



JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

May 21th 2023 The Bain room

Present (11): the President (Nicole Ling Yan Lee), the Vice-President (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Secretary (John Jessop), the Male and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Tom Morgan), the International officer (Songhwi Yoon), the Freshers officer (Lizzie Caird), the Freshers officer (Kieran Leete), the Services officer (Jonathan Driver), the Communications and Computing officer (Dom Swift), the Ents officer (Yuval Weiss), the Ents officer (Lyra Christie)

Apologies (9): the Treasurer (Krish Nanavati), the Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Orchid Amira Balgobin), the Mental Health and Disabilities officer (Alice Yu), the Women's and Non-Binary officer (Helena Kondak), the LGBTQ+ officer (Adam Fishlock), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities officer (Haajrah Ashraf), the Access officer (Stephen Fajemilusi), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs officer (Ezra Grosz), the Undergraduate council representative (Issy Kaufman)

Minutes

Meeting opened at 20:12

1.0 - Approval of previous draft minutes

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

2.0 - Freshers week

The President

- **Nicole** Basically do Lizzie and Kieran have any updates for us on freshers week
- **Lizzie** Paul hasn't got back to us yet about extending freshers week, he said he's a bit swamped at the moment so we don't have any huge updates at the moment, but things are ticking over
- **Kieran** We have the club tickets and wristbands and stuff and we're getting more tickets, I want to contact Mash too, and Krish has given me the contact details for that
- **Lizzie** We need to organise welfare talks and with Tom and Orchid, and we want to redo the consent workshops because we felt that that didn't really stand up for our year. We're in communication with other freshers reps about swaps we could do. We're really excited for this because they were very popular with this years freshers
- **John** The freshers fair is my job to sort out so I'm going to start that soon, please let me know when you've got a time and date in mind and I'll get it sorted
- **Nicole** Is there any ents stuff planned?
- **Yuval** We haven't been in communication much yet but we can sort out admin stuff to take some work off you [freshers reps], things like booking rooms on JNET and getting permits. Also if you give us dates for bops then we can organise them entirely for you. We want to start out strong with the bops next term so the freshers know that Jesus bops are good events to go

- **Song** I've been in contact for ints freshers week about a swap with Homerton early on, which should be good
- **Lizzie** I was here for the ints freshers this year and a lot of the events were in other colleges, so it would be good to have a few things around college so people don't have to trek too far
- **Esther** There will probably be a freshers timetable for the committee as well as the new students so we all need to try and be free for most of freshers week wearing jumpers so we can be easily spotted and help with everything

3.0 - Boat club

The President

- **Nicole** Basically I've had a few boat club related complaints. There was a formal on Friday last week which got delayed by an hour which people were annoyed about because the notice wasn't widely visible. And as per usual people not happy with the boat club having so much money compared to other societies, however there is a problem with smaller societies underspending. But also if a society has less money than they ask for then they're probably more hesitant to spend the limited budget.
- **Dom** It's quite a big point about optics when people see how much of our budgets they wonder where it all goes, but they have no idea with the boat club
- **John** I think in the first instance we should encourage other societies to spend all of their budget, it'll also give them more evidence for future increases
- **Nicole** in practice, if societies ask for more money we should prioritise them over the boat club.

4.0 - New Constitution

The President

- **Nicole** John's summer project is the constitution the financial stuff was the main issue
- **John** Lewis has made some changes based on the comments he received, but given that he's done with Uni now he's handed the constitution over to me to finalise and try and get through again. The rough workflow will be make any outstanding changes, then send it around for more comments from the student, speak to Paul and Emily, then hold an OGM in Michaelmas, and assuming it passes that take it through a referendum then it'll be college council and hopefully assuming all that goes well it'll be confirmed

5.0 - 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.

- **Esther** JCSU affiliated societies often underspend so we could consider giving more to officer budgets
- **Nicole** I think Haaj would like to set up an ERM soc (similar to LGBTQ) and ent can always use more budget
- **Esther** Yeah I think we should really advertise the gender expression fund during freshers so that people know about it and can make use of that money
- **Yuval** I did this last year and we saw a lot of interest which was great.

- **Yuval** We could do with a nice way to keep track of how much budget is left for each society and officer because it's really hard to do. And can lead to some of these issues with underspending
- **Nicole** Any budget left over can be used for brewery room decorations and others, they can be
- **Nicole** How is stash looking for Michaelmas
- **Esther** The plan is to do a stash drop order a week or two before the start of term so it arrives in week one or two. I'm going to ask if they have anything new to add but otherwise it'll be the same company as last time so it'll be the big range and quick delivery hopefully
- **Dom** Is it possible to get a lower minimum top up on Upay it's currently at £20 which is really high
- **Yuval** I think it used to be £40 so it has been changed in the past, it might be for card charges?
- **Nicole** Jonathan can you talk to the Manciple about getting a lower Upay limit and also ask about other payment methods for Caff such as a card reader
- **Esther** I'm starting to organise Jesus-Jesus varsity at the moment, they're being a bit slow over at Oxford but we're in contact now. I want to get some more casual sports this year like rounders and benchball, so more people can go in a casual way. I will be emailing coach companies and hopefully asking college to split the cost of transport with us for it.
- **Dom** Over the summer I want to have a calendar for events s on JNET like sports matches and chapel stuff so people can find events around college which they want to go to
- **Nicole** This sounds great but it doesn't have to be on the website, it could be on facebook events page or something like that instead

Meeting closed at 20:42