

Department of Statistics
PhD SSLC meeting
Thursday 11 November 2010
B617 Leverhulme Library

Attended:

Pauline Barrieu (chair) PB

Malvina Marchese (student representative) MM

Ian Marshall (minutes) IM

1. General comments

No concerns have been raised by MPhil and PhD students since the beginning of the Michaelmas Term and the start of the new academic year 2010/11, with the exception of some concerns raised about the room L52 that are already being dealt with by the department and are the subject to another meeting specific to this particular issue.

2. Next Research Students' Consultative Forum

The next Research Students' Consultative Forum takes place on 1 December 2010. MM will represent the Department of Statistics PhD students at this meeting.

3. Department of Statistics Poster Events

It was noted that four MPhil/PhD students have asked to produce posters of their research this year. The cost of printing the posters will be funded by the department. One slot remains available, on 14th March 2011.

Action: IM to send an email to students to remind them that there is one slot still available.

4. Staff-Student Liaison Committee and Research Students' Consultative Forum Representative

MM has been the MPhil/PhD students representative in the Department of Statistics since the Staff-Student Liaison Committee meeting on 12 March 2009 and will attend the Research Students Consultative Forum on 1 December 2010.

MM is happy to continue in this role, but Filippo Riccardi has also expressed an interest in taking on the role. If FR would like to assume the role for the remainder of 2010/11, MM is happy to stand down.

Action: PB and IM to contact FR to ask if he would like to assume the role of MPhil/PhD student representative for the Department of Statistics.

5. Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

6. Next Meeting

The next SSLC meeting will take place in the Lent Term, ideally on a date prior to the Research Students' Consultative Forum on 23 February 2011.