

JCR Committee Meeting

MTW6 13/11/22

Seminar Room 6



1. President's Business

- Simon: newspaper subscriptions in the Danson room. Do we want to continue buying them? Cherwell, Isis, Oxford Scientist. Can do the bare minimum with only 25 copies each instead of the 50 we buy now which saves us 105 pounds, or 210 in total if we just cancel all 50.
 - Teresa: very against cancelling all subscriptions completely, definitely keep it to the minimum 25
 - Rosie: Leila got a poem published in Cherwell, it was nice as well because students do contribute, physical copy is a nice thing to have
 - Vote of committee is to bring it down to minimum of 25 and revisit later
- Class rep motion from GM (13/11/22), position of class rep falls under the equalities group. If it doesn't get filled one year, it is automatically taken up by equalities rep Fab. You can add a clause to say that it will call under Access instead which is not in equalities. Think that would be better suited
 - Ellie: I agree, will add amendment

2. Vice-President's Business

- Ayesha: What's going on with splitting the LGBT rep into two roles that we discussed last meeting?
 - Finn: was just sick but will submit as a motion soon.
- Cherwell article. Emailed the college about it, sign posting it to them. They basically said that they don't like it, we don't need to focus on it though. Continuing to feedback on general consensus on accom and then they can have more communication with students. Most people didn't know about the article anyways so it's not a big deal.
- Going to start looking at the Danson room and how to make it better. List of things for college to approve because we don't have access to the funds but pass on any recommendations.

3. Other Committee Business

a. Rosie (Women's): Levies for Sanitary Products

- Want to introduce a 1 pound sanitary product levy. When put in the pidge room, the sanitary products usually disappear within a day, we need more money for it so we can

buy more products. Ideally we want it to be a compulsory budget but more likely to pass as a motion if optional.

- Simon: what we save on the newspapers we could give to that.
- Rosie: Even like 1 pound every term as a levy, means it's more long term and it makes more people able to access the money we saved on newspapers seeing as budgets are low for everyone. Don't want to take money from other budgets, think levies are a better way of doing it. Want to do take home packs for the vac for people from low income households as well so need the extra money.
- Sam: as long as it's not compulsory then it's fine in the constitution (otherwise would need 100% JCR approval). Optional levy can just pass normally as a motion with a simple majority. Don't reapply your levies each year so it would only apply for next years freshers when they join college.
- Mia: for now you can take environments budget because most of the work environments is doing this term is with the college so they are paying for it, institutional stuff. Don't need the money given by JCR.
- Ayesha: just let Sawyer know if he needs to move around money
- Rosie: want to prevent anyone in the future from having to give up their budget. Want the levies.
- Sawyer: for now we have a bit of flexibility from the budget so in the short term we can give you the money. Levy can be added in for next years freshers but until then we can sort something out.
- Ellie: clearly a massive demand for it so makes sense.
- Beth: charities budget is also quite big so maybe some of the money, especially for the take home packs, could come from the charities budget?
- Ayesha: could be a bit murky because not necessarily used for charity... we want to make sure the charity money is actually given to charity.

b. Teresa (Sec): Elections

- Just want to announce that one of the candidates for Visiting Student's rep will be running for Art's rep instead. Ashley just sent me her manifesto for Art's rep instead. Now we have someone running for each role.

4. Any Other Business

a. Hustings Challenges for Elections (Ayesha VP)

- Ayesha: need to think of challenges. Don't have anything from Hannah for Visiting Student's challenge or for Art's but can think of something for that. Simon can do one for Fresher's and then for Disabilities I can ask Kaleb.

b. Left over Budget (Sawyer Treasurer)

- Sawyer: how do we sort out the left over 300 that's left in the budget, what do people want to do with it?
- Finn: smart for the majority to go to equalities because we are getting 2 new roles, LGBT will be split into 2 and then we will have the Class rep.

- Ellie: Class rep is not going to be too much of an issue, don't need that much money at all.
- Ayesha: why do we need more budget for the new LGBT role, wouldn't it just be the same but just split into 2 roles?
- Finn: don't need to double it but it would make more sense to put more money in there if there are going to be more events/programs.
- Beth: second hand sale money, don't know how much has been raised yet but can add that in as well to the 300.
- Sawyer: Ok, if people need more money they can submit a request. Will be speaking to college about it soon as well so can relay back in the next meeting and sort it out then.

c. Painting Danson Room Wall (Ellie Access)

- Ellie: we really want to have that equalities event with painting of the Danson Room wall, how can we get that done? Need supplies.
- Ayesha: Not sure who to email about that, maybe John Banbrooke as we need permission from college to do Danson Room stuff.
- Mia: maybe estates as well, Chris Conway seeing as it is college property