

JCR Committee Meeting

MTW4 30/10/22

Seminar Room 6



1. President's Business

- (Ayesha): Simon not here because of medical reasons, only point is about budget with but Sawyer will do that at the end

2. Vice-President's Business

- Main drama is the Accommodation, Craig wants us to feed anything back to accom department so they are aware, individual worries.
 - Bethany: freshers came up to me in the bar worried about how they didn't really know what was going on. I didn't really know what to say to them. Ballot number is confusing, really angry about Robert Saunders House.
 - Ayesha: if anyone has questions, point them to me, Alfie and Simon. We can answer, have all the information. Or point them to Craig in the accommodation department. Are organising Q&A sessions soon.

3. Other Committee Business

a. Fab (equalities): Disabilities Update

- Been talking to Nicole, MCR equalities rep. Wants to hold MCR event for hidden disabilities. Dinner ++. Because we don't really have a JCR Disabilities rep it would be good to be involved with this one and make it a MCR/JCR event. Equality committee happy to give some money for it, only 20 quid though due to small budget.
 - Ayesha: your budget so if you are happy that's fine but don't have to
 - Fab: equalities committee said it would be a nice thing to do because we haven't done anything for disabilities yet because no rep. But can only give 20 quid. Just want to let anyone know
 - Ayesha: yeah, should be organising stuff.

b. Ellie (access): Class Rep

- Want to create a class rep position, the equalities committee are behind it. Didn't realise at other colleges they have a class rep not just access which is more focused outreach. Class rep deals with issues with current students. Had a reflection on my role since I've started it and honestly it is very overwhelming because I have been having to do both roles. SU class meetings where no one goes because we don't have a rep. Equalities meetings here I'm not allowed to go to because my role as access rep is technically

academic, so class is not represented in equalities committee here at Anne's. At first felt another rep role would just be pointless because I can try and do both, but you can't guarantee that someone will represent class backgrounds in future years while I can do it now. Combining access and class actually undermines the issues. Next year Hannah wants to do a little road show/tour for access as well as updating videos on the website, and so doing all of that and focusing on class issues is a lot. I wanted to do a first gen formal as well and have other events but so far it's just too busy. That's why I want a class rep role to be added to the JCR/constitution.

- Sam: just need a change in constitution. Need $\frac{2}{3}$ approval in a general meeting with a regular quorum
- Ayesha: will need to speak to Sawyer about having a new budget for class rep
- Ellie: probably won't need that much money. Wouldn't really be an issue and for now at least could try and combine it with access rep budget.
- Ayesha: should have a discussion about which roles exactly get divided between class and access so it's very clear
- General consensus in committee is that it's a good idea, seems silly that it's not already been done
- Ayesha: let's have a meeting separately to discuss the motion, the constitution and how the roles will be divided
- Beth: SU gives a break down of what can go in to each role, can check the website
- Tom W: maybe look at other colleges and their constitutions to see how they do it

c. Tom W (alumni): Development Office and Instagram

- Development committee meeting last week, development office had positive feedback from instagrams so far. More professional than last year. But want login details of new accounts to be passed to Jay Gilbert so that college can regulate hand overs. They say it's not really from a censorship standpoint, literally only in the event they were hacked and content can be taken down more quickly and in case stuff is lost
 - Ayesha: not super against. Seems more like it's so they can regulate content which is fair enough to a certain extent
 - Sam: there was an issue a couple of years ago so it makes sense.
 - Alfie: they won't delete without telling you. Also because sometimes people accidentally posted personal things
 - Tom: development office's role is to keep up college image, they think we might be more relaxed about it. At the very least just make sure login details are in handover sheets. Main priority is not losing followers
 - Ayesha: we could create database with all the login details. That way if issues can go for that.
 - General consensus is just that this is done individually and people make sure they include it in the handover doc.

d. Beth (charity):

i. Oxford Mutual Aid Donation Box

- Is it ok to put an Oxford Mutual Aid donation box in the Danson room
 - General consensus yes, just make sure people know what they want donated

- Beth: food, first hand sanitary products. But now they want christmas presents, low cost stuff. Also a registry. Low effort for us as well, even though there is a cost of living crisis even a bit of spare change would be helpful, could also use some money from charities budget.

ii. Second Hand Sale

- Went to see the stuff with Alfie who doesn't think its a big logistical task. I think it will be, a whole day to do it, going through it and pricing. Need to rearrange the Danson room as well. I don't know if the stuff would actually raise that much money, cost benefit analysis and not sure if it is worth it.
 - Ayesha: went to go see the things and think a lot of people would by the stuff.
 - Alfie: good quality stuff, nice bowls and plates
 - Mia: price everything at the same price? 3 quid. Makes it a lot easier
 - Beth: weekends are the best time to do it.
 - Mathilda: can combine it with the welfare tea... tea and then buying things. Like a proper event which was successful for pumpkin carving
 - Dan: massive box of clothes in the Danson room as well that we can sell too. Don't know if that was moved into the JCR office otherwise it should still be there
 - Ayesha: if you are going to do the sale, don't waste your time pricing things unless it's very specific, agree with Mia. Encourage more people to go as well
 - Beth: will discuss exactly when with welfare, sort out the date
 - Ayesha: also can give it to a charity shop if it is just too much work or if there are things left over

