

JCR GENERAL MEETING 16/11/2025

AGENDA

Motions

- Netball Reimbursement (not passed)
- Root Ginger Production (passed)
- OUFF (not passed)
- BSoc Bakesale (passed)

Hustings

- Visiting Student's Rep
- Welfare Rep
- Fresher's Rep

GENERAL

Motions

Tully

- We have lots of minions and then three hustings, so we will have a pizza break in the middle
- Our motions budget is not very big, so we are trying to take money out of different pots - a solution we have is taking it out of arts etc, but just be aware of that when you vote
- Let's start with the netball motion

NETBALL MOTION

Praise

- In the summer 9 girls went on a tour to Malaga, and played for the national team of Gibraltar. To get to Gibraltar they had to take a bus, because they couldn't find accom
- We had been promised by John Banbrook that we would get ASC funding - he promised that in week 3 of trinity
- But then it was said that we cannot get it through ASC, in week 8 trinity. This was to late submit a motion, which is why the motion is retrospective
- Ben O'Donnell also advised it retrospectively
- The amount we would like is in euros - €167 or £148 (£15 per person)
 - One thing to note is that 2 have graduated and one has resuscitated, then 3 are now MCR and the rest are JCR
 - We will try to reimburse with the MCR for MCR members

Tully

- This sounds good
- The Constitution says that funding must go to St Annes JCR members, but if 3 arent at Annes anymore, and three are in the MCR, then there are only really 3 members of the JCR, so we should only fund them

Daisy

- But they were JCR at the time

Charlie

- But the money is going to non-JCr members

Praise

- In regards to the MCR, when I spoke to Amy, the MCR does not have a netball team, but all MCR members are able to join the JCR team - the MCR have never funded a sports team

Ben O'Donnell

- Whilst John Banbrook can't promise funds - it would make sense if the JCR members who are still here are given funding and the rest apply
- It would be a slippery slope to give graduates money - at what point do we draw the line

Praise

- They couldn't apply for it at the time
- It's not like they knew while they were students that they couldn't get ASC funding
- It was week 8 when they couldn't apply

Tullyu

- Slippery slope
 - This would be the Second sports tour coming out of the Annes budget
 - Do we want to set a precedent - this is something that happened last year, we cant avoid making it a precedent by not doing it this year - we can still make it a thing - we can make it a precedent for this year
 - We do not have the money to pay for sports tours for every team

Charlie

- To open it to the floor, the constitutional problem we had was that it says that only sports related things over £200 are able to be brought to the meeting
- Constitution says it has to go to ASC if it is under that amount, which is why in my opinion we cannot do this
- This has been in place for 5 years

BOD

- The Travel grant on offer gave them £150 per person
- Rowing team going on a tour would have similar costs, so if we were to apply that would be a grand
- It is not feasible for the budget of the JCR to support sports tours
- Given that we can apply for travel grants, which are covered by the college endowments, the amount the JCR can do is acc quite small

- We shouldn't be beholden to John Banbrook - we have only £1000 to play with
- My personal view is that sports tours are important - but we can support them into perpetuity

Daisy

- Unfair to compare other sports - there are a lot of people that row, and rowing has a huge budget in comparison to netball, so it's not really an equal comparison

Ben

- Our training camp will run its own thing, not from funding
- In comparison to the netball, the rowing tour will be 5 days worth of 6 hours of exercise vs one netball game

Praise

- MGA was also only one game
- We are asking only for £15 per person

Charlie

- Technically you didn't have to get the bus, you could have got closer accom
- But if it was better organised, it would have been within the same budget- it's just because it was booked late
- The JCR should not have to reimburse people for issues to do with inadequate planning
- Matt and I want to talk to John to see if they will fund it - we want to see if college will look to have a sports tour travelling grant

Tully

- Every teams budget are to do with people and equipment - it doesn't affect ability of go on tour
- Okay let's vote

VOTING ENSUES

- Motion has not passed - you can reapply for funding for the three JCR members

Tully

- Lets move onto lauren's motion

THEATRE FUNDING MOTION

Lauren

- Rootgiger productions are doing Loves Labours Lost -
- The funding would go towards costumes, whichw il be second hand and from Vinted
- The production is in week 8 of Michealmas, and there is a cast of 12 people
- It is a university drama society

- Around 10 different colleges are taking part, with every college paying the same amount and applying for £100 from the JCR's

Tully

- No questions?
- It's nice to know we aren't paying the same as St Johns

Neve

- Lots of colleges have their open drama pot as part of their motion's budget - so they should definitely ask for more

Tully

- Any questions?

Daisy

- Can't it come from the arts budget?

Tully

- No, it must be Anne's specific, whereas this is uni wide
- Let's vote on this

VOTING ENSUES

Charlie

- 71% in favour, therefore it has passed

Tully

- Thanks, Tara's motion next?

STUDENT FILM FUNDING MOTION

Tara

- We are apply for funding for the five films we are making
- This is entirely college funded - mainly needing to fund equipment and insurance Enruley college funded
- Though what we need it quite limited, everything is very expensive
- Several annes members are involved
- We will split the money between the two projects that have Anne's people in

Tully

- How many Anne's people in total

Tara

- 4 altogether across 2 films

Tully

- Will the money be split between you - £200 hundred each is quite a high portion
- What will it be spent on? Is there any movement on that amount

Tara

- It will be spent on camera equipment, dolly shots and insurance
- Any money is appreciated

Tully

- Why doesn't it get SU money and can other JCR's pay

Tara

- Lincoln applied for £100
- Other colleges are New College and Exeter, Pembroke, Queens etc

Tully

- Reemphasising we have one of the smallest motions budget and this is a large amount
- I don't know how soon you need it, but you could always reapply for a smaller amount

Neve

- Why did Lincoln apply for so little?

