



JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

October 12th 2023 The JCR

Minutes

Meeting opened at 15:09

1.0 - Budget Discussion

The Treasurer

- **Krish** I had a meeting with Jezzy, Nicole and the boat club present. They want £26000 and say they need the money for the safety of the boats. Krish suggests we offer the usual 16k budget and since most societies underspend, we can give them any excess until we say stop.
- **Johnathan** How do they justify £26k?
- **Krish** Very detailed cost breakdown fees to council, repairs etc
- **Esther** Issue is that the increase will look crazy
- **Krish** In the past everyone asked for loads, people were greedy and asked for more and then underspend even when cut. Now everything is more expensive due to inflation, so all costs have increased around 10%. Open letter created with society treasurers to ask college for more money.
- **Krish** If we send over the open letter, either we get more money or it opens up other possibilities.
- **Nicole** Highlight how inflation has affected every aspect of all societies and clubs, court bookings, equipment and more. Will take it to student affairs; can suggest either we get more money or potentially the Boat Club will disaffiliate and be funded directly by college, not through us.
- **Krish** Societies requesting funding. Geography society and MMLL society both **approved** unanimously. MMLL asking for £410, Geography for £500, neither will get that much but we will fund them. Rounders also unanimously agreed. Spikeball was **approved** also. **Voted to affiliate** with HarrySoc but not to **fund**.
- **Esther** Jesus Africa Fund, various charities request funding from JAF, really good work.
- **Krish** Money requested for a formal, drinks at JBar, stash and posters.
- **Esther** Money comes automatically off college bills in Lent, that is the main source of funding, and now exploring other sources.
- **Krish** All voted to affiliate and fund JAF and Miniature Painting Soc.
- **Krish** Steak soc and BBQ soc.
- **Yuval** Can we combine
- **Tom** VP of steak soc, he says he has received many emails of people interested.
- **Krish** BBQ at £300 and SteakSoc at £150.
- **Esther/Krish/Tom** Discussion about if BBQ soc will be allowed to buy a BBQ, likely not.
- **Krish** A couple of socs that have requested no money, checking they exist. Athletics Soc?
- **Esther** Yes, it exists.
- **Krish** No funding. BME Soc?
- **Esther/Haajrah** Exists but renamed to multicultural soc.

- **Krish** Multicultural Soc will be given money as requested. Eliot's Face, no one running it, so no budget given. Nothing also for JHaf, unless someone responds. LGBTQ+ soc will get some money, after discussion with Adam. Sailing also no.
- **Krish** Officer budgets have stayed basically the same, apart from ERM who has requested a £40 increase.
- **Krish** Total came out to £73,000, which is quite normal to be so high, except this year court bookings are actually so expensive, so budgets are more justified than usual. Important to keep societies alive, and give them enough money.
- **Krish** Back to subject societies, big discussion last year, initial plan was to cap it to £200, but MedSoc was not happy. Attempted to cap based on previous talks and also size of subject. Some of them are new.
- **Kieran** Isn't there an issue that they are exclusive events?
- **Esther** It is unconstitutional.
- **Krish** One way of looking at it, every other subject either doesn't ask or doesn't run events. MedSoc has made it very clear that all talks will be open for everyone in the college. Mainly about the advertising.

2.0 - 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.

- **Kieran** I have been having more fights with caff about allergens. They have suggested a new system.
- **Nicole** Why are they not using the screen (aimed at Johnathan).
- **Kieran** Updates from College health & safety adviser. Will now use an allergen checklist, put on the big screen. A copy of this will be given to serving staff, and there will also be an audit so the chef will check allergens before caff starts to make sure this will all work.
- **Jonathan** Since everything I run through has to go through domestic bursar, I think I should be meeting domestic bursar.
- **Nicole** I can bring you along.

Meeting closed at 15:53