

JCR COMMWomenMEETING 28/04/2024

AGENDA

→ Minutes by Angela Chen

President's business -

- Ruby's absence

General -

- Gaspard - budgets
- Krishh - handovers
- Georgia - rent and equalisation

RESOLUTIONS

Agenda item - results of agenda

Budgets - reps will arrange events to use their budgets and Gaspard will message those who were unable to attend the meeting about their budgets

Handovers - each rep will bring their successor to committee meetings in a staggered manner and inform the group chat before doing so

Rent and equalisation - Ruby will discuss the rent of bevs, library budget, if equalisation could be paid all at once and if vac res could be applied for other reasons

GENERAL

President's Business -

Ruby's absence:

- Hi guys, hope everyone's doing alright and we don't have an agenda because Amy isn't here so please say thank you to Amy
 - One piece of business is that I'm not going to be here in week 2 + week 3 and if there's any meetings that I need to be here for, please make sure you go as well
 - And that's literally it and everything else is covered by Gaspard

General -

Budgets

- Gaspard: Main thing is budgets, again sorry for any delays because of the bank accounts
 - I had access to all the college bank accounts and not just JCR so I couldn't reimburse you till I only had access to JCR's bank account
- In terms of spending budgets, please spend what you're given because the next rep will only spend that amount
 - That being said it's good to have a good plan of what you're gonna spend it on
- So welfare you have £1015.35 left, what are you planning to do?
 - Daisy: ok so we planned each week so we have -£100 from the budget
- Environment, Mishaela isn't here but she's spent 6% of her budget and she has £554.09 left
- Domestic, you're the only one who has spent most your budget so well done
- International, Sofia hasn't spent anything at all
- Arts, Leif I guess most of it is going to art week, do you have a vague idea of what you're planning to do? You have £1496.40 left
 - Ruby: There was a meeting about arts week coming up soon so please follow that up
- So for arts week you have £700 so how do you plan to spend it
 - Leif: I'm planning to run some events
 - Gaspard: you could run something in the bar that's arts related
 - Krishh :about the lunchbox magazine motion, would that come out of arts budget?
 - Gaspard: do you think the arts budget next year could be less?
 - Leif: could be, I thought in Hilary that most of it came out for claims
 - Gaspard: so use it in the following weeks
- Gaspard: for the equalities, is there anything planned ?
 - Isabella: I know that we have an equalities week
 - Gaspard: do you have a plan for that yet?
 - Destiny: we haven't had a meeting yet
- Gaspard: LGBT, ethnic etc not here, class and access you have £100 left
 - Destiny: i didn't know we had this
 - Isabella: we can plan some events like buying tickets but we thought we could only use it to get snacks

- Gaspard: Womens rep you have £90 left, what do you plan on using the rest of the budget on?
 - Tash: yea i was thinking of planning some events
 - Gaspard: ok and i'll text the ppl that aren't here
- Ruby: for arts, could we put something on instagram about what you can claim?
 - Leif: sounds good to me
- Gaspard: does anyone have questions about budgets?
- Krishh: what are the different weeks happening this term? Any ideas about when your weeks are?
 - Destiny: i think equalities is week 3
 - Daisy: was under the impression that arts is Week 6
 - Lola: wasn't there a green week?
 - Ruby: environment can team up with welfare and do welfare bird box painting session or something
 - Leif: paint claire palley green
- Destiny: how much of the JCR budget do we have left?
 - Gaspard: in terms of reps? £6000 and we spent £3500 so far, so we need to spend twice as much as we do a term this term
 - Daisy: it just means that we are good at saving
 - Ruby: Johns + Pembroke has a lot [of budget], they do takeouts for JCR
 - Daisy: can we do that?
 - Gaspard: no you need to spend budget for your own events, you can't reallocate your budget
 - Shalina: anyone can give money for charities
 - Gaspard: like if you have small budgets -> you can team up and plan events
 - Ruby: like a womens and arts charity event

