

# JCR Committee Meeting

## MTW8 27/11/22

### Seminar Room 6

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## 1. President's Business

- Trying to have a meeting with Sawyer and the college treasurer next week to do with increasing the JCR budget. We have recommendations from most people in the committee on how much is needed so have a proposal to take to college. Trying to get within the ranges of what we can deal with.
- A lot will be going on in Hilary, there will be a lot of special weeks e.g green action week, equalities, welfare, community week ++ Can use the 6 weeks of vac to slowly organise it so won't be as stressful. Will have budget organised by next term as well so we can keep that in mind with planning.
  - Can keep doing stuff during the vac, keep active on the group chat
  - If money not spent this term, rolls into next term so can use that for the planning of the different weeks

## 2. Vice-President's Business

- Trying to change the suspended student policy as the JCR motion said from the last GM. Don't want them to be banned from college anymore, talking to Shannon McKeller and others in meetings.
- Charity of the year, any problems with the revote?
  - Beth: No, Solidaritee will come and give a talk

## 3. Other Committee Business

- **Francesca (International): International Formal Swaps**
- Had a meeting at the SU with all international reps. Everyone kind of agreed on doing international formal swaps with about 10 seats. Would be individuals paying but just means that they can go to other colleges to see them and try the food.
  - Simon: might have issues with very specific formals like christmas/founders/charities but for the rest it would be good.
  - Ayesha: visiting students or just international?
    - Could be both, mingle with everyone because they feel left out at the moment, again there is an integration issue
- **Teresa (Secretary): Duck/Returning Officer**

- Essentially in the constitution it says that there is a returning officer from the previous JCR's exec committee that acts as an advisor or someone who can mitigate conflict. Don't really have one this year from the exec of last year although we have Sam. Just something to keep in mind about for next year, if someone from the exec wants to do it.
  - Krishh: would be good to have next year

## **4. Any Other Business**

### **Newsletter (Teresa, Secretary)**

- Please make sure like next term you keep sending me things for the newsletter as I had to scroll through facebook to find stuff even after asking. It's nice to have everything in the same place, especially for the people who do open it (63 opens in W7)

### **Robert Saunders House rep position (Ayesha, VP)**

- Are there any updates about the fresher's who wanted to create a new RSH rep role in the constitution?
  - Alfie: spoken to them about it. It was basically all stuff that environments and domestic reps can do.
  - Krishh: don't think it's a viable committee role, the job would really fall under other roles so if we did create an RSH rep role it would overlap a lot.
  - Alfie: have people been signing up to live there?
    - Krishh: not really, people are in denial or resigned to it so aren't signing up to the RSH ballot. Others just want to try their luck to see if they can be in college.
    - Ayesha: trying to calculate it and the first 10 freshers on the ballot might be able to live in college. Deadline for application to RSH is the end of week 8. Krishh, try to recommend people go for RSH, then have better chances of getting bigger rooms with double beds.

### **Vacation residence (Alfie, Domestic)**

- A bunch of people have been denied vacation residence and are left homeless. We have to bring this up to college and do something about it. It's not acceptable they have only been given a week's notice, where are they supposed to go?
  - Simon: college have said the only reason they have accepted for vac res is academic reasons
  - Beth: classist, could argue its academic reasons because how are you supposed to get a job and revise for collections
  - Ayesha: will try to speak to someone about this seeing as it's such an important issue. Need to complain to college and sort this out.
  - Simon: people leaving stuff in their rooms as well for environmental/class reasons. Can bring that up next term so will focus on vac res this time around.

### **First Gen Access Formal (Ellie, Access)**

- Had a date sorted. Spoken to the access rep at St Hilda's and they were ready to collaborate so we could have two colleges together. It would have been less than 80 people in the basement of RDB. Lots of interest there as well, but catering told me this week that if more than 25% of attendees are not from Anne's, they will have to pay £57, and then Anne's student £27. For a first gen access formal this wouldn't really work at all.

- Beth: POC formal last year was in RDB as well, Viv worked really hard to get that subsidised with college. There will be something that can be worked out surely
- Simon: will talk to Helen King and see if there is anything we can do, maybe in terms of it being further subsidised. In the event that we can't figure anything cheaper out, see what the Hilda's people can do.

### **Charity Spotlight on Instagram (Beth, Charities)**

- Do we want to carry on with the Charity spotlight? Used to get loads of engagement but not anymore
  - Ayesha: maybe not every week, just once a month or once a term. Up to you and how much work you think it is but once a term would be good.

### **Fresher's Rep Budget (Krishh, Fresher)**

- Krishh: Am I meant to hold any events this year? Is there any budget application about that, or should I work with some other events?
  - Simon: I was fresher's rep and I didn't do any specific events. You don't need to
  - Ayesha: If you want to run fresher's only events that's fair, but freshers are also invited to other college events. Budget probably wouldn't be massive if you did have one
  - Sawyer: can sort that out in the meeting this week with college

### **Increasing Instagram Use (Simon, President)**

- Simon: using the instagram to share events that are going on around the uni not just Anne's. Post things for awareness of events in general
  - Ayesha: the more active the instagram is the more engagement we will get
  - Cesca: when events competitions go on, we can put the wins on the instagram, people have been asking about it
  - Teresa: can speak to Holly about doing the sports highlights we talked about at the start of term

### **Discord (Teresa, Secretary)**

- Visiting students have spoken to me about having a discord for the JCR instead of a facebook, apparently that is what they use in the US
  - Ayesha: No one uses that here though so no point

### **Boxes for International Storage**

- Krishh: some of the freshers have asked if there are any boxes they can use to store things in international storage
  - Cesca: sorting that out now, using the empty boxes from stash. Once everyone has come to collect their stash, will pass those empty boxes on to visiting and international students.