

JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

October 22nd 2023 The Conference room

<u>Present (17)</u>: the President (Nicole Ling Yan Lee), the Vice-President (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Treasurer (Krish Nanavati), the Secretary (John Jessop), the Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Orchid Amira Balgobin), the Male and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Tom Morgan), the Women's and Non-Binary officer (Helena Kondak), the International officer (Songhwi Yoon), the Freshers officer (Kieran Leete), 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 Services officer (Jonathan Driver), the Communications and Computing officer (Dom Swift), the Ents officer (Lyra Christie), the Ents officer (Yuval Weiss)

<u>Apologies (3):</u> the Mental Health and Disabilities officer (Alice Yu), the Freshers officer (Lizzie Caird), the Undergraduate council representative (Jezz Brown)

Minutes

Meeting opened at 18:04

1.0 - Approval of

The Committee APPROVED the draft minutes as the official record

2.0 - Actions updates

The Secretary

- **Haajrah** I'm going to speak to the head chef and manciple on tuesday (regarding Kosher food)
- **Jonathan** I have sent an email, concerns about quality have also been raised alongside the portion size issue, I'm awaiting a reply
- Nicole Probably best to follow this up [AP]
- **Kieran** I am currently drafting an email to the domestic bursar to talk to him about it. Danny is going to make thursday 2 for £10 on cocktails
- **Nicole** The hot water issue is resolved. It is on a separate system to heating. Hot water is on 24/7 and should be reported if it isn't. They're trialling heating 7-10am and 5-9pm, this is gonna go to Student Affairs Committee soon. If a house would prefer a different 9 hours of heating this can be changed for them on a case by case basis.
- Nicole We've made and sent out the themed formal term card
- **Orchid** For Black history month formal, or other themed formals, there needs to be more info posted. We're over halfway through black history month now and there's been no comms about it anywhere. This is in general not just related to the formals. The formal is in 3 days, and people only found out about it 4 days ago. We as a student body are not doing our part to increase awareness on this and we need to be more proactive and conscious. We need more

- active engagement and involvement on this type of thing, we need to encourage a wider conversation for things like this which are so wide reaching
- **Esther** College wants things to come from students, they think they shouldn't be pushing their opinions. For this kind of thing, first movement tends to come from students
- **Nicole** College does Bridgemas but no other formal, I know other colleges like Homerton have their BHM formal organised by the College so this could be worth exploring.

3.0 - Brunch

The President

- **Krish** I didn't see anything change this week, there was a 45 min queue, only one person on the till, the hash browns were even worse and no toast
- **Nicole** The stuff Alexis said he'd do didn't get implemented properly we need to see if he knows this or not

4.0 - Nicole's Notices

The President

- **Nicole** Could everyone make sure they've done everything from their manifesto please final push to get stuff done before our term is up
- **Stephen** When are elections
- **Nicole** Week 6 for president I believe and 8 for everyone else

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.

Meeting closed at 18:29

Action List [AP]

- 1. Follow up discussions about caff quality and portion size (section 2) The services officer
- 2. Raise issues with college discipline, to the master