
A. Social and external Activities (Ents and Externals)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More free cake/tea and coffee! Free coffee in the library. 2. Welfare Food campaigns, Socials other than bops as great as bops are (during the day socials? weekend things?) 3. Student and fellow tea break every week 4. Themed formals eg. 1920s Murder mystery, game of thrones, Disney etc. Bring the outdoor Shakespeare company to perform at Wolfson during the summer. More drama and arts type events. 5. Career events with industry, alumni in politics, 6. Themed BOP 7. Board Game nights. LARPing. 8. Open the bar sooner 9. More live music events in the bar like jazz night (maybe student bands?) 10. More conversational bops. 11. Aerobics! Splash day - like inflatable water slide in summer 12. chocolate tasting, cheese & wine tasting, weekly wellbeing session: such as bouncy castle, relevant training, and/or group discussion over healthy meals 13. Garden Party, Movie Night, Poker Night, Karaoke, More Trivia quizzes. 14. Informal bar Thursdays to be more prevalent 15. More viewing of sporting events on the projector 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The free cake will continue. However, WCSA has tried revamping the process in other to ensure that as many students are able to get the cake between 4-6 p.m as opposed to few people making away with the cakes just 5 minutes past 4, thereby defeating the socializing part of the cake/tea. We ran two welfare tea and cake sessions during summer to understand the dynamics of weekends and weekdays attendance and discovered that the weekends gives more people to chance to participate. This is why you now have Welfare tea and cakes on Sundays and not on weekdays as it has been before. 2. WCSA have diversified our social events to include more day/weekends socials so as to get more people to take part in college life. Some of the social activities we have organized to address this are BBQ, garden party, weekend picnics in the sundial garden, Road trip to Brighton, ADC Theater trips etc. 3. The senior tutor suggested urging Tutors to take turns attending the welfare cake and coffee once a week. Alternatively, an all-college tea break is something to try. To be discussed further..... 4. WCSA will work with the college to see to this. We reached out to the outdoor Shakespeare company last summer but it was late to get them to talk about the possibility of including Wolfson as a venue. 5. This has given us a platform to reach out to industries and alumni to interphase with Wolfson students to provide employment opportunities, career discussions and such platforms that will help students with their career after Cambridge. Please join the WES to benefit from this initiative.

