

JCR Committee Meeting Week 2 MT21- 17/10/21

General Announcements

Nothing much happened this week.

Couple of projects going through the arts funding- WA.

Motions don't have to always be really serious, they can be light-hearted. Motions for donating to charities is a common one. We have a decent charity budget, need to get people involved.

President's Business

VA asked what everyone is doing this week

- IC and DA going to do another EqualTEA this week.
- RK charities- wants to get food charities involved but not sure who to talk to in college
 - Not college based- can just put a collection box in if necessary.
- KM and KP want to sort out food waste bin.
 - We have a food waste bin but not sure where it is.
 - Should be easy to put an extra bin in kitchens.
 - Oxford council have a food waste disposal system.
- AC sorting out yoga/ student stretch stuff. In conversation regarding sending all stuff out but is generally sorted.
- KM sorting out subscriptions for the college, we cancelled Sky last year so getting it back. Doing student newspaper subs. Trying to balance out last year.
- LS and BE have a meeting with John tomorrow to finalise termcard.
 - Covid uncertainty but we are doing well at moment- only 1 case confirmed.
 - A megabop looking fairly likely.
- WA- stash this week. Doing form until Friday.
 - MCR don't know about stash yet- WA to send out to MCR mailing list.
- Lorenzo- sorted all the Danson room stuff, to send to receipts to KM.
 - If we want a JCR committee photo, we want it organising and having in here (Danson room).
- PC-Welfare and peer support drop in already sorted:
 - Sorting out sexual health scheme- can now pay for it, waiting on the SU. Wants to order envelopes as well.
 - Working with other colleges regarding 5th week events.

- Wanted to ask about Movember push next month- wants members of the JCR where possible to participate and run a sponsored charity event. Do it as a committee collective.
 - RK- we can get Movember organizers to send pins.
 - PC- have a picture of us all after November.
 - Next general meeting we can sort out which charity to donate to.
 - SD suggests getting other JCR members involved, PC agrees.
 - WA- how to choose the charities? There is a list to choose from.

- VA says we need to think of more ways to support struggling freshers- need a program. Freshers don't always feel comfortable reaching out to official college support.
 - Support drop-in is in person, maybe we should find ways to anonymise it.
 - SD says submit an anonymous way to chat to peer supporters.
 - VA wants emphasis on in-person things- freshers need someone to actually physically be present.
 - PC reckons doing welfare walks might be good, but thinks without lockdown not as many people will be interested.
 - HH suggests a joint welfare tea with other colleges.
 - VS -target the support for what we feel like people are missing.
 - HH -have posters for welfare and what to do in those situations.
 - VS - last thing people want to be thinking about in that situation is who to go to. Need to know immediately who can help.
 - LS - need to have the info in one page.
 - PC do it on a website? SD can do.
 - WA- how many of the peer supporters in Annes physically?
 - 13 peer supporters, most live in college.
 - We have to think about limits to confidentiality, but there are staff that can be contacted for confidential advice- this advice should be made very clear and obvious. SD says maybe advertise a bit more.
 - PC asked CC if it is possible to put a link to welfare advice document in the newsletter.
 - CC said yes this is possible.
 - It can also be put in people's kitchens, JCR.
 - PC will make a linktree for places where you can get support.
 - KE says there is a page on college website where you can get support from local and national charities.

- PC text a chocolate- end of 4th week have the form out, form closes Tuesday 5th week, chocolates in pidge Friday 5th.
 - Magdalen have chocolates going throughout entire term, like a 3 a day system that runs throughout term- WA.
 - Nice way of doing it.
 - RK- maybe a once a week thing?

- WA- try on stash sizing. Wants people to try on stash.
 - Borrow S,M,L puffers for people to try on.
 - We have a size guide but they're on the larger side of sizing.

- KM- environment. They're doing something called the Green Norrington table- ranking Oxford and Cambridge colleges on sustainability. They've sent a survey round. They want to push for a motion that students support the filling out of this survey voluntarily by college.
 - There is a sustainability strategy uni-wide but we as a college don't have one. Motion was pushed previously for us to adopt one but never happened.
 - Might be an opportunity to get a free carbon audit so no excuse to be against this on the basis of cost.
- KM also wants to put a separate bin in for plastics that can't be recycled- going to a shop that uses those plastics.
 - That's fine.
- Is it too late to release a statement on the pro-life stall at Fresher's fair?
 - To put it on the JCR facebook should be fine.
 - HH has a rough draft- we can draft a statement to go on the facebook page.
 - The committee are in agreement on this- there should be a statement.
- CC- room will change for the next committee meeting, most likely to SR6. This won't affect the location of GMs, which will remain in the Danson Room.