

JCSU COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the JCSU Committee held on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 5PM in the Library Court Seminar room.

MINUTES

Present: the President (Daisy Eyre), the Vice-President (Ellen Parker), the Treasurer (Anand Sharma), the Secretary (Jamie Sandall), the Services Officer (Christina Lane), the Communications Officer (George Thompson), the Access Officer (Amelia Oakley), the Green Officer (Tim Lennox), the Ents Officers (Niall Devlin & Harrison MacNeill), the Women's Officer (Abigail Smith), the Welfare Officers (Joe Hamilton & Rebecca Lewis), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Eddie Conway), the International Officer (Man Hon Ding), the LGBT+ Officer (Andy Burnett) and the Racial Equalities Officer (Ore Ogunbiyi).

Absent: RL, TL (for start), ND

1. Committee reports of actions since last meeting

DE – Caff prices meeting. Want to create anticipation next term. Went to CUSU and educational board, attended college council. Annual survey report still being finalised. Presidential bulletin.

EP – CUSU meeting and went to hustings.

ASh – Reimbursements. Meeting about enterprise account. Topped up JCSU print credit.

JS – Minutes and organised meetings.

CL – Pool table arrived. First year room ballot. Meeting regarding caff.

GT – FUCK ALL AS PER. Attended college website review committee. Review committee for JCSU website.

General communications.

AO – Had the science open day. Been looking through alternative prospectuses. Reviewing plans for access tour.

TL -

ND & HMcN – BOP last Saturday. Miles got in touch regarding a joint JCR/MCR bop but has not come to fruition.

ASm – International Women's day tea party, very successful. Women's officer training. Reviewing colleges sexual harassment policy.

JH & RL – Had the education board meeting. Drop-ins, welfare cake etc. Puppy days to be hosted next term.

EC – Went to CUSU council, but could not make point as apparently AOB has to be submitted in advance. Intend to take this further. Looking in to holding talk next term.

MHD – Created a poll to investigate plans for Easter, very minimal response. Going to contact students individually.

AB – Flag and condoms.

OO – Dealing with BBAC. Thinking of setting up a BME family system, support in other colleges. Looking into next terms termcard.

2. Suggestion form report by CL

West court disruption. Rent rebate for some Jesus lane houses. Complaint about the ballot.

3. Matters arising

(a) *Positive investment in Cambridge – TL*

TL – more than moving investments out of morally questionable areas, looking at the better places and more positive means for improvement. Looking at *positive* places to put money. Lot of good can be done with this money. There will be a small team running this. Meeting with the bursar next week.

DE – how to decide?

TL – a lot of the money they have stockbrokers who follow a certain set of policies

(b) Recycling bins – TL

TL - 70% wanted them, should it be opt-in or opt-out? Committee consensus: opt-out. Cost £1.40 for a small small unit, Cleaner's will empty both bins.

(c) College Counsellor - DE

DE – interviewed for College Counsellor previously worked for UCS. Timings, two afternoons' a week? Whist weekdays?

JH – Mondays/Fridays bad for Medics

DE – Likely to be Tuesday/Thursday. Counsellor will be able to reference to other people. Will be a drop-in and session set up. Will operate mostly by referral but will also be able to self-refer. Can fill the gap left by the UCS, less of a barrier to entry

ASm – could be nice if Fresher's met the new counsellor as well as the college nurse

HMcN – physio available but only certain people seem to know about it use it, good to increase exposure

JH – involved in training?

DE – the counsellor should be able to train welfare officers and tutorial advisers. One of the other candidates might to training. Anyone want training?

GT – time commitment?

DE – not you George - the Welfare team only.

OO – could she speak at fresher's week?

DE – yes. One of session for training?

OO – one of session on a Sunday?

AO – a long session then a follow up could be useful

DE – been given no framework about what is being offered. Maybe other roles could be considered.

ASh – any concept of demand? Will it be oversubscribed? Or only one off meeting with tutorial adviser?

DE – examples form other colleges has shown the uptake won't be huge, but UCS can still be used

GT – are the hours of contract flexible?

DE – within bounds yes. They are contracted, not an employee of college

ASh - has it worked at other colleges?

DE – yes, very well. Will be launching at the start of next term, location to be confirmed. Will create posters and publicise through welfare cake etc.

411 - Annual Committee - DE

DE – yet to be completed, will be reviewed at a future business

(e) Plans for next term – DE

DE – excited to hear what you're planning to do next term

CL – first exams, and then try and sort out TV in JCR so people can be educated as to how it works. Set up caff discussion group

ASh – want to try and get on top of budget early, want a complete picture so better placed to answer questions. Sort signatory for HSBC account

EP (via EC) – increase awareness of CUSU, posters etc. Going to have stash order before finalist graduate. Will introduce new stash items recommended in annual survey

EC – going to do the things from manifesto: buy the journals, source RSI resources, investigate transferring UL ebooks to Jesus. Want to do anonymous survey regarding new councillor. Revisit OGM thing. Increasing awareness regarding how accessible college is.

OO – want more films nights and discussion groups hosted in Jesus. Changing name from Racial Equalities to BME officer with a view to pass at next OGM. Planning for fresher's week with other BME reps

AO – alternative prospectus. Recruiting new SLO. Recruiting for the residential in the summer.

ASm – 'good night out' training for committee, porters and DTB. More discussion groups

JS – distributing list of societies and presidents

GT – looking into JCSU logo and Jesus Snapchat filter. JCSU website to be refined as a lot of irrelevant information. Want to make some improvements to the bulletin (Agony Aunt?)

JH/RL – exam term busiest term. Puppies, lollies, bouncy castles, welfare notice board. Possibility of starting a mentoring system with post-grads

DE – caff forum, publication of caff prices and counsellor, raise self-defining vote at OGM. Starting to think about Fresher's week, possibility of a Fresher's rep will be explored

AB – want to make sexualities more of a thing because they were not really a thing this term

HMcN – open mic nights, karaoke, maybe a comedy smoker. Simon Hawkey keen for themed formal to be in West Court but kitchens are not ready yet

HMD – will focus on events helping people to relax. Looking in to holding an international movie night. Looking at an international cocktail night, exotic drinks etc.

TL – Food collection this Saturday – Monday. Recycling bins being piloted. Looking in to positive investment

4. Any other business

n/a

DE thanked the members of the Committee for a very helpful and successful meeting.

The meeting closed at 6:10PM.