

JCSU ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be an OGM of the JCSU on **Thursday 15th November 2018** at **19:00** in the **Brewery Room**.

MINUTES

1. Executive reports of actions since last AGM

EPH: Met with Senior Tutor to discuss things that were raised at student affairs committee. Met with Ian the catering manager to talk about bops

2. Members' questions to the Executive

3. Approval of JCSU Budget 2018-19

HM: there are copies in front of you with the breakdown. Any questions?

Jacquie Rowe: do the MCR contribute anything to the boat club?

HM: No

EPH: we are planning to talk to them about this esp as boat club are having some issues around funding.

In favour: 18

Against: 0

Abstention: 0

4. Ordinary Motions

(a) Add a prerequisite for the JCSU Access, Higher Education and Funding Officer

The JCSU notes:

1. That the JCSU Constitution, Clause 1.2.4 states: *"The Access and Funding Officer shall be responsible for matters concerning access, including liaison with College in such matters, supporting any JCSU members who wish to participate in widening participation, and having responsibility for co-ordinating with and facilitating CUSU and other university-wide outreach initiatives within College. The Access Officer shall also be responsible for ensuring all JCSU members can fully participate in the college community, regardless of background or circumstance, liaising with the Fellows, College Staff, and CUSU on all relevant issues and matters arising, as well as liaising with other members of the JCSU Executive Committee to reflect the intersectional aspects of widening participation. The Access Officer shall also be responsible for organising the JCSU 'parenting' scheme, as well as maintaining the 'Alternative Prospectus' and any other JCSU access publications."*

2. That the Jesus Ambassador scheme is a non-selective scheme which only requires students to attend two training sessions in Michaelmas, before JCSU nominations, to become members
3. That the Jesus Ambassador scheme is comparable with the largest societies in Jesus over 120 Jesuans

The JCSU believes:

1. Since the Access Officer will have direct contact with underage children when running the CUSU Shadowing Scheme, they should have sufficient training about child protection, which provided as part of the Ambassador Scheme Training Sessions.
2. Since the Access Officer is also informally responsible for organising interview shifts for Ambassadors, it makes sense for them to also be part of the Ambassadors Scheme
3. Since the Access Officer sits on the Access Liaison Committee, a committee for access initiatives in college, it makes sense for them to be a part of the access scheme to have a wider awareness of the outreach programmes that the college runs.

The JCSU resolves:

1. To add to Clause 6.2 of the JCSU Constitution to read:

“The Access and Funding Officer must be a current member of the Jesus College Ambassadors scheme”

Proposed by: David Adeboye

Seconded by: Fadle Arouna

DA: they should be involved in the scheme so they have the right information

NP: is this in the constitution or the standing orders?

EPH: standing orders.

NP: so it must go through two OGMs

EPH: speeches in opposition or abstention

In favour: 20

Against: 0

Abstention: 0

(b) Motion for subsidised May Ball tickets for Bursary students

The JCSU notes:

1. That the cost of a May Ball ticket can be an access issue to students in financial difficulty.
2. That while receiving the full or partial Cambridge Bursary, some students are still unable to afford a Jesus May Ball ticket;
3. That similar events have already begun to offer discounted tickets for students in receiving a full or partial Cambridge Bursary, such as Hughes Hall May Ball and Wolfson May Ball;

4. That CUSU passed a motion in May 2018 encouraging May Balls to offer subsidised ticket options for students receiving the full or partial Cambridge Bursary.

The JCSU believes:

1. That the Jesus May Ball should be an event which is inclusive and accessible to all regardless of their financial background;
2. That progressive pricing systems are one way in which May Balls can be made more accessible to students from low-income backgrounds;
3. That a progressive pricing system should be implemented for the Jesus May Ball to ensure that students are able to participate fully in College life;

The JCSU resolves:

1. To mandate the Jesus May Ball Committee, starting from 2019, to offer subsidised tickets for current Jesus students receiving the full or partial Cambridge Bursary;
2. To encourage the Jesus May Ball Committee, starting from 2019, that the level of this subsidy is set at 50% as a minimum for those receiving the full Cambridge Bursary.
3. To encourage the Jesus May Ball Committee to explore the possibility of expanding this scheme to include all Cambridge students receiving the full or partial Cambridge Bursary in the future.

Proposed by: Jacquie Rowe and Kate Fitzpatrick

Seconded by: Edward Parker Humphreys

JR: some of other may balls have started to offer discounted tickets. We'd like to implement a similar thing at Jesus. We think a larger discount to Jesusans on a bursary would be more viable than offering to all students across the uni on a bursary. We're doing this anyway, but would like to mandate future committees to follow suit.

Josh Blake: can the JCSU mandate the May Ball committee to do something?

EPH: they are an official JCSU society

JR: it would be good to put in the handover that the access officer should meet with the May Ball committee, so that we are sure this is enforced.

EPH: any questions or speeches in opposition?

In favour: 18

Against: 0

Abstention: 0

5. Emergency motions

6. Any other business

EPH: nominations for JCSU elections close at midnight tomorrow. Get in touch with any questions