



JCR Committee Meeting 6 – Minutes HT21, Sunday 7th February

General Announcements

- A handful of students (such as 1st year Biologists and Chemists as well as some art and music students) will be returning in 5th week. This will be around about 100 students in college which is safe and manageable.
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President's Business (Sanaa):

- Community Week (current plans)
 - Coming up with an activity for each day:
 - Monday: Window swap
 - Tuesday: Facebook baking competition
 - Wednesday: Student vs. Alumnae University Challenge
 - Thursday: The Quiz (Caroline and Helen Nicholson to confirm)
 - Friday: TBC
- Activity Ideas:
 - RW – Mandatory peer-support drop-in sessions!
 - MW – Postcard colouring-in (get sent a batch of cards, colour them in, send them to friends and family)
 - Sanaa to create the design
 - MW – Zoom karaoke night
 - Hannah to organize with help from Maya
 - MW – We should use a Deliveroo voucher ballot to get people to attend JCR meetings
 - SM/BA – Considering introducing a quiz at the start of meetings (hopefully up and running by the next meeting)
 - DT – We could combine these ideas and give the voucher to the winner as a prize.
 - ATM – A book recommendation swap. We could launch this in community week but then extend it into a weekly event.
 - CG – The library may be happy to help with this (e.g., posting books)
 - SM – does our library have a good fiction selection?
 - Unclear – Clare to be emailed.

Internationals' Business (Amelia)

- International Development Fund
 - Plan of action:

- Use a Google Form to gather suggested international development charities from the JCR
 - Will then ask college to pre-approve the list
 - Take the vote in the next general meeting (Sunday 21st February 2021)
- The original minutes from the meeting in which the levy motion was passed cannot be located.
- DT – Agrees that we need to get college to pre-approve. Is happy to pass the list onto Jackie during their bi-weekly meeting.
- Does anyone have the contact details of Tom Ilube?
 - No, Sanaa to ask Helen
- SR- We will make the most of the money (£7500) if we spend it all in one place instead of dividing it across projects.
- OW – Does the development charity have to be education-based?
 - This is still unclear.
- Orly to search the JCR office for Treasurer Records dating back from 2013/2012

IT Business (Ed)

- The window swap:
 - Will set up a Gmail account to compile and distribute the pictures
 - Suggests asking for nice, fun captions to go with the picture
 - SM – you can use the exec email account (will send over the log-in details)
- Palentine’s Day:
 - Will use a Google Form
 - Aiming for about 15 questions (a mixture of normal, random/fun and ‘would you rather’ questions)
 - Questions will be multiple choice
 - Any and all suggestions are welcome, just message Ed if you think of one.
 - Happy to do the matching process but would welcome some help.
 - Ciaran and Orly to assist
 - SM – are we sending out the form or the matches on the day itself?
 - Will send the form out on the Wednesday/Thursday and then release the matches on Valentine’s Day (the Sunday)

Any Other Business

- Private Welfare Instagram Account (Maya and Robb)
 - Peer support sessions are very quiet, partly because the Freshers don’t seem to use Facebook.
 - Considering making St Anne’s Welfare Instagram account

- This will be private so we can make sure it is only JCR members who can use it instead of the general public (who the peer supporters are not trained to deal with)
 - Planning on using the main college Instagram page to promote it (e.g., through peer supporter takeovers)
 - SM – Who will be in this team?
 - The peer supporters will manage it all, but will also welcome support from the committee
 - RW – Can we get a list of current JCR members for cross-referencing purposes?
 - SM – Katherine Brown would be the best person to contact for this.
 - SM – Do you have a protocol for removing followers once they graduate?
 - Can remove them or ask them to leave. This could be stated as a prerequisite for joining.
 - ET – In terms of the lack of Facebook use, should we tell next year's Reps to really push the benefits of Facebook during Freshers' Week?
 - SM- we did try to do this. There is no better platform for sharing links, events and information.
- Budget (Dilan):
 - Has been re-forecasting the budget for next term
 - Has reverted the budget to its normal state for Trinity in the hope that we will have more event opportunities
 - If you have any specific events that may need more funds, he is open to adjusting the budget accordingly. Just let him know.
 - HH – Wants to create a Gender Affirmation support fund (e.g., for reimbursing transport costs for appointments). Can the Access budget stretch to £80/£40 reimbursements per student?
 - DT- as long as the motion passes, we can adjust the budget to fit this.
 - AL – currently, all of the Women's spending is coming from the Welfare budget, so you can use that portion of the access budget.
 - Hannah to put forward a motion for the next general meeting.
 - Sanitary/Sexual Health Supplies (Orly)
 - Some of the sanitary product orders left in the pidge room appear to have been picked over.
 - AL – Planning on reclaiming all of the products still there when we get back to college and asking students to reorder.
 - Assumes that the leftovers belong to students who are not in college to pick them up. At least someone is using them.
 - Nearly all of the sexual health products have been collected, should I refill?
 - MW/RW – yes, but make sure there is still some left.
 - SU Rep Elections (Rachel)
 - No one has shown any interest in applying for the position of SU Rep. Can we think of any incentives?
 - ATM – Release the position alongside other committee positions.

- EC- Seconds this idea, suggests adding it to the second batch of elections to catch people who did not make the exec positions but want to play a similar role.
- EC – The SU elections are taking place this week, we should promote this in order to raise awareness, interest and integration with the SU, particularly if your role corresponds to a particular SU role.
- SM – Vivian mentioned that Freshers’ feel too overwhelmed to spend their time getting to grips with the JCR. Maybe we should create Facebook/Instagram content introducing our positions.
- CG – We should ask college parents to contact their college kid(s) so that they can see how they are doing and subtly plug the JCR
 - Bilal to message to second years about this
- ET – People may be more inclined to go for the position if they know someone with SU experience or if one of us were the ‘face’ of the position (as they have no predecessor)
 - Emily is to be this face.
- ET – Suggests a committee Q&A via either a Teams call/drop-in or Instagram story question boxes
 - SM – The Instagram option would be easier to timetable.
- Vivian to advertise more events on Facebook in order to drum up Fresher support.