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'The Third Term'

Across natural sciences, revision regimes, exams and coursework deadlines saturate the timetable in what has come to be known as 'the third term'. 'Third term syndrome' causes people to lose all their free time and spend excessive amounts of time in uncomfortably warm buildings with lots of books. Other symptoms include nausea, drowsiness, vomiting and watching TV. Being non sabbatical officers, the plague of 'the third term' extends to executive members which results in a lack of organisation of events and activities.

Basically, I gave my executive the term off to concentrate on what we're actually here for...

There have been some welfare issues arising which have been/are being dealt with, and we have now settled into our new office!

The future

The handover period has begun culminating with a social planned between 'old' and new executive members, as well as an AGM to fill currently empty officer positions.

Meetings with the UROP administrator, the outreach office and the FoNS are in the planning with discussions about how the RCSU can be involved with careers/UROP, how the outreach aspect of the science challenge can be taken forward, and how to try to involve the Alumni better, now that the RCSU is 'getting back up there'.

Other than that, it's a quiet time but all seems to be passing off without incident.