

PENGUIN SIGN PROPOSAL

The idea of this project is to create an aesthetic centrepiece for our bar to tie the whole bar together and to truly make the bar THE VICIOUS PENGUIN.

Before I delve into the details, this is what the proposed sign will look like when in place (sorry for hand drawn sketch):



As you can see the sign will be attached either to the roof via wrought iron chains, or else attached to the wood via a bracket. This depends on college really. It will also be tactfully illuminated using spotlights.

The sign will be made of nice thick Oak or Red Cedar (durable inside for at least 30 years) varnished to match as closely as possible the rest of the wood in the bar (as long as writing is well visible). All wording and designs will be engraved inside the wood and subsequently painted black. It will be approximately 18 inches by 12 inches (it will depend on the winning penguin mascot and the aspect ratio required by the wording to look good). Below is an example of a typical sign of this type (note that this one is on a wall bracket).

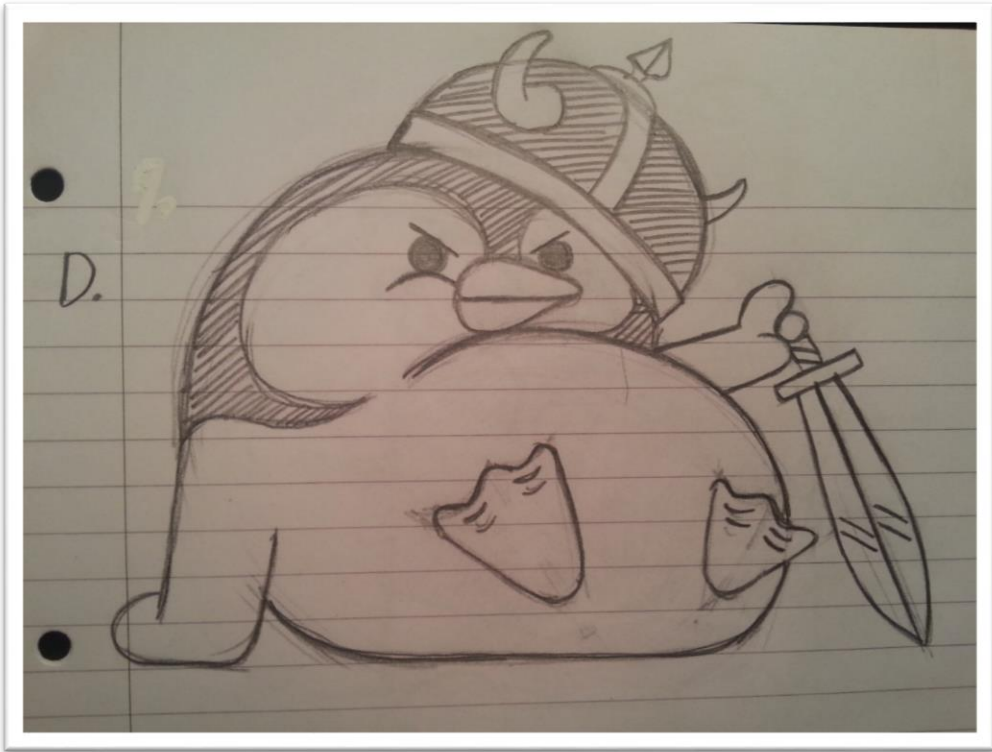


An appropriate, tactful font will be chosen, largely depending on the penguin design chosen by us during the TGM. I have been drawing different penguins for a while and following an iterative process the following three penguin designs have been chosen as finalists to go into the popular vote during the TGM (They are presented here in descending order of preference amongst the committee members).

The vote is regarding the mascot to be put on the sign, but all mascots I have produced are interchangeable, as they vary only in dress and I happily offer them to the MCR community for use at its discretion.



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As far as the cost is concerned the following is a typical evaluation depending on the sites I have investigated:

1. Wooden sign itself (with 14 letters on each side) - £200
2. a) Wrought iron wall bracket - £100 OR
b) Wrought iron chains - £50 (potentially less)
3. Penguin design and extra letters - £50
4. 2 diffuse spotlights for illumination - £30

I hope that you all make it to the TGM so that we can make a popular decision upon this.

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