



JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

March 2nd 2023 The Coleridge room

Present (12): the President (Nicole Ling Yan Lee), the Treasurer (Krish Nanavati), the Secretary (John Jessop), the Male and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Tom Morgan), the Mental Health and Disabilities officer (Alice Yu), the Women's and Non-Binary officer (Helena Kondak), the International officer (Songhwi Yoon), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities officer (Haajrah Ashraf), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs officer (Ezra Grosz), the Services officer (Jonathan Driver), the Communications and Computing officer (Dom Swift), the Ents officer (Yuval Weiss)

Apologies (6): the Vice-President (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Orchid Amira Balgobin), the Freshers officer (Lizzie Caird), the Freshers officer (Kieran Leete), the LGBTQ+ officer (Patryk Wisniewski), the Ents officer (Lyra Christie)

Absent (2): the Access officer (Stephen Fajemilusi), the Undergraduate council representative (Issy Kaufman)

Minutes

Meeting opened at 19:10

1.0 - Approval of [draft minutes](#)

The Committee **APPROVED** the draft minutes as the official record

2.0 - [Actions updates](#)

The Secretary

1. Talk to previous treasurers Matthew Chan, Tom Brookes [4.0] (The Secretary)
 - **John** I've talked to both the previous treasurers now and updated the website accordingly
2. Start publicising the constitution referendum [7.0] (The Comms officer)
 - **Dom** Yes I did this
3. Talk to Alexis regarding opportunities for super formals (The Services Officer? The Ents Officers?)
 - **Jonathan** I've not done this
 - **Nicole** It's not worth worrying about this too much with everything else going on with formals at the moment
4. Look at updating JCSU website and getting calendar running [7.0] (The Comms officer, the Secretary)
 - **Dom** John and I have had a bit of a talk about updating the website and I will look into the calendar properly in the holidays

4.0 - Nicole's Notices

The President

- **Nicole** First notice: there is a room in the library full of old IT equipment which is apparently owned by the JCSU. If anyone wants to make contact with the IT manager to take a look to see if any of it is good to keep or store let me know and I'll put you in contact
- **Dom** I'd like to take a look [\[AP\]](#)
- **Nicole** My meeting with Clare regarding behaviour at formals was pretty short and not about the MedVet dinner. It was mostly about the number of complaints from staff - lots of whom are young and inexperienced, having trouble serving people effectively and safely because people are always walking around and students aren't listening to them when they tell them to sit down. Halfway hall was briefly mentioned along similar lines and because of people's behaviour towards the staff on the night
- **Nicole** At SAC on Monday the formal Code of Conduct will be reviewed, this hasn't been brought on by the complaints of excessive drinking it's just about updating it eg stuff about dress code
- **Tom** The current Code of Conduct implied that you can only bring wine or beer to formal if it was brought in Jbar
- **Dom** I think it's a bit sneaky putting Nicole's name at the bottom of the email from Clare is not great especially since you didn't necessarily talk over everything she said and now it looks like you endorsed it
- **Nicole** I don't think it's that deep
- **Nicole** Krish and I are working on "Uni sports opportunity fund"
- **Krish** It's a reimbursement from college given to students doing uni sports at some level, other colleges give out hundreds of pounds to students. We want to give Jesus students more support than they currently get. Only one person has received anything in the last few years as far as we know. Uni sports can easily run up into the £1000s, and this can be a big hurdle to participation. Nicole is going to raise it in SAC on Monday as I can't make it. Very few people are currently eligible for the funds that there are and even fewer people know about it so we're going to try and change that essentially so more people can get more support more easily.
- **Yuval** I think it should be made so that all the money is spent every year, so even if that means giving some to people who don't have particular financial difficulties as well as those who do, we should make sure that all the money is spent every year to help people as much as is possible
- **Krish** It currently works a bit like that in theory, but no one ever applies so no one gets anything. In the past they've asked us to go to alumni for the funds but alumni always stipulate a sport they want to donate to and that's almost always rowing or rugby which doesn't help many people
- **Nicole** Some new updates from my latest meeting with the Domestic Bursar: At OGM it was passed to get outdoor seating in pump court, this can't happen because the fellows offices are all around there, there will however be more seating around library court and the library. We discussed moving the vending machine from the games room to the porters lodge, which was

vetoed. We agreed it could go in the entrance to the toilets in cloister court as this will be open all the time and is central in college. There will soon be more lights in Pump Court and some of the bulbs are going to be replaced with new brighter bulbs. We're going to get covered bike racks over the summer. Getting a new water fountain in the library is going to be explored further.

- **Nicole** Lewis is getting helpful feedback for the new constitution from the feedback form. So some edits will be made and then next term it will be brought to OGM again, then referendum, then Council.

3.0 - Officers budgets

The President

- **Nicole** Does anyone want to start us off
- **Songhwi** I mentioned this in the chat a few weeks ago but I found out I only have £100 for the year, and I feel like I won't be able to put on good quality events regularly with that much money. This will put people off coming to events which isn't good obviously
- **Yuval** Didn't we cut all budgets last year to make a collective snack pot for the JCSU's general use, I'm sure we cut LGBTQ officer just for that
- **Krish** I'm not sure if we ever set that up the budget for that or bought anything
- **Krish** In terms of budgets for next year, the new constitution says if we want to cut we need a formal vote but it doesn't mention raising budgets. Just be wary that next term we have a quiet period so we can't put as much on so your money will go further
- **Nicole** Bottom line is that if you want to run an event but don't have the money allocated to you then ask me and Krish and see whose got money left over which you can use. Don't stop yourself from doing something just because of your budget

5.0 - JCSU instagram use

The Comms officer

- **Dom** Kieran pointed out that we don't use the JCSU instagram to post very regularly, and I'd like to change that so we have a backlog
- **Krish** We did a more informal 'vlog' type thing for refreshers last year
- **Helena** I can do a take over for WOW (Week of the Woman) to get that started, I saw that last year there was a post at the end of lent term detailing what the JCSU had done up to that point we should do that again.
- **Nicole** Yes we will do
- **Dom** If we want to do an end of term post please send me updates sooner rather than later

6.0 - WOW (Week of woman) updates

The Womens and Non-Binary officer

- **Helena** WOW is next week, I've got posters up around college with all the events which are on, please come to the events and tell your friends about them

7.0 - Welfare events in Easter Term

The Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer

- **Tom** We've got most of the events sorted for next term, but does anyone have anything they want to see particularly
- **Nicole** Karaoke would be fun
- **John** Lizzie said last week that people had been asking her for mario kart
- **Tom** We're still working on trying to get puppy therapy, we're going to try and get that through SAC next term. It's really expensive though unless you go through a charity like guide dogs which brings the cost right down

8.0 - Any Other Business [AOB]

Any business not raised before the meeting may be raised by an Officer under this agenda point for a lengthier discussion. Points raised during the meeting may also be deferred to this point by the Secretary or President.

- **Haajrah** I had a meeting about religious dietary requirements in caff, like having just chicken rather than pork, and better sign posting things around caff and trying to make the default menu more inclusive. At the latest EDI meeting, Sonita brought up the same complaints independently to us, so the committee said they'd help put more pressure on catering to get things moving quickly
- **Dom** Mario kart tournament, it's had to be moved to next Saturday, Danny is going to make us a drink
- **Helena** Could that be moved as it clashes with a week of woman event and it'd be good to have it at a different time
- **Dom** Yes I'll move it if I can sorry didn't realise, maybe Sunday

Meeting ends 19:46

Action List [AP]

1. Take a look in the JCSU IT store and organise to move everything [3.0] (The Comms officer, the Secretary)