<p>16.Social - can you organize a rock/metal BOP?</p> <p>17.Photography competition</p> <p>18.Cinema nights, group camping</p> <p>19.Would like some non drinking social activities, something that doesn't take place in the evenings - weekend afternoons would be a good time for a social gathering maybe focusing on mental health. Would like more music making opportunities as something that is good for social life, mental health, and also has benefits for study. It's great that there is a choir but it's quite formal so to encourage more informal music groups would be great. Let people know that there are resources and maybe bring some people in to talk about the benefits of music or do demonstrations on instruments that WCSA has or can invest in to encourage people to play (we have pianos for example, could probably buy things like guitars for a reasonable price).</p> <p>20. Peer-feedback sessions, Open-mic nights, More pub quiz nights</p> <p>21.Karaoke!</p> <p>22.Pizza day</p> <p>23.Cake and study sessions (I have that at my dept): free cakes & coffee at a given time every week and ppl just drop in to work. It could be good to have several of those in categories of subject (with enough ppl) such as nat scis, comp scis, lawyers, etc.</p> <p>24.Movie nights, fifa tournaments</p> <p>25.more welfare food things - it's a nice way to catch up with people, movie nights (?), events focused on de-stressing and socialising</p> <p>26.It will also be nice to see some social pleasurable excursions outside Cambridge. These are the things that further helps to build the community spirit David usually emphasize almost in all his</p>	<p>6. WCSA has considered this and we are continuing with it. Example is the Masquerade themed super-Bop we had in October, the Halloween BOP and the upcoming Christmas BOP.</p> <p>7. There are always board game nights happening in Wolfson and WCSA would like to continue with that.</p> <p>8. We have got the college to open the bar sooner. The bar used to open from 9 p.m, but after discussing with the college, WCSA and the college agreed to trial opening the bar from 8p.m which is what we have now.</p> <p>9. Note that because of the quiet period during the Easter term, this might not possible for the Easter term, but WCSA we have introduced more music events this Michaelmas Term, from super-Bop, through Jazz night, Afrobeat night to Halloween Bop all happened every consecutive Fridays this term.</p> <p>10.Don't really understand what this means.</p> <p>11.My understanding is that this request might be a substituted request for swimming pool. We did have this conversation with the college to see if we can negotiate with Corpus Christi to use their swimming pool as was in the past. Efforts to do this seems difficult but the college has promised to try again to speak with Corpus Master, we hope to see this materialize next summer. I would also like to mention that WCSA has also asked the college to consider having a swimming pool onsite in the college long-term plan for the expansion of its estate.</p> <p>12.For logistic reasons, we have adopted wine tasting which we have run a couple of times this past year as well as introduced the informal drink session.</p> <p>13.WCSA have incorporated all these in our social events this past year and we hope these events would continue.</p>
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<p>emails. I think WCSA should take more action to build that community and not just mention it.</p> <p>27. More social stuff on the weekends,</p> <p>28. short hiking, like walking to Grantchester. Picnic day</p> <p>29. cultural events and food</p> <p>30. Themed/fancy dress formals and bops</p> <p>31. Bops where we can request songs</p> <p>32. Specific course/subject group socials (spanning from undergraduate to PhD to Fellows)</p> <p>33. Outdoor grilling/socials</p> <p>34. our version of a grandma groove bop</p> <p>35. organise tours of Cambridge with guides to learn more about the history of the town</p> <p>36. subsidised trips around the country, like weekend trips to explore parts of the country</p> <p>37. Discounts to local museums and business that charge admission</p>	<p>14. 14 – 16: Executed by WCSA</p> <p>17 There is usually a college sponsored photography competition, please look out for it.</p> <p>18 WCSA will discuss on responses 18 to 19 and see how we can make them happen. However, it is very important to note that WCSA exist because of the great sacrifice of our students who are always shuttling between their academics and organising events for WCSA. As such, WCSA would like to welcome more students to be part of organising these events. Please, always put yourself forward during nomination and feel free to reach out to the president on wcsa-president@wolfson.cam.ac.uk if you have specific way you would like to get involved to help move the community forward. WCSA welcomes all ideas on board.</p> <p>20 20 – 22 WCSA will organise more of this. We have had some in the past.</p> <p>23 23 – 27 We have some of these going on, the cheese nights, movie nights, welfare tea/cake etc. However, it is necessary for students to read WCSA term card and Newsletters and follow us on social platforms to be aware of all these. Otherwise, WCSA might not have other ways of letting you know about these.</p> <p>28 We have included activities around these requests including walk to Grantchester.</p> <p>29 We started with Japanese cultural arts and hope the incoming WCSA committee will also do something along this line.</p>
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	<p>30 30 – 31 Done in the past.</p> <p>32. This is what the subject formals seek to achieve.</p> <p>33. Same as 23</p> <p>34. Not sure what this is</p> <p>35. WCSA included this in our Michaelmas term card</p> <p>36. This was done for both oxford trip as well as trip to Brighton.</p> <p>37. Depending on subscription this might be capital intensive for WCSA, unless few people sign up. What WCSA could easily do is to take care of fare to such places.</p>
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B. Academics and students' development

