

JCR COMMITTEE MEETING 03/03/2024

AGENDA

President's business -

- Welfare Rep update

Vice President's Business -

- SU and Student Council Update

RESOLUTIONS

Welfare Rep Update - waiting for governing body to pass our motion, will informally run a single welfare rep election in trinity term

SU and Student Council Update - feeling the SU is being undemocratic with motions of no confidence, lots of colleges disaffiliating from the SU, SU interference with prescom

GENERAL

President's Business -

Welfare update -

- Welfare motion has gone through council and it's going to the governing body this week, hopefully it will pass. Everything else is informal at the moment, we can discuss it next term.
- Krishh: the first committee meeting next term will have a larger turnout, so can discuss it then and then after bring a larger motion to GM
 - In governing body we will have to pass the 3 welfare reps motion. We will have one more welfare rep run next term, this will be done informally as its not written in the constitution

Vice President's Business -

SU Rep Business -

- Student council happened last week, it was a bit eventful, the chair of the council resigned at the beginning of the meeting and left the room. After that there was a lot of debate about no confidence motions. There were 2 no confidence motions: one against the current president and the other against the welfare elect Alfie. Both got blocked by the trustee board of the SU, because of that a lot of people were upset, saying that this was undemocratic.
 - Krishh was attending the meeting online so could barely make out what was happening. What he understood from minutes and from the debate is that there will be two more meetings to bring back that motion of no confidence against the current president. This will table that motion so we can further discuss it and maybe add another motion of no confidence but it's just against the President at the minute.
 - There was another motion of no confidence against all the current sabbatical officers but that failed.
- It did feel undemocratic that the motions of no confidence were not discussed and a lot of people did want it to be discussed. Obviously if it doesn't have merit then it won't pass.
- There is also a lot of buzz from colleges disaffiliating from the SU, a lot of colleges are doing it or trying to do it.
 - Ruby: univ actually condemned the SU, Christ Church disaffiliated a couple of years back but then affiliated
 - Krishh: read article about what disaffiliating means, its basically symbolic and no welfare provisions change. Nothing really changes apart from just the JCR or whatever common room is publicly condemning whatever happens in the SU and they want some change.
- Ruby: if anything would it be better to condemn the SU and specific individuals rather than disaffiliation?
 - Krishh: that's what disaffiliation is. And with every motion for disaffiliation there is a yearly check every Trinity to see if they want to be reaffiliated. So Corpus disaffiliated and then came back because they saw some change - the vote is symbolic.
- Ruby: the SU issue was brought up in prescom. The SU wants to make prescom volume 2, so president go to another meeting but its more formal and with the SU. Ruby likes that prescom is currently

	<p>informal and there is no voting as things haven't been passed through colleges. But the SU basically wants to make another student council but more formal and more weird as its chaired by someone from the SU which no presidents want as they already have a chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Krishh: a lot of general anti-SU sentiments right now
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