General Meeting Week 3 Hilary Term



St Anne's College JCR Motions – General Meeting Week 3, HT 2022 (Sunday 6th February)

General Announcements

N/A

Motion 1: Contribute £200 from the Arts Budget toward a student film created by members of the JCR.

Proposed by: Ritika Anand Seconded by: Sophie Tucker

This JCR notes that:

- St Anne's JCR has an arts fund specifically for helping to fund creative projects by members of the JCR.
- Any project may be considered by the JCR for funding if it (Constitution Section 4.1)
 - a. It has the participation of at least one St Anne's member
 - b. It falls broadly under any category that the Arts and Literature Representative considers part of the 'Arts and Literature' domain
- The student film *Maude* is being made in partnership with the Oxford University Film Foundation (OUFF), and is written and directed by a member of St Anne's JCR.
- It is the intention that *Maude* will later be screened at film festivals.

This JCR believes that:

- Student film is an important and often overlooked part of student art as a whole, and has been one of the most affect industries by the pandemic.
- St Anne's JCR is committed to supporting the arts and enabling students to have creative outlets and fulfill artistic pursuits.
- Additional funding is necessary to ensure creative freedom and therefore a high quality production. Funding will primarily go towards travel expenses for non-university-age actors, as well as location fees.
- This project will help to represent St Anne's and the creative community within the JCR.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- Contribute £200 from the Arts budget toward the production of *Maudel*.

Further Comments from Proposers

- RA is the only St Anne's member involved
- Cast and crew has a large BAME representation
- Already have 300 secured overall budget required is #500 (standard amount for student films) hence asking for 200
 - Will pay for travel and food for actors and crew

Debate/Questions

- WA: Are students from other colleges involved and have their JCRs contributed money?
 - o 6-7 other students involved
 - o £150 from Worcester
 - o £50 from Oriel
 - o £50 from OUFF fund
 - o £100 from St Anthony's
- WA: St Anne's doesn't have a large Arts fund
 - o Aware it's a high amount to donate
 - Would be happy with any contribution
- WA: would you be willing to ask for a lower contribution
 - Suggested #75
 - o 200 would be too large a contribution for a single project
 - o 75 agreed as more reasonable
 - o Other JCRs make up the difference
- WA: when will it be running
 - Supposed to film this Weekend
 - University equipment is unavailable broken/stolen
 - o Should be filmed at some point in Hilary Term
- Changed motion to 75 voting on a 75 contribution
- RA should email Kane and Lorenzo

VOTE

For 21

Abstain 5

Against 0

MOTION PASSES

Motion 2: Proposal for JCR Danson Room Levies

Proposed by: Kane Moylett Seconded by: Will Allfrey

Note: Kane was unavailable so Will Alfrey proposed and Rosa King seconded

This JCR notes that:

The JCR has been collecting Danson Room levies since 2018/19 which have not been spent. The current amount is around £6500, which will increase to over £7300 at the end of the year. Each year an additional £2400 is added to the budget.

The levies document says this is for 'upkeep and refurbishment' of the Danson Room.

This JCR believes that:

This money should be spent; complete refurbishment is not necessary.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Spend the money in the according way:

This year spend up to £1000 from the current £6500 on the upkeep of the Danson Room. This may include, but is not limited to: A new piano/tuning the current piano, Nintendo Switch, cushions and blankets, new pool cues, any anything else the JCR believes needs refurbishing.

Spend £400 a year on the general upkeep of the Danson Room, having regard to what needs improving.

The remainder of the money will continue to be held for (approximately) 5 years or until a full refurbishment is necessary. Based off current estimates and the spending set out here today, in 5 years time the budget will be £16380. (The previous refurbishment cost £17166.)

Further Comments from proposers:

N/A

Debate/Questions:

- JM has the amount of money we owe to college been deducted from the figures listed above
 - College paid for the last renovation JM under impression that the Danson Fund had been set up to pay college back for it
 - WA: Current JCR is unaware of any back-payment being required understanding is that the Danson Fund is for future replacements/renovations
- Voting on the motion assuming that no money is owed to college for the previous renovation and that the figures are correct as stated
 - will resubmit the motion if there is any miscommunication / college want money to be paid back
- Resolved money has always been for replacing/repairing/buying new equipment college paid for the last renovation on the condition that we collect money for future renovations
 - JM checked previous motion

VOTE

For 25

Abstain 1

Against 0

MOTION PASSES

Danson Room Suggestions:

More **desks / tables** for casual study
Tables for pre-drinks / meeting before social events

Speakers – problem with phones no longer having aux sockets

Could buy adapters

HDMI for laptops / watching films

Want to be able to link to peoples phones as background noise for welfare tea, pre-drinks, movie nights, watching sports

Priority is to be simple to connect to / idiot proof

Quality isn't as high a priority

Projector

Ballpark budget ≈ £250 Use for watching movies / sports

Each JCR should now have £400 a year to use on the Danson room

Site Survey

EW family member can perform site survey for Danson Room – work out distances and suggest best lens / projector, can also suggest speaker positions – will do it for free :D WA to contact by email