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. catered study sessions so you can sign up to study/hang out with people 2. Getting involved in entrepreneurship 3. A more focused lecture series on humanities topics, e.g. a dedicated History-stream. 4. Academic speed dating - where people can chat about their area of interest/research to other people by rotating - I think this could be quite fun, especially if participants are encouraged to describe their research in a "silly" way. 5. Social science seminars e.g. economics, development 6. We have started entrepreneurial lectures at Wolfson, which is great, can WCSA join the college to support students not just to attend lectures but to start designing and building products as fall out of these lectures? It could be for group of students to come together, present a proposal, pitch their idea for a small grant from WCSA to start up research on viable ideas. 7. WCSA should try to organise academic excursion to companies, even the ones around Cambridge would do. This could target start up companies in a bid to help build those passion within those students that have got ideas for startups. 8. more talks on current political issues and relevant business/financial matters (the entrepreneurship talks have a different scope). Most talks are related to science and the arts. 9. Bring female lecturers from developing countries to talk about their success stories and how did they address the challenges. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is already possible to reserve a room in the Chancellor's Centre for up to 4 hours for private or group study in term time. The Gatsby room is also open throughout Easter term for students to study in a common--but quiet-- social space. 2. A student-led entrepreneur society (Wolfson Entrepreneurs' Society (WES)) now exist at Wolfson, please do join the society. This will be able to take care of all entrepreneurial needs of Wolfson students as well as help connect students to their future employers/jobs. 3. The senior tutor noted the multiple comments (3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 14) that express an interest in diversifying the range and focus of the existing lecture series. Individuals who wish to lead in organising these lecture events should get in touch with the Senior Tutor AND also with the working group on the Intellectual and Cultural Life of the College led by Wolfson Fellow Professor Peter Jones. 4. Not entirely sure how this should go, but WCSA will be happy to discuss this with the responder. 5. Same as 3 6. Same as 2 7. Same as 2 8. Same as 3 9. Same as 3 10. WCSA has discussed this with the senior tutor and steps are been taken to address this. On the catering part, this will be tendered to the next House sub-committee meeting. 11. This is what subject formals seek to achieve, but WCSA will also discuss to see if we have capacity to do this.
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<p>Perspectives from different countries will be appreciated</p> <p>10. A rule needs to be brought in to ensure that particular societies are not monopolising days when there are formal halls on. This is due to catering (only 1 event can be catered on a formal hall night). While more than one event can be held on the same evening (as long as one or both societies don't mind not having catering), when one society demands that they are the sole event it means others are forced to hold events on other evenings and cannot partake in formal halls for their speakers and therefore aren't able to continue dialogues about their subjects. This is completely unfair and just because it is 'how it's always been' doesn't make this acceptable. It is stagnating the development of new societies.</p> <p>11. Events that get undergrad and grad students from the same faculties together or even same general fields (maybe coffee, drinks, etc); later bar hours on Friday and Saturday, maybe an earlier bar opening time on sundays for chill space to congregate; more quiz nights make them a regular thing even if they don't have huge prizes; regular maybe biweekly cinema showing no need for snacks or anything</p> <p>12. Book exchange project</p> <p>13. Student and fellow tea break every week</p> <p>14. Research findings and workshop on diversity in higher education employment.</p> <p>15. test your presentation get-together to get feedback in friendly environment</p>	<p>12. WCSA would discuss with the librarian on the possibility of having a table in the library set aside for this purpose? Unwanted books could be given away after languishing on the table for a few weeks.</p> <p>13. The senior tutor promised to try this out</p> <p>14. Same as 8</p> <p>15. The librarians are already running workshops on presentation skills under the auspices of the WolfWorks programme. Worth looking checking the WCSA google calendar for schedule.</p> <p>16. This might be worth contacting Wolfson fellows in Engineering. The senior Tutor suggested that if a student wants a tour of a dept or a lab, they should contact a Fellow in the field and ask them. Hopefully, this can be facilitated by such events that brings students and fellows together, like the request fellow-students tea/cake sessions. Just to create a platform that helps students to identify some fellows they might be speaking to on this.</p>
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<p>16. is it possible that we can have department tour, e.g. we can have a visit to the lab in department of engineering. It will be a great experience to explore and broaden our views.</p>	
<p>C. Equality and Diversity (Women, BME, LGBT, Part-time, International)</p>	
<p>(i) General</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moves to promote tolerance and understanding, not fighting for the rights of one minority at the expense of other minorities 2. More formals to celebrate holidays or events of other cultures as we are a very diverse college 3. Equality - access is not equal, Wolfson saying they have made the May Ball accessible in terms of money is complete nonsense because those reduced tickets are for bursary holders WHICH IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO UNDERGRADUATES! As a college with a huge population of post grads this automatically makes the May Ball inaccessible for them. Particularly unfair when post grads bring so much to college economically in addition to their research. 4. Diversity in the student body (Wolfson is very male dominated) 	<p>(i) General</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wolfson has been a very internationalized college that promotes tolerance understanding among members. This response has been brought to the attention of the college through the senior tutor and we are reminded that, should you experience any form of harassment, mistreatment, sexual misconduct or any form of misbehaviour from fellow members, the right person to bring this to is the senior tutor for necessary action. 2. Our next International Officer will see to this. This is part of the reason we created that new position 3. The May Ball committee was informed about this. 4. This has been discussed with the college and the college is mainly trying to create an environment that would attract more students in general. However, having only female colleges like Edward and Lucy makes it difficult to bridge this gap.