iii. MSF

- Won as charity of the year, can't really say no because democratically elected, however there have been some issues raised with it by Teresa and also when I did some background searches
 - Teresa: went to a talk in London given by them and it was very white saviour, honestly made me and every other person of colour in the room very uncomfortable. Done some research on it as well and a while back they had to remove an advert because of backlash they got, and 1000 employees signed a petition against the racist and colonial behaviour of people in charge
 - Beth: already announced so not sure what to do
 - Cesca: warrants a revote.
 - Beth: money sent off at the end of the year so not technically a problem if we change it, but should be sorted by the start of michaelmas. Not urgent though because not doing any events before Week 8.
 - Ayesha: could do a motion in the JCR or just put it in the facebook post to change it
 - Beth: for the future, can we change the constitution to make it a local charity? Oxford Mutual Aid, collecting christmas presents, asked us to put a donation box in the danson room, would benefit so much from our 2k rather than million dollar company. 2 years ago it was Turl Street Action which would be better, money would make a big difference. We could maybe chose one big charity and one local one?
 - Ayesha: agree
 - Tom F: only issue is then if there is a big issue people want to support that year can't do it, so maybe choosing one and one would be better

- Ayesha: maybe just brief people to try and focus on the hand over document, or change constitution to say suggest. That way it's not as rigid.
- Beth: seeing as it's not urgent then we can do a JCR motion instead of a facebook post so it's more democratic, ask for a revote, see if we can get a local one
- Ayesha: if there is any problem come and talk to me, keep the other charities that are on the list to avoid changing it up too much.

e. Finn (LGBT):

i. Women's Rep Role (Rosie)

- Spoken to Rosie and Equalities committee. Gotten guidance from the SU, just want to run it massed people before as a motion in the next GM. Hannah as the women's rep last year brought up a lot that they wanted to change women's rep to minority genders rep, but I'm particularly against this because not one person to represent everyone who isn't a CIS man. Change the women's rep name just to add a star on the end (women*), has to say they represent women and anyone who wholly or partially identifies as a woman is represented.
 - Done by this year, motion in next meeting

ii. LGBT Rep Role

- Not enough to just have 1, other colleges have more. Should have gender and then sexuality as different roles. Like entz as a duo. If no one runs for it then can just be one person. Wouldn't work to elect another person before next year, but can make sure we run it for next year. Have spoken to freshers who want to do each role so wouldn't be hard and would definitely get filled. Don't need extra budget, be the same LGBT budget but just split in to 2.
 - Ayesha: could be like minor roles which aren't elected but chosen. Like stash rep or bar rep. Always an option as well
 - Finn: no I think it's important to be elected as 2 clear roles. Run separately.

f. Fun Stuff

i. Ellie (access) - Paint the Danson Room

- General equalities team thing, trying to come up with ideas for equalities event this term. Painting one of the Danson Room Walls
 - Ayesha: yeah would be nice to decorate it, was thinking
 - Fab: don't want to gate keep and make it just for equalities though, can be an open event but specifically equalities tea at the same time kind of thing?
 - Teresa → might be a good idea to get the arts rep involved, can use some of their budget as well. Wait for after elections at the end of term
 - Tom F: could also do it in the bar if the Danson room is an issue
 - Sam: health and safety concern, tall wall in the danson room?
 - Sawyer: college technically owns money for the Danson room, need to ask them specifically to use it for paint and have to make sure it is cleared with them so we can get the money for it
 - Mathilda: whiteboard or blackboard paint might be a nice idea so things can be rubbed off and redone easily
 - Ayesha: will ask college if that's ok

ii. Finn/Simon - Secret Santa

- JCR committee secret santa! Or the whole JCR

- Teresa: might be nice as a welfare thing
- Mathilda: were thinking of organising. Whole undergrad, leave it in the pidges. Make a google form and share it up for sign ups. Oxmas 25th of November. Can discuss after the meeting.

4. Any Other Business

a. Teresa (sec) - announce roles

- Announcing the running of fresher's rep, visiting student's rep, arts and disabilities reps as well. Please try and convince people to run!! Especially for disabilities.

b. Mia (environment) environment's budget

- Lots of stuff I'm doing is supported by college so can use college money and not necessarily use the JCR budget that's set out for environments rep. Supporting Rosie with menstrual cups, want to pass it over with committee so doesn't seem like handing over money but if anyone has anything that could be a collaborative project they might need money for so they can use part of the environments budget too that would be good.
 - Everyone in the committee agrees and says yay

c. Sawyer (treasurer) - Subscriptions

- 200 a term at the moment but can cut it down to 50 pounds.
 - Ayesha: please send list of things we are subscribed to then we can look at it