

# JCSU COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the JCSU Committee held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 5PM in the Library Court Seminar Room.

## MINUTES

**Present:** the President (Daisy Eyre), the Vice-President (Ellen Parker), the Treasurer (Anand Sharma), the Secretary (Jamie Sandall), the Services Officer (Christina Lane), the Communications Officer (George Thompson), the Access Officer (Amelia Oakley), the Green Officer (Tim Lennox), the Ents Officers (Niall Devlin & Harrison MacNeill), the Women's Officer (Abigail Smith), the Welfare Officers (Joe Hamilton & Rebecca Lewis), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Eddie Conway), the International Officer (Man Hon Ding), the LGBT+ Officer (Andy Burnett) and the Racial Equalities Officer (Ore Ogunbiyi).

### **Absent:**

HM McN and AO

### **Committee reports of actions since last meeting**

DE – Continuing to work on flag with AB, submitted a paper to the college council. JCSU annual survey has been organised. Organised pancake race. Wrote report for student's affairs committee. Sorted out team first launch brunch. Securing particular members attendance at certain college meetings. Presidents bulletin being sent today. Refugee seminar researched. Organised referendum.

EP – Attended CUSU meeting where CUSU affiliation fees discussed (they want college to pay). University counselling service being written to with grievances over waiting times etc. Halfway hall sorted (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>). Organised pre-OGM meeting for Friday (tomorrow).

ASh – Wrote checks for newspapers.

JS – Organised OGM and this meeting. Finalised details of Amnesty society

CL – Sorting out room ballot. Putting together questions for survey.

GT – Continued to send bulletins and support JCSU committee in their IT needs. Website consultation launch. Ran in pancake race.

AO – Organised an access forum. Rewrote student room page. Made inroads with the alternative prospectus.

TL – Contacting college to facilitate a Green impact scheme.

ND & HM McN – Trying to organise themed formal for end of term but West Court kitchens won't be ready so will be a BOP instead.

ASm – Organised movie night, but became pizza night as DVD player didn't work. Women's officer training coming up. Pink week organisations. Planning for international women's day.

JH & RL – Organising upcoming wellness week.

EC – Met with the new student minds officers. Referendum preparations – thanks given for assistance.

MHD – Organised formal at Peterhouse (15 Jesuans attending). Return event to be organised in coming weeks.

AB – Flag on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Drafted letter to council re flag. Name change consultation yesterday – no longer going ahead. Speaking to diverse coming and doing a two-hour workshop (limited interest).

OO – Talking to other BME reps, hoping to organise a big formal in college (but no capacity until the 19<sup>th</sup> April). Working on getting FLY at Wellness week.

**1. Suggestion form report by CL**

Mostly relating to caff. Manciple is now seeing all suggestions in this area.

**2. Matters arising**

**(a) Ballot - DE**

CL - ballot next Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>), JCSU will need to be in the bar throughout the day

DE – last year it is quite stressful for a lot of people, please be contentious (take chocolates or equivalent). Everyone will be asked to do an hour

JH – can put any purchases on the Welfare budget

**(b) JCSU annual survey - DE**

DE – thanks to all who submitted questions, those outstanding are asked to confirm that they are happy with the questions. There is value in continuity as can compare year on year. Will be sent by Sunday and will be open for one week. Encourages the committee to publicise the survey

JH – all the cool kids do it

**(c) OGM - DE**

DE – OGM Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Other than ASm's budget, inquires if there are any other things going forward

EC – will submit emergency meeting for referendums

DE – need to make sure we make quorum. Would like the ability to make a point so am reluctant to chair. GT confirmed as chair. As chair please clarify procedure and consult the constitution to see if you have any issues

CL – think about committee report of actions before, to keep succinct

EP – self-defining vote at this OGM?

DE – will research at pre-discussion, better placed at Easter. Along with manifesto pledge of Fresher's rep

OO – Racial equalities officer is likely most problematic. For LGBT+, international etc. is more plausible

MHD – about integration, should be open reluctant to push for international student-only voting

AB – must be careful that the vote shouldn't influenced by popularity

DE – title of Racial equalities officer ok?

OO – not sure how comfortable with title, if had an issue wouldn't feel the same level of support from someone who wasn't an ethnic minority

JH – being Jewish, feel more comfortable with current title

OO- possible naming as a religious and ethnic minority officer?

DE – will have to go through OGM anyway so personal opinions are of less importance. Believe there is a strong argument to change. It can wait, too late to do it for this OGM. If there is something controversial we may have to have an intermediary meeting.

***(d) New formal booking policy - ASm***

ASM - bought tickets for formal tickets on Sunday, forwarded conformation booking was insufficient for entry. New Manciple has new policy being stricter. We need to inform people, and also question whether the new policy of consulting the Manciple first is viable (for last minute sales). Also, a waste of food.

JH – I abused the system. I see the holes as I combined an assortment of tickets for various guests.

ASM – sure the new Manciple will understand, needs to be publicised.

CL – could cc in Manciple on exchange emails? Will email for clarification

***(e) Wellness week briefing – JH/RL***

JH – the Glastonbury of welfare. Want committee to publicise and be keen. Concern that it will be poorly attended. 22 events in 5 days.

RL – main ones are launch 4PM on the Monday and resource fair 6Pm Wednesday in the Chapel

JH – lots of out of college and university speakers. There will be a brief on Facebook and email every two days

DE – please ensure multiple JCSU emails aren't sent each day

GT – will plug in the bulletin

RL – some very beneficial stuff, would be great if people can come

CL – plan was to start two veg one meet on Wellness week Monday

TL – will advertise that this is starting. Might run a raffle for formal tickets for people who register as interested

**(f) Collective fault report – MHD**

MHD - Had a lot of issues, no meaningful statistics about repeat issues. Data on particular issues will be useful to see if it's widespread. Will enable us to look at solutions.

CL – Nothing to do with undergrads, what would you do with this?

MHD – want to see if it is a problem

GT – need to think of how you're classifying this data

MHD – could put up a survey, in addition to fault report, for people to comment on issues

CL – this is on annual survey

DE – MHD to consult this question

MHD – happy to run this independently

DE – would useful to highlight issues for college

CL – will ask to see if they keep such records

**3. Any other business**

**(a) Mental health and disabilities on student affairs committee**

EC - Geoff Parks (GP) not that keen as will lead to 'timing' issues

DE – reads email from GP explaining, not against the idea being discussed. Will have to go through a Student Affairs meeting

EC – keen that the role is represented

JH/RL – keen to see how such a meeting runs and how welfare lunch goes before forming an opinion

JH – option for JCSU president to invite a member that would be relevant

DE – doubts this will go through, this provision is in place but GP not really holding to it. Will discuss this again

DE thanked the members of the Committee for a very helpful and successful meeting.

The meeting closed at 6:15PM.