<p>(ii) BME and International</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Africa week and South America week. Both continents tend to be under-represented. 2. More international awareness, issues related to international student both their transition to Wolfson and just a broader mindset within the college, although there are many international students there is a tendency to make ceding to British norms the standard; 3. Diversity in higher education (gender, ethnicity), equal pay 4. Developing countries campaign, foreign cuisines campaign 5. culture exchange projects 6. International Student Celebration <p>(iii) Women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free menstrual products and condoms 2. feminist issues such as equal pay and FGM eradication 3. The positive recognition of women in roles that are usually occupied by men e.g.scientists (our president would an excellent role model in this context) and pilots. 4. Non-binary toilets in college 5. Campaign for Women in science 6. anti-harassment, sexual consent awareness (not just on freshers' week), general feminism (including members of wcsa not referring to women as 'ladies' via college-wide emails) 7. A music and drama evening featuring women during which each woman would have a slot of up to ten minutes to perform a song, 	<p>(ii) BME and International</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be looked into by our next International Officer 2. The college is very international, but WCSA doesn't understand the British norms to which this response refers, but would continue to champion inclusion, diversity and mutual respect. We employ members of the college to be careful with their interactions with others especially regarding unconscious biases, racial discrimination and the views and opinion others hold. 3. Same as 2 4. (4 to 6) WCSA International officer will work together with the BME officer to address these. <p>(iii) Women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA will look into a sustainable way of doing this as previous attempts had proven difficult to implement due to the fact the those who get to the products take them all without considering others, thereby making it a welfare package for very few and not for all. 2. This is probably above the realm of WCSA operational boundary. However, WCSA supports equality and would support activities within her limit that promotes such. 3. This is broad but Wolfson college under the current president is constantly promoting this. As you might know, the president of Wolfson had shared her story with the science society and many women have been making presentations.
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play a musical instrument, act out a monologue, take part in a short play etc..

8. women only sessions/section at the gym
9. Increasing availability of sexual health supplies

(iv) Welfare/Mental health

1. More mental health support and campaign
2. Would like some kind of mental health campaign, and anything that encourages people to engage more with the life of the college. Wolfson can unfortunately sometimes feel like quite an isolated place to be as people don't always contribute to events.
3. Mindfulness/Meditation courses or classes
4. Health and well-being seminars pre exam term

4. The conversion of our toilets to non-binary is underway as some have been converted already. However, WCSA will continue to push the college to complete the process.

5. WCSA has discussed this with the Senior Tutor and we hope we can do better to address issues around this. This is an ongoing process, WCSA next Women officer, hopefully will continue pushing for these causes.

6. Same as 5

7. Same as 6

8. WCSA would need more information as to why this is necessary. We encourage people to do things together without so much separation.

9. Same as 1 above.

(iv) Welfare/Mental health

1. The College already provides free college-based Counselling for 2 days each week in term time; it employs a College Nurse who is available to talk to students with mental health issues of any kind; and it employs a Mental Health Nurse to supplement the mental health advisors available through the University Counselling Service. Every student has a personal tutor who is able to refer students to a wide range of other mental health support services in the University and the region. WCSA is also working with the senior tutor on this. In addition, we are diversifying the type of social activities we organise to ensure that those who are not cut out for one could have the opportunity to participate in a second activity. We hope this could help people socialise more and decrease the tendency of developing mental health issues in a way.

LGBTQ/Nb+

1. more accepting atmosphere for lgbtq students
2. Having more facilities available for non-binary gender fluid students

LGBTQ/Nb+

2. Same as 1 above
3. Wolfson has offered these in the past, but students tend to sign up, then not show up on the day. The University counselling services offers an extensive schedule of free mindfulness workshops that are open to all students.
4. Free workshops on posture and relaxation were offered in Lent term. Students signed up for both, but then only 6 attended the first workshops, only 2 attended the other. Free yoga classes are offered twice weekly in College throughout the year, as are a range of dance classes. Please utilize those opportunity

1. Wolfson is a college for all. We have an LGBT officer and try to support any events that make those who identify as LGBT feel part of the college. WCSA would welcome specific suggestions on what we could do better. Remember also that you can always speak to the senior tutor in confidence should you have worries that someone or that there are certain practice that makes you feel unwelcome. Please bring this up with our LGBT officer who can take your worries up in confidence with the appropriate body.
2. WCSA would like to know what sort of facilities this refers to.

D. Food, catering and bar

1. More Vegan friendly college
2. Healthy eating - promotion of more plant-based meals and offering more of these in the cafeteria
3. buy a small plot of land where students can cultivate vegetables
4. cooking/baking classes
5. More healthy options for the vending machines as well as install card use for the sandwich machine; noticeboards for all kitchens
6. Add a free coffee (or at least v. cheap where we only pay the 5-10p the coffee itself really costs) machine (like what most department/labs have)
7. Stock non-alcoholic beer/wine/spirits at bar
8. Free tea and coffee during brunch; hot chocolate at welfare tea and cake; flowers in the dining hall
9. Keeping the cafe in the club room open also during the weekends (at least for some hours)

