

JCR Committee Meeting

HTW2 22/01/23

Seminar Room 6



GM cancelled

1. President's Business

a. LGBT History Month

- When? February
- Finn → trying to get a lecture to happen. Seeing what the SU is doing first at the next meeting and then aiming to collaborate with them. They have a lot of stuff going on.
 - The main university lgbt soc is having their big formal at anne's so that would be good. Alfie is also the welfare rep at the soc so can work with him.
 - If anyone has any themed event ideas with crossovers that would be good.
- Scarlett - could do something with St Anne's history society

b. Themed Weeks

i. Welfare

- When? 5th week
- Mathilda → Budget has just been upped. Puppy petting might be happening, or there are contacts for alpacas. Trying to sort out the puppy petting with summerville but we can't seem to find dogs.
 - Ayesha → welfare issues also for the dog should be kept in mind
- Scarlett → Rachel wants to do puppy petting for community week. Can get a list of people with Dogs
- Holly → Can we do some kind of sports and welfare collaboration? Would be good to get people moving
- Simon → jewellery making things, beads or weaving? Maybe even painting/biscuits decorating. Make a timetable and try to publicise it by week 4. So people can free themselves up for the events.
- Ayesha → Change the name of the welfare teas to something else, at the minute it feels like a counselling thing.
- Send out email notifications at the start so people are reminded it's going on and can take a study break
- Donuts at the next event, they were a success this week!

ii. Environment

- When? 6th week
- What Mia has already got:
 - Low carbon formal, drinks in the college bar with a sustainable brewery, climate society workshop where Mia will speak. Worcester also want to do a nature walk

(green themed welfare event or welfare themed green event?) Meeting with John Ford and Sawyer about green investments and getting a video up so people are aware. Rep Com at the SU on Tuesday where will coordinate with other colleges and see what people do. Uni is running stuff as well so they have been in touch for doing stuff there. More events will be planned!

iii. Equalities

- When? 7th week
- Class formal tues/wed of 5th week (Ellie), POC formal end of week 4 (Mbere), but it's ok if it doesn't match up with the weeks
- Fab → trying to organise a woman of colour writer to come in and give a talk. Want to do a crew date with Hughes and life drawing with Finn as LGBT
- Mbere → have been in contact with someone to plan an event where it's a safe space for black students to come and talk about whatever they would like
- Bar/pub event? With other colleges.
- Silent disco for disabilities from Warwick - probably do with bluetooth headphones in the bar, need to brainstorm more but can get in touch with Mike.
 - Trying to get a poet with ADHD to come in and talk (Finn), could work for Equalities week too
- Simon → Need a women's event (Rosie). Colleges normally do a women's picnic.
- Ellie → general equalities/access drop in session as well

iv. Community Week

- When? 8th Week (College themed)
 - Trying to bring JCR, MCR and alumni together
 - Simon will send a list of corresponding roles in MCR so people can plan events
 - Fundraising
- Entz reps talking to Rachel Sheppard (planning the week), some sort of sports event staff vs students - rounders. Pub quiz on Tuesday. Student university challenge with MCR as well and maybe members of the current team, free pizza in the MOLT with BBC people coming in as well. This is the main event. Then on Thursday there will be a formal and open mic night in the bar.
- Giving day is Wednesday and Thursday.
- Want to do a sponsored row, or a football thing (Holly). Sponsored thing to raise money.
- Student take overs - make use of instagram a lot more.
- Ask if anyone wants to do any events on the group chats, maybe they have ideas
 - E.g Come dine with me, masterchef challenges
- Tom W coordinating with Alumni as Alumni rep.

v. Arts

- When? Trinity
- Paint the tiles and then stick them up in the Danson room like was planned in Michaelmas
 - Scarlett → college bar still has bits that aren't painted, could do something there. Maybe joint with welfare. Need permission from Mike to sort that out.
 - Budget is quite high

2. Vice-President's Business

- JCR general meeting has been cancelled. Motion for 50 pounds can be passed without meeting. Just need to ask Arts rep
 - Ashley → yes, motion approved!
- Simon → Just a general update for awareness. It Happens Here wanted to have a motion going through the JCR as well, but we didn't need to pass it with the JCR as it was asking us to go have a conversation with the college about NDAs which was done anyways by Simon and Rosie Just Simon and Rosie going to speak to college about NDA.
 - Helen King has said that she has never used one and doesn't plan on it. Statement from college is that they won't either.
 - Adopting policy will take a very long time so they are reluctant
 - Committee members expressed concern that the college won't be held accountable to what they have said if there is no policy
 - Simon → Helen King will make a statement so while it's not binding it will be out there

