



## JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

*August 6th 2023 Microsoft teams*

Present (16): the President (Nicole Ling Yan Lee), the Vice-President (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Treasurer (Krish Nanavati), the Secretary (John Jessop), the Mental Health and Disabilities officer (Alice Yu), the Women's and Non-Binary officer (Helena Kondak), the Freshers officer (Lizzie Caird), the Freshers officer (Kieran Leete), the LGBTQ+ officer (Adam Fishlock), the Access officer (Stephen Fajemilusi), 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), the Ents officer (Lyra Christie)

Apologies (4): the Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Orchid Amira Balgobin), the Male and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Tom Morgan), the International officer (Songhwi Yoon), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities officer (Haajrah Ashraf), the Undergraduate council representative (Jezz Brown)

### Minutes

*Meeting opened at 17:10*

#### 1.0 - Approval of

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

#### 2.0 - Actions updates

The Secretary

- No updates

#### 3.0 - Nicole's notices

The President

- **Nicole** Stephen and Krish Jambassadors, Issy and Nicole talking about increasing pay for Jambassadors bursar said it was in your hands
- **Esther** Last I heard they were planning on reducing pay and paid hours and making it more of a volunteering position
- **Stephen** Ambassadors weren't getting paid enough, and then there was a meeting to discuss this issue on the night of May ball, proposing changes. They got back saying that they weren't going to change it as everyone is being classed as a volunteer and so minimum wage doesn't apply. They said they'll try and increase repayment for food and accomodation. I need to chase it up in the next couple of weeks when I've got less work on. Jezz is also going to get involved as he's the new council rep.

#### 4.0 - Stash drop

The Vice President

- **Esther** I'm going to do a big reveal soon, redbird has updated their platform, so it should be easier to buy stash
- We can now do custom designs for no extra charge which is exciting - college staff have asked about their own stash, so we're doing a drop for them before the undergrad drop. We're going to stick with redbird because it's just easier and they've been updating their environmental concerns and that recently too
- **Nicole** Is there any news on gowns for freshers
- **Esther** The gowns are all ready and will be delivered for freshers week
- **Dom** We found 30 odd gowns in the JCR, which we could look at reselling at a discount

## 5.0 - Freshers week updates

The Freshers Officers

- **Kierran** We're organised BBQ on the first day, then there will be the letter name bop, Silent disco on the Friday, lots of tickets for club nights. We've contacted you all with your specific responsibilities.
- **Helena** When are college children being dropped
- **Kierran** We're meeting on Tuesday to discuss things like that, so we're going to send out that stuff to the now second years, and then after offers are made we will send it out to the incoming freshers too
- **Nicole** We got lots of feedback about improving the provision of non alcoholic events for freshers this year so we have plenty of options for people who don't drink, as this can be easy to overlook
- **Kierran** We've had an email from the ADC so we're going to discuss that then. We've also got a list of other things which aren't properly confirmed yet but are in the works

## 6.0 - Consent talks - Freshers

The Womens and Non-Binary Officer

- **Helena** I have been talking to Kieran and Lizzie about the consent talk and things like that, and it's been agreed to not have Sarah Steele doing it. I have proposed using an organisation called Diverse who have done it at Pembroke. I'm also talking about how to promote safe sex and things like that and having a point of contact for if people get spiked and things like that. I'm thinking have the posters in the kitchens, and have a welcome basket with points of contact, different emails and things they can do with college and uni if people need it. And also having anti spiking lids so that people have them if they want to. Does anyone have any other ideas?
- **Nicole** Anti spiking lids sound good maybe in pidges? Did Issy find a supplier for that?
- **Helena** Yeah she had it all sorted and then just ran out of time
- **Dom** We need to make people aware of rules and conduct from a college and uni perspective
- **Esther** Maybe an talk in line with the one that Yuval and I gave about LGBTQ and EDI diversity training but for women's issues
- **Krish** We tried to make this look as mandatory as possible last year but you could see the drop off compared to other stuff, so we need to think about how to best get people to come. The way it was done in our year was lots of small sessions but it all fell apart a bit.
- **Kierran** I think Paul has now contacted Diverse about doing the training. They're changing the amount of time they want to talk at the freshers for. College wants us to block out

9am-3pm which is a bit of a worry. College said they want to shorten down the Sunday and then the Monday is just all welfare things

- **Krish** Yeah that sounds like a very excessive amount of time from college, I was hoping that Paul would push to make this all shorter and now it looks like it might not have gone that way
- **Kierran** Paul has tried to take away the long lecture style talks to make it more interactive on the Monday but as you say it is a lot of time

## 7.0 - Ents

The Ents officers

- **Yuval** We've basically just sorted the freshers stuff so far, we're both busy at the moment with work so we're going to have a meeting in September to organise the rest of michaelmas, so we can keep up the momentum across the term
- **Nicole** For Haajrah and Songwhi, it would be good to get an erm X international formal, and keep up with the themed formals on Wednesdays

## 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.*

- **Adam** Do i need itemised receipts, for the gender expression fund with how personal it is and can be
- **Krish** Yes I need itemsied but obviously it can be anonymised so I don't get told anything too personal

*Meeting closed at 17:56*