1. WCSA support green environment but be aware that WCSA cannot at this point force people not to eat meat. Vegan, vegetarian and omnivorian are choices, we can encourage but not force students or the college to do away with meat. The good news is that we have vegan options as well.
2. As in 1 above.
3. The college already has a garden for students to cultivate vegetables, please email WCSA green officer for details.
4. Would discuss this with the college event manager.
5. Would discuss with the food manager. Regarding the installation of card for the sandwich machine, WCSA has raised this issue with our former Bursar who explained that the technology of the machine is old that we won't be able to synchronize the use of card with the machine and that it is still in working condition which means we probably do not have any reason to do away with it. However, I have received complaints of the machine taking people's money and not dispensing any sandwich or change. I guess this is the time to finally change it. WCSA has initiated this and in due time, I am sure a new machine will be installed that will allow you use your card and not take your money without dispensing your food.
6. WCSA had brought this up at the food focus group but met some resistance on the college part because we weren't clear how best to execute this and how many students requested for this. It is worth revisiting again.
7. We already have these in the bar.
8. We also met some resistant when it comes to free tea and coffee at brunch due to college not willing to provide such as they already do for breakfast largely due to the fact that brunches are also well attended by visitors who might be non-wolfson members. WCSA will consider other options.
9. The logistic of staffing as well as patronage during weekend has made this difficult after discussion with college.

<p>E. Security and Safety (Health and safety committee)</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. systems to prevent food theft from kitchens (preferably locks on the doors/uni card tap-things?) 2. Organize basic life support training - everyone needs to know how to react in an emergency situation, even if it just mean they have to recognize the signs and call an ambulance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We considered a lot of options including introducing locks in Kitchens but none of the suggestions seems to proffer a solution without consequences especially along the lines of safety. Wolfson is a matured college and we would wish that people should be able to live in harmony without such stories which has never been this bad. However, I am happy that this might have seem like a case of one bad egg as we no longer receive report of kitchen theft. 2. WCSA would discuss this further with the domestic bursar. We currently have the fire drill but nothing more. Also, it is worth getting more idea from the respondent on what sort of training.
<p>F. Accommodation related (Building and estate)</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Push to decrease rent within the college 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfortunately, this might not happen as the college has currently reviewed rent and on the verge of increasing the rent for next session after comparing with what other colleges charges and considering that Wolfson does not charge extra for utility, wifi, kitchen fees etc as some other colleges do. It might be helpful to note that in last year's Varsity article on average College rents, Wolfson had the 3rd lowest average weekly rent. The college does also differ from most others in that it does not have a Kitchen Fixed charge or Minimum Meals charge. The College also permits students to take short, termly licenses, rather than requiring students to pay rent during vacations if they are not going to be in residence. Link to Varsity article here: https://www.varsity.co.uk/news/14913 Anyone having difficulty paying their rent should consult their tutor and/or the Student Finance Officer.

<p>G. Library</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase access to other colleges libraries! 2. thesis writing groups 3. Variety of chairs for the Wolfson library and the club room because no one size fits all chair is comfortable for everyone especially those with disabilities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The WCSA library committee will see to 1 - 3 . However, for 1, note that any student may request access to another College's library for a specified purpose, but it is not ordinarily possible for students of one college to have regular access to the library of another College. Students may use any of the University's Libraries, but Colleges are independent entities and usually limit access to their libraries and grounds, especially during exam season, to their own members. 2. Meg has introduced the “Shut Up and write session” which addressee this. Please in case you are unaware, email our librarian on librarian@wolfson.cam.ac.uk for more info. 3. Anyone who requires a specific kind of chair to accommodate their disability should speak with their personal tutor. Concerns about library chairs in particular will be addressed to the librarian. WCSA library committee group will discuss this with the librarian
<p>H. Undergraduate specific</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More undergrads specific events to allow undergraduates to know each other better 2. Events that get undergrad and grad students from the same faculties together or even same general fields (maybe coffee, drinks, etc); 3. Organising Excursions to companies for undergraduates More social activities for undergrads such as excursions. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA would look into this and would welcome ideas from students on what sort of events might be good. However, the Senior Tutor had informed us that there is an undergraduate-specific induction process at the start of the year and --at least in theory-- multiple undergrad events organised within subject groups by Directors of Studies. She promised to encourage Directors of Studies to do more. 2. Same as in 1 above 3. Please join the Wolfson Entrepreneurs Society. This is one of the events they will be running and part of the reason it was set up. We will be having our first company excursion in Lent term.

