

JCR Committee Meeting

TTW2 30/04/23

Seminar Room 6



1. President's Business

a. Duck Officer

- Returning officer role, Alfie has put himself forward. Would anyone else like to be considered or is everyone ok with that? *consensus that Alfie is elected*

b. Arts Week

- What are the plans so far?
 - Ashley → Aim is to do it week 3. Thinking of running a knitting day as already have supplies, painting on the quad, working with welfare about running joint events/discount prices on doughnuts. Plant pot painting and the other arts welfare teas had a really big turn out. Will ask last year's arts rep for advice and see what he did.
 - Ellie → can put a timeline on the instagram if you can finalise and send us details by mid Week 2
 - Simon → can always run open events for other colleges, see what they are doing. Get a group of people to work together.
 - Alfie → talk with fab with a joint event canvas with equalities. Going to be chairs and tables on the quad which they will put out soon.

c. Rent Negotiations

- TBC as to when they actually are at Anne's (looking at Week 4 or 5) but have spoken to other JCR presidents. They say its has been really difficult/messy at other colleges, looking to be at 13/14%. At Anne's it is more of a conversation though, college is keen to keep it as low as possible unlike some other colleges.
- Number for national inflation and inflation for colleges in Oxford, most colleges use the Oxford number. Last year at Anne's the rent increased by 7.5%, we are trying to keep it below 10% although at other colleges it is all above 10%.
- SU doesn't really suggest a rent strike because the college/university can take legal action against you/the JCR and then the SU can't help you. We want to avoid this as much as possible.
- Will keep committee updated as things progress.

2. Vice-President's Business

- Please clean up after yourselves in the Danson room, applies to arts week as well. Clean up after events especially.
- GM today:

- Please attend. 7 motions and then 4 hustings.
- Constitutional amendments (alumni officer and domestic rep role rewrites): they aren't really essential ones for right now. Because the constitution is due for a rewrite next year anyways, can we just put in the handover notes?
 - Alfie → would rather make it clear so it's not messy, don't really do any of that stuff anyways
 - Tom → similar thing, get it passed before the next person. Also to make it more appealing, description not great before.
 - Simon → Governing body meeting isn't until week 8 anyways so wouldn't be able to pass it until the roles had already been re-elected.
 - Teresa → Can just put it in the role descriptions in the emails anyways so it is clear for people
- So GM will only have 5 motions

3. Other Committee Business

a. Tom (Entz): Distribution of Ball Funds

- Ball turned a profit, don't know how much yet. Zack (ball treasurer) emailed us as to where that money would go, wanted to donate to the gym. Will organise a separate meeting with more details, JCR committee members and ball committee members.
 - Holly → have big plans for the gym, but need to talk to the next year's sports rep about how funds can be used. After elections on Wednesday.

b. Teresa (Sec): Elections

- Please try and get people to run for roles when they come up for elections so there isn't any run over. We want to get things filled or will get messy. Push for it!

4. Any Other Business

- Ellie → Vac Res motion has been passed, but we still need Helen's final approval. Will follow up next week.
- Rosie → Want to do a women and gender minorities in sports at Anne's display. Where would be the best place? Maybe Danson Room/Hartland House but which boards can we use?
 - Would be temporary in terms of sport, but maybe each term would be something different like arts, etc. Women's rep could continue it next year.
 - Ayesha → ask John Banbroke, can tell you which notice boards are students and which are not for us to use
- Rosie → Wanted to organise committee vs staff rounders?
 - Holly → couldn't fill the team because no one wanted to play from staff
 - Guys → this year vs next year committee?
 - Everyone likes this idea
- Tom → This year's committee also needs to sign the bar at some point