Equalisation and student rent

- Georgia: do we know if equalisation is stopping?
 - Ruby: I haven't heard from John Banbrook but they should tell us
 - Destiny: surely not because of the increase in the cost of living
 - Lola: Well equalisation was a thing before the bevs
- Gaspard: Ruby you can go to the student accommodations meeting as a preliminary thing and for the official meeting Georgia goes and it would be good if we talk to them about it
- Georgia: it would make sense for me to be there
- Ruby: it might be college confidentiality thing, slip of the tongue
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- Ruby: I spoke about this last term about what happens [in terms of student accommodation rent], Gaspard and I would talk to John Banbrook. For other colleges it would be an intense event but for Anne's, they're really nice about it so I'm sure we can talk to college about it
 - Rent goes up but it always goes up
 - Only big change that is happening is we're going to VNI to CNI
- Gaspard: we're just switching from oxford to national rent
- Ruby: the meeting [about student accomodation rent] could

happen in the following weeks but I'm away so someone else would have to go

- Gaspard: Krishh and Georgia can go to that
- Destiny: At that meeting, I think it would be good to talk about the bevs + the rents - are they going to increase the rent for it bc it's new
- Georgia: don't think so, the only thing is that they're trying do is to get double beds
- Gaspard: i think they were thinking of 9 weeks rent

Handovers

- Krishh: start thinking about handovers, there are quite a few roles in GM today so please do it as soon as possible
- Ruby: I'll do pres handover week in week 5 and 6 and it would be good if we stagger it because if we all do it on the same day we won't fit them all here
 - so a good thing is to bring your rep here if they're already assigned but please don't bring all your reps at once
 - and message the chat so we can gauge how many otherwise week 8 would be hectic
- Shalina: what do you mean by handover?
- Gaspard: like bring your rep into a committee meeting
- Shalina: oh we never got that, we had a meeting and were given a handover document
- Ruby: should we just do exec then?
- Krishh: some do meetings and give them the handover doc
- Destiny: Could we do all the reps because I think it would be good for them to see how it is
 - Especially with the staggered elections it would be good to bring them in and see what the meeting is like
- Shalina: About the charity gala motion, I'm not aware that charity exists
 - Gaspard: Should we clarify that in the general meeting?
- Ruby: there's one motion about the study rooms, do we know what the top rooms are?
 - Lola: they're teaching rooms, they shouldn't be allowed [access] especially in TT as that's where exams happen
- Gaspard: most of them [the motions] they can just submit something in Georgia's feedback form
- Bella: Library has a lot of money left, so please ask your subjects to get buy more books
- Leif: I think they have to use the budget assigned to it
 - Ruby: it can equally be used for college grants
 - Shalina: like travel grants
 - Ruby: they probably have their reasons but I can bring it up at tomorrow's meeting. What did we say about the bevs?
 - Destiny: if they going to be the same price?
 - Georgia: not all are going to be ensuite
- Leif: college pays equalisation by the term and every term they take levies off it, wouldn't it make more sense to take levies separately
 - Bella: yeah battels are confusing
 - Shalina: the pluses and minuses are confusing
- Ruby: Is there anything else we want to bring up to John Banbrook tomorrow?

- Bevs rent
- Why does the library have so much money
- Equalisation pay at once
- Destiny: basically can we please have cheaper rent?
- Shalina: we should have free vac res days, like an extra day here and there
- Destiny: people from other colleges move in early
- Bella: moving in on Thursday is difficult because parents are working meaning that you need to apply for vac res [to move in on a day when your parents aren't working]
- Ruby: This can be something I can bring up at pres com, like spending money for vac res
 - Destiny: isn't pres com a SU thing?
 - Ruby: SU is trying to rid of it but pres com is really good because you can complain about your accommodation rent so it would be good if you can come if you want
 - Somerville has a questionnaire that they send out that basically asks if you find it difficult to arrange when you move into college and think that vac res is an unfair amount. This'll put pressure on college
 - I can ask them [Somerville] for the template
 - Leif: about vac res, we get free vac res for exams. Should this be a thing for moving early because of parents working
 - Gaspard: like a guaranteed vac res
 - Bella: Is it the same rate?
 - Gaspard: I think it is the same rate?
 - Ruby: ok i'll talk about applying vac res for other reasons as well at my meeting tomorrow