<p>I. Post Graduate specific</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Networking with PhD students with potential employers. 2. Events that get undergrad and grad students from the same faculties together or even same general fields (maybe coffee, drinks, etc); 3. Invite Tech companies to talk about their cutting-edge technologies and introduce possibility of collaboration with PhD students 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (This applies to all 1 and 3)WCSA has mentioned these to the college and was part of the reason the Wolfson Entrepreneurs' Society was formed. Through the society, student to employer, CEO etc interaction will be developed. Join WES to benefit from this. 2. Subject formals are intended to do this; individual Directors of Studies also organise events for undergraduates and graduates in the same field. The senior tutor has promised to try arranging 'cohort mentors' for MPhil students in related subjects, to organise social events and networking for them. 3. We are inviting start-up CEO, founders etc to work, share and develop relationships with Wolfson students through the Wolfson Entrepreneurs' Society. It is also worth mentioning that WES is now working with the college Alumni and Development office to drive these collaborations with companies and alumni.
<p>J. WCSA internal affairs</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA activities should be made more open for students. No one gets to see your meeting minutes or see the financial report that explains how you have spent our money. This is my third year running at Wolfson, from Justin through Brian to David and Dennis I have never heard of WCSA financial report. Or is the report of our spending supposed to be secrets? 2. TRANSPARENT BUDGET FOR WCSA - How is the money being spend? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (This applies to 1-2) Although, WCSA has always published its budget on WCSA website, spending details are never published. I supposed the more transparency here is related to detailed description of what the monies were used for as opposed to the general/broad categorization of spending according to portfolios, societies and other general terms. I agree that WCSA spending should be made more transparent and will ensure that our next

3. Advertise WCSA more. You could have a roll-up that stands in front of the porter's lodge with WCSA logo, full name and the college logo and a few sentences about why there is WCSA.

financial report is made open to the students with the details of how funds were used. To ensure this continue, we have amended the constitution which has now mandated the treasurer to give a detailed account of WCSA spending item by item and publish same at the end of every full term. Consequences of not doing so would be automatic resignation. On another note, as a member of WCSA you reserve the right to ask the treasurer to update you with any info regarding WCSA spending and he or she would do that.

2. As in 1

3. WCSA has doing a lot to advertise itself this past year. But students don't seem to read most of WCSA newsletters and so miss most information that might be vital to them. WCSA have consider more physical advert like a roll-up banner which we produced during the freshers' week and beyond. I agree that this is a good reminder of WCSA round the college with vital links to website and social platforms included. We also ensured that our freshers' week volunteers wear WCSA crested T-shirts while engaging new students. You will agree with me that all these have given WCSA an amazing visibility like never before and we have had a very good response when it comes to students getting involved with WCSA and other college life.

K. Part-time students	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accommodation at Wolfson for part-time students and their families to attend said family event 2. Shower and changing facilities for students who don't live in college but still use the facilities on site 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The college has family accommodation (five family flats) but these accommodations are usually filled, but should you need one or few night stay, please contact the college accommodation officer of the college (Jo Fisher) on accommodation@wolfson.cam.ac.uk to know if there are available accommodation for your short stay. Unfortunately, the College doesn't allow people under 18 to stay in its guest accommodation. Family flats are a different matter, but the college is not at the moment able to house guest families with children. Not sure of the reason for this, likely to do with insurance and/or health & safety reasons. 2. WCSA has taken action to address this with the college. The college has now provided a shower room in Morrison House for this purpose. If you would like to use this, please get the keys from the porters.
L. Families	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family events 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA is happy to organise family events if we identify WCSA members with families. Please, if this is you, email WCSA president on wcsa-president@wolfson.cam.ac.uk. If you would like to get involved as families Welfare rep/ or Family Events working party to plan events for student and staff families, please email WCSA president on the email above.

M. Sports and Societies

1. Having sports court (e.g. football field)
2. Group physical exercise
3. Group exercise student-led classes in the seminar room
4. Outdoor team sports like volleyball or badminton (have nets available on site)
5. A fitness challenge is the obvious answer, possibly bringing people together in the Wolfson gym.
6. More sports sessions to get people together, like frisbee afternoons, basketball sessions and so on.
7. Walking groups, or groups that meet to do things together, sharing a common interest
8. learn to bike for beginners; walking groups; social book clubs
9. self-defence classes
10. Another bench and squat rack for the gym.
11. I think it would be amazing if the gym can get expanded.
12. I would like to see Wolfson create new fitness activities that are perhaps shorter yet more frequent so more people can attend if they