Tara

- They have a maximum of £100 for arts funds motion

Esther

- Some have applied for the maximum that will automatically get passed

Tara

- And any money not spent would be reimbursed

Tully

- Shall we vote

VOTING ENSUES

Vikram

- This motion has not passed

Tully

- But you are welcome to reapply
- For the sake of time, let's quickly do the welfare hustings
- We have a last minute entry from Hattie Simpson

WELFARE HUSTINGS

Hattie

- Hi, I'm a 2nd year history and I'm applying for 3rd welfare rep
- I helped run week 5 welfare and regularly help hannah

- I was head pupil at my old school, so am used to doing lots of safeguarding things
- I'm happy to answer any questions

Tully

- Welfare has a high workload so do you have any ideas on work distribution

Hattie

- I have a notion page for organisation, that would point out people's responsibilities
- I would also want more collaboration with different reps

Daisy

- Are you willing to do peer support training?

Hattie

- Yes

Tully

- Remember, elections are open on Tuesday

BAKE SALE MOTION

Riyad

- We are working with a charity in burma for those who have been discriminated against and pushed into Burma
- We are looking for £100 for baking ingredients
- This JCR helped with funding last hillary and we found it had a good return on investments

Tully

- What do you plan to spend the money on?

Riyad

- Right now it's coming out of our pockets, but we need more cutlery and ingredients and also a gazebo as it is set to rain on friday

Tully

- We have done this before for same event, is that correct?
- Did you use all the money and the gazebo?

Riyad

- Yes and we had to get extra money as well

Tully

- Maybe you could do it inside somewhere at Anne's so you wouldn't need the gazebo

Riyad

- There is not enough foot traffic at Annes

Charlie

- How much did you make?

Riyad

- We average about 2.5 k, and the highest was 6k

Charlie

- If you didn't get money, could you reimburse yourself - because essentially isn't Anne's just donating £100 to charity

Riyad

- Because people have given me that money, it's unethical to take it back

Izzy

- I'm the raise and give officer at the SU, who represents charity stuff at JCRs and MCRS
- So in principle I can try and get you funding, but they have lots of bureaucracy, and are wary of food because of potential allergies. This makes this kind of thing hard to get approved

Riyad

- It came out of the Charities budget last year

Charlie

- It doesn't need to be passed here, it can be passed by the charity budget

Tully

- Let's vote

Vikram

- This passed with 95%

Tully

- Arts people aren't here so we will have to forfeit their motion and they can reapply in Week 7
- In the meantime we can do the two other hustings

VISITING STUDENT'S REP HUSTING

Emily

- Hi, I'm a 3rd year biochemist from Massachusetts
- In terms of improvements
 - I'd like to integrate with local students more, get people to have tutes with visiting students
 - e to talk to people from different life paths

- I'd like more fun events, maybe food related - like build your own burrito, sushi making etc
- Please vote for me

Melissa

- Because Clare isn't here, we set some questions for her to answer and she had sent in some responses that I will read for you all
- What are the unique struggles of visiting students?

Emily

- We are here for a short amount of time so we have a different mindset
- We struggles in adjusting to tutes and transferring credit etc

Clare

- As a visiting student, I resonate with feeling like there's much to catch up on when joining St Anne's student life. So many people to meet, material to already know, and activities to join. I think the most instrumental way that a visiting student rep can help alleviate this is by providing support through social events, academic support, and representation in student jobs for those on a visa. So many visiting students feel unintegrated in the student body but the way to fix that isn't by hosting events catered to us, it's about sharing our culture with the wider student body through JCR-wide relaxed socials with a strong visiting student presence.

Melissa

- What makes you suitable for the role

Emily

- Approachable and I think I'd do well at bridging between people who are leaving and people who are coming

Clare

- I would like to preface that I think Emily would make a lovely visiting student rep as well. While anyone can be aware of the difficulties that visiting students face, I think it takes a sense of action that will actually enhance our experience and we must do it in a realistic way. Entering this role with experience as the social-sec for the rowing team, I have a sense of what types of activities bring in crowds and can facilitate building real friendships. Additionally, we won't be here for very long so it's

important that we make an impact while we can. As a familiar face both on campus and on our st anne's visiting student insta page, I've already begun this. Overall, I hope to not only bridge myself between the visiting students and undergrads here, but to provide platforms to be that bridge for others.

Tully

- We will move onto amani as freshers rep

FRESHER'S REP HUSTINGS

Amani

- Hi I'm Amani and I'm running for freshers rep
- I've really enjoyed my time as freshers and there's not really anything I feel like can be improved
- I would like to bring back non-alcoholic socials as alternatives to bop nights
- I think I'm approachable and would like to help my fellow freshers in anyway I can

Tully

- What do freshers struggle with - what are they concerned about

Amani

- The inevitable struggles like leaving home, unfamiliar environment - they ease as term goes one, but we have to continue to ensure that people are okay, and that they are still adjusting, especially with exam stress and approaching prelims

Tully

- Can you think of ways to motivate people to bops?

Amani

- I will talk to freshers themselves, do some market research

Melissa

- Google forms are always a good idea

Demi

- Who would run other events

Amani

- I would be happy to, or other JCR reps could

	<p>Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Do only visiting students vote for visiting students rep? <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No it can be any Anne's JCR member- Okay guys, our last meeting will be at the end of Week 7
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