3. Other Committee Business

a. Alfie (domestic):

i. Halfway Hall

- Had nominations for the awards but please try to fill in the form and encourage friends to do it as we've only had 30 responses so far.
- Going to do invites in everyone's pidges, sashes for the awards
- Bully 2010s night after. Might be cute to get a code or something to sell.
 - Entz → deals don't include Bully, but we can try to talk to them or to Bridge. Unlikely though seeing as it's on a Thursday.
- Ask Natalie if we can bring our own alcohol just for this
- Red carpet met gala theme
- Some of them might hurt people's feelings so just want to go through the list with president/vp to make sure

ii. Vac Res

- Ellie, Mathilda, Ayesha, and Alfie have a meeting with Shanon and Rachel Busby (dean of welfare) about the fact that estranged students were not granted vac res, just want to check if the committee had any other thoughts
- Ellie → what can we actually get out of college? Being homeless does effect your academic performance, so saying they would only grant vac res for academic reasons doesn't make sense
 - Want to get estranged students vac res or at the very least make sure college gives them a months notice
- Tilly → put a survey and see how many people have been effected. Not too personal though for privacy reasons
- Alfie will make a group chat so can discuss further

iii. Room Tours/Swaps

- Tell people to fill out form and add rusticated students so they can do that as well

b. Beth (charities): Pink Week

- 3rd week. Organised itself already because it's a uni wide society, college reps are taking care of things at Anne's
- Want to run a bake sale though, do we need permission from college?
- Simon → yes

c. Teresa (secretary):

i. Elections

- Will run Exec, welfare and entz towards the end of the term. Everything else will be done in Trinity.
- Ask Krishh as freshers rep to make sure all of the first years are aware and try to get them interested in running
- Make sure that if a committee member's role is up for election, they are present at the meeting and have questions/hustings challenge prepared

d. Sawyer (treasurer):

i. JCR Budget

- Thank you to everyone for letting Sawyer know about adjustments for the budget. Modified budget is put on the chat, we will see how it goes for now and then make adjustments

ii. College investment

- Working with Mia as mentioned above to have a video out about the college's green investments, will have more information next week after the meeting

e. Cesca (international) : Postcard Art Competition

- Last term when we did international welfare tea, everyone wanted the postcards
- Could run a st anne's welfare theme event for community week/arts week
- Do a prize for the winner of the best postcard design
- Could get some of the staff involved as well
- Tom W → could suggest it for development week. Rachel would be happy to do it, postcards have come up in the discussion before

f. Scarlet and Tom F (entz)

i. Anne Somers

- Want to make sure the same issues as last year don't come up. Want to promote it in a different way and just double check it with everyone in this meeting before doing so.
 - It is not in anyway related by the company like last year. Dedicated bop angels all night, free cloak room, strictly no dress theme. You need a physical wrist band and a bod card with entry. Only two guests per students from Anne's and Summerville allowed in. Atik is made private so it's a closed event.
- Atik have said they can make adjustments with capacity by opening more floors and with security
- Were thinking about changing the name but Summerville already put it on their term card and on fixr so we can't really change it now. Not too much of an issue though.
- No concerns raised from the committee.
- Mathilda → maybe we could have someone who could be contacted by phone if there is anything going on, welfare wise?
- Holly → people would feel the most vulnerable walking on the streets.
 - Tom → can probably make it so we have groups of people leaving together like happened in freshers week.

- Ayesha → publicise a cab company and make sure that if anyone needs one it is called, it can come out of the JCR welfare or entz budget
- Drinks covers
- Talking to security about needles and getting spiked, checking bags a bit more

4. Any Other Business

- Simon → update with SU. Massive issue with NUS → national union of students. Big problem with anti-semitism, investigation found it was an issue across the whole NUS.
 - Motion put forward at the SU to try and remove affiliation with the NUS but it failed
 - Gus → it was just a case of the wording though. Rejoining is very easy so it's not a concern of the SU that we won't be able to get back in once the motion has passed and we have distanced ourselves. Just a matter of bureaucracy, the new motion with the proper changes should go through within the next 2 meetings.
 - Any issues or concerns, speak to Simon
- Reminder from Gus to go to at least to 1 committee meeting!
- Ayesha → suspended students aren't normally allowed to go to half way hall. Want to ask for special circumstances because one will be on their year abroad next year
 - Committee all agrees