1. (This applies to number 1 - 8) WCSA had discussed with the Bursar on this, however, having a full football pitch on college site might not be done immediately. Our immediate past senior treasurer (Chris), had agreed to provide a small portion of the grassland between Williams and Fusch house where WCSA members could kick ball, have group lead physical exercise, etc during summer. We have since implemented this with the volleyball court. We also hope that some of the activities can continue in the seminar room or gym after summer.
2. See 1.
3. See 1.
4. A badminton net is available in the cupboard. A volleyball net is a good idea which we have provided! We also thought about an indoor net for the Lee Hall, but the ceiling is probably not high enough.
5. See 1.
6. This also needs volunteers, but we're keen to help with the coordination and provide equipment such as a frisbee. We need to encourage the existing societies to offer such informal events in addition to the weekly training.

<p>are busy and can only spare a few moments.</p> <p>13.Darts and the gym maybe could be rearranged to make more space.</p> <p>14.Wolfson 5K marathon</p> <p>15. Replace the non-functional barbells in the gym.</p> <p>16. showers in the gym; lockers for people who live outside of college</p>	<p>7. See above. Keen to help with the organisation.</p> <p>8. See above. A gym induction would also count to this.</p> <p>9. The Akido club which teaches self defence among others has just recently been revitalised. You are welcome to join them.</p> <p>10.Major changes to the gym are a bit tricky, because we have limited capacities and are already fairly well equipped for a college gym. If funding allows, we will purchase new items, but look to the broad mass of students rather than just investing into one area. We did a separate gym survey for this and already have a list of possible improvements!</p> <p>11.Expansion of the gym would be a long term plan which WCSA would submit to the new Building and estate committee for consideration.</p> <p>12.See above. The app Seven offers short but effective workouts. We could organise a regular meeting for this, if there is any interest.</p> <p>13.For gym see above. Darts has been discussed last year, but was eventually removed from the club room. One option would be a removable board for the cupboard, but where would be a suitable place to put it up?</p> <p>14.See above. It would be nice to have an open running group. If there's any interest and people step up, a 5k run (or other small tournaments) could be organised.</p> <p>15.WCSA recently bought new barbells as well as a refurbished treadmill. Non-functional items are usually dealt with by the maintenance staff. Everyone can raise a maintenance request online, they do a great job!</p> <p>16. WCSA has discussed this with the college and the college has just provided the shower in Morrison House for this purpose.</p>

<p>N. IT</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. better internet infrastructure 2. Internet issues need to be fixed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The college had recently invested heavily to make wifi available everywhere around the college. WCSA would like to understand what the better internet infrastructure here means. 2. The IT department is aware of previous issues especially during the move to the new eduroam platform among other updates. However, WCSA has been informed that all the issues has been resolved. Should you have further issues, please email the IT immediately on helpdesk@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
<p>O. Music</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Repair the electronic drum set. 2. Buy things like guitar for reasonable price 3. I have heard so much about having a music room at Wolfson but never seen one. A friend also told me that the music room will likely have karaoke machine installed. I am personally not a musical instrument person, but I will definitely love to see a karaoke room in Wolfson before I graduate next year. I can only imagine the stress being in such room with friends singing on top of our voice would relief me. So, please can WCSA mk it happen that we have a karaoke machine if the music room isn't forthcoming? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA has replaced this with a new one 2. WCSA currently has guitar but would look into the possibility of a new one if need be. 3. WCSA has been having a serious discussion with the college to provide us with a music room. At the moment, we have not been able to get a suitable one other than the seminar room. However, we do not think the seminar room is not the best way to go since there are too many activities going on there at about the same time that users of the music room would want to use it. In addition, WCSA drum-kit was broken in the seminar room as a result of having it around during dance classes, although we have now replaced the drum-kit. 4. WCSA already bought a Karaoke machine, but as we do not have a music room yet, this will be used to organise Karaoke night in the clubroom or seminar room and stored in the WCSA DJ cupboard until we can move it to a dedicated music room. Have fun with it.

