

JCR Committee Meeting

HTW4 05/02/23

Seminar Room 6



1. President's Business

Simon absent for personal reasons

2. Vice-President's Business

- Halfway hall getting the one suspended student to come - firm no. Their argument was based on technical terms, the fact that they are not half way through their degree, but have emailed a response. Will keep everyone updated.
 - Have to book halfway hall seats through dining system on Tuesday, so will try and get it sorted by then
- We have a no from John Banbrooke about painting the Danson room. Reason is that we don't take care of it as it is, which don't necessarily agree with. Not a firm no and he is open to it so will continue the discussions. Would be good for the equalities team to come up with a proposal and then we can bring that up with John, maybe he would be more lenient to it.

3. Other Committee Business

a. Alfie (Domestic)

i. RHS Rep

- Been talking to the MCR rep and they have one for every accom. We were against it at first when the fresher's brought up having one last term, but think it might be worth it. Could be a domestic appointee instead of an elected position. Really helps with the MCR so definitely worth going for it in the JCR.
 - Ayesha → difficult to pass it through as a constitutional amendment because need approval in a meeting with the government body which means the process is really long and bureaucratic. Would it be worth seeing if there is another way we can do it.
 - Teresa → Seeing as the constitutional changes from last term haven't been approved by the government body yet, we need to make sure that is done before the changes are put in the constitution on the site. Simon would need to speak to Sam and the governing body about this.
 - Krishh → RHS not full now so would be giving rooms back to MCR. It's not like we thought were all the fresher's will be there so it is a bit more isolating
 - Alfie → ok will be nice to have it, will have a think about how we can do it maybe

ii. Halfway Hall

- Printed out invites so people who don't have sashes will have something to keep. Need to talk to Tilly after about lighting stuff, will chat after the meeting

iii. Vac Res Update

- Cav Res meeting on Feb 7th like we talked about in the last meeting
- Tilly → the form has been sent out and people have put detailed responses about their experience with Vac Res, so we have a lot of details that we can look through and talk to the college about. Some of the stuff is shocking. All anonymous though so still respecting privacy.
- Ellie → write a document draft so we know what we're going to say.

b. Teresa (Secretary)

i. Newsletter

- Just wanted to ask if there was anything to add
 - Entz → Bingo college bar saturday, 8.30pm.

ii. Elections

- Will be announcing open applications for Exec, Entz and Welfare reps. Would be great if Krishh you could advertise it with the Freshers
 - Krishh → yes can, will send a message on the group chat to ask people to come to the meeting as well for when you announce it
- So can get the visiting students on the system and they can vote, Jhanay please sent a list of all the visiting students and their emails

4. Any Other Business

a. Welfare Week Update

- Tilly → welfare week update. Got resources, will print . Movie night was on the same night as halfway hall so will try and sort that out, either get someone else to run it or move it to another day. Need to try and get the TV to work in the Danson Room or book out one of the lecture theatres to use (but then can't have food)

b. Danson Room

- Ayesha → put in a request for stuff for the danson room. New ping pong balls, monthly planner.
 - Switch is gone and no one seems to know where it is. Because anyone can just go in there and take things, I don't think we will be getting a new one. If there is anything else anyone wants in the danson room please let me know though. Maybe some plants?
 - Alfie → sunset lamp.
- Ashley → call for art, will draft an email and send to Teresa to send out. We could even commission it because of the arts budget although not too much
 - Cesca → last year there was a huge art sale that they had stuff left over from. Could do that for arts week next term as well

c. SU Visit

- Gus → SU may be coming on Wednesday to promote the elections, would be a good time to ask what they can help us with at college, because we are one of the most underfunded colleges. They have outreach events and programs for colleges, see what

they can help with for your rep role e.g bring dogs around for welfare, lgbtq services.
Election voting closes Thursday night.