



## JCR Committee Meeting 7 – Minutes HT21, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February

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### General Announcements:

- PN - Due to technical difficulties, the talk with the Livvy Breen has been rescheduled to Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 4PM ([see Facebook event](#))
    - Only 5 people came last time, so please show your support and come along.
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### President's Business (Sanaa):

- Community Week
  - Please plug this as much as you can
  - More participation = more money = better college experience
  - We are all fatigued and weighed down by work, this is a time to drum up hype and have some fun as a community.
  - Please come to as many events as possible, particularly the St. Anne's Challenge
- Elections
  - Opening nominations for next year's executive committee roles
    - Will be holding hustings next general meeting.
    - Elections will take place on the following Wednesday (as per.)
  - The current execs to hold a Zoom drop-in Q&A session this week
    - Tuesday 5PM (TBC)

### Access Business (Rebecca):

- Updates on using college social media:
  - Target schools are doing own their own alternative prospectus:
    - They are going to be contacting some of the reps for more information about college
    - If you get sent a form from them, please fill it in.
    - The more perspectives we have, the better we can advertise St. Anne's
  - We should be getting a preliminary list of offer holders soon
    - Looking for ways to engage with offer holders (as they are yet to actually see St. Anne's)
    - If you have any idea, contact Rebecca and she will discuss them with Hannah
  - SM – are we still planning week 7 takeovers?
    - We haven't heard back from anyone who was contacted about Instagram take-overs.

- We have, however, had some profiles submitted
- In general, we need more Instagram content.
  - If you have any ideas, just go for it
- We also should advertise the new alternative prospectus more. It's not doing much good just sitting on a website but not being viewed.

### **Any Other Business:**

- Workload (Pippa)
  - Some tutors have been very uncooperative with students who need reduced workloads in the current circumstances
  - We are sending out a message to the JCR saying that tutors will be understanding; however, if this is not the case then we ought to adjust our message.
    - Sanaa and Ciaran to bring this up in the next academics meeting
    - This point has been raised before (in a questionnaire response) however direct action has not been taken.
    - CY – if you have an issue with a particular tutor then Ciaran can contact them, but this doesn't work as a blanket solution.
      - It's challenging to tackle as it's not just a college problem, but a departmental one. Subsequently, it becomes easy to shift accountability and fail to communicate.
  - OW – suggests contacting the Dean of Welfare for help talking to your tutors (but again, this is only case-by-case)
  - EC – Other universities have adopted a 'no questions asked' policy for extended deadlines. Maybe we could implement this as a blanket approach?
    - Ciaran to relay this idea back to Shannon.
- Parentines Day report (Ed)
  - Success! It was popular enough to repeat the activity
    - SM – Could expand this into a walk arrangement (if COVID restrictions allow)
    - MW – organized an inter-college match-up and walk with St. Hilda's last term. This was hugely popular, particularly with Freshers who want to meet new people.
  - The window swap – so far less successful (lacking submissions)
  - No extra assistance will be needed.
  - MW – suggests readvertising on Facebook
  - SM – You could potentially keep the deadline open all day (if this is not too much work)
- Welfare Instagram Update (Maya and Robb)
  - The page will be launched tomorrow (so come to this week's commniTEA to support it)
  - This will be a good place to repost Facebook content

- SM – Do you have a plan to filter out non-JCR followers?
  - Maya to send an email out explaining that it's for JCR members only
  - Robb still waiting on the list from the academic office (after being blacklisted :O)