<p>P. Fine Arts</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artistic events eg painting/drawing/collage events 2. More art projects around the college would be great. There are many talented artists in college, and it would be an interesting to look for a project that brought people together to use their unique styles and talents in creating a mutual art project that perhaps continued throughout the years. This could be displayed and maybe even conducted each year or term so that everyone who comes to Wolfson has a change to get involved. 3. Student art exhibition - student led 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You spoke and we listened. We approved a painting society and funded them last session, we hope they continue this session. 2. We tried this with the Japanese workshop last term and happy to continue if there is popular demand 3. We have organized student-led arts exhibition last summer which was great. I hope it continues. Do nominate yourself once the call to be on the college fine art committee goes out.
<p>Q. Projects</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Somehow make it so the washing machines don't cost a fortune 2. Make the old combination room available to all, with nicer lighting. 3. Putting money to develop the most used areas of college and convert underused ones to a better use (survey for ideas) 4. An ice machine 5. Building of a swimming pool 6. More outdoor benches. 7. Bike-hire system for wolfson members! 8. We need an ATM on the college grounds or alternatively should rally with Newnham, Selwyn to get one placed in the Sidgwick site –it's a huge issue and a particular burden for those of us who don't cycle; 9. New bike racks where we can attach the bikes to the racks. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WCSA discussed this with the college on the possibility of having a WCSA maintained washing machine, just like our gym is maintained by WCSA. However, the cost of purchasing an industrial machine as well as the financial implication to the college both in terms of power and water usage made it difficult to implement. I am sure there are other way we could do this especially as we count down to the end of the contract we have with circuit laundry. 2. The old combination room is available to students, fellows and every member of the college to use following the refurbishment. 3. This is a vague suggestion, but WCSA would send out another survey to get a clearer response. 4. WCSA discussed this with the college but was not able to convince the college as to why this is necessary especially because our water dispensers do dispense cold water and potentially, you can get ice from the kitchen if your seriously need one.

<p>10.New furniture in the KSJ 11.more seating in club room</p>	<p>5. Part of the college's strategic goals is to invest in her estate. We had discussed the possibility of having a swimming pool with our former Bursar (Chris) and we hope the Building and Estate committee have included it in the college plan.</p> <p>6. In other to maintain the serene outlook of the respective college garden, the college is hesitant in adding more benches as we currently have about thirty-four of such around the college. However, as alternative WCSA has provided deck chairs, swinging chair and hammock and floor mats to be used to create such platform for students to get out of their rooms and socialize anywhere around the college.</p> <p>7. We made contact with MOBIKE to see if this was possible, but didn't receive any response.</p> <p>8. WCSA has reached out to banks on the issue of ATM after due consultation with the Senior Treasurer (Chris) who also helped to reach out to the college bank. Discussion on this proved that students will be charged to withdraw from such ATM if installed. However, WCSA does not believe that this is what the students want. The college also have tried to make itself a cashless college so you rarely need cash to survive here at Wolfson.</p> <p>9. Discussion around number 9 – 11 has been initiated with the college</p>
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R. Others	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conferences / Social Activism / Grassroot Initiatives / Policy Involvement 2. Bicycle repair/maintenance classes eg how to fix punctures, change tyres etc 3. locks of some description for kitchens to prevent just anyone walking in and taking from them 4. An online tool that will allow people to see whether the washing machines are free 5. How about a tool where we can submit feedback and the others can vote for their most liked suggestion? 6. It would be cool to have the necessities cupboard stocked with wider variety of items 7. request wolfson to lower the cost of living in college 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These terms are too broad to define what WCSA could do here. However, note that WCSA is a student body that has promoted and will continue to promote activities (social and academic) that improve our overall Cambridge experience and help the college in policy formulation for our general good. We welcome specific ideas that would help WCSA improve on this. 2. WCSA collaborated with the college to organize the safe cycling workshops this term. We also joined with the college to subsidize smart bicycle light (front and back lights) for £5 from a retail price of £30. The maintenance workshop will continue up until Easter term and I hope as many as possible would register for it. Check WCSA electronic (google calendar) for the event titled Cambridge Cycle Hacks. 3. WCSA had discussed with the college on how to safeguard students' belongings in the kitchens for the blocks that are accessible to people not assigned to the kitchen. The college is of the view that we are mature students that ought to respect our boundaries and they would like to treat us as such. It is painful that students could think of taking other students' stuff without asking. However, we are happy that this incidents has since stopped. 4. WCSA will look into this in conjunction with the proposed WCSA-run laundry machine or discuss with circuit to see how this could be incorporated. 5. WCSA has an online tool (https://wcsa.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/index.php/forms-and-feedback/) where students can suggest what they would like to see happen. We do not think that voting for every single thing WCSA would do by the entire student would make any difference since WCSA tries to do all that students ask for that is possible. 6. We have created an online form for students to submit what kind of things they would want us to stock the necessity cupboard with. WCSA is happy to stock the cupboard with items with a long shelf life. Please send an email to wcsa-president@wolfson.cam.ac.uk if you have any suggestion. 7. This is a broad term. WCSA would like to know more what specific cost this refers to and liaise with the college for action.

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