

JCSU COMMITTEE 2018

Minutes of a meeting of the JCSU Committee held at (time) ... on (date) ... in (location)

MINUTES

Present: the President (Edward Parker-Humphreys), the Vice-President (Toby Twentyman), the Secretary (Natasha Pearson), the Services Officer (Sofia Clini), the Communications Officer (Fadle Arouna), the Access Officer (David Adeboye), the Green Officer (Ali Golby), the Ents Officers (Callum Moran and Nina Luckmann), the Women's Officer (Holly Scott), the Welfare Officers (Abby Watson and Joe Smallman), the International Officer (Rica Lee), the LGBT+ Officer (Holly Bracewell), the Freshers Officer (Jess Tucker) and the Ethnic and Religious Minorities Officer (Omar Helmy).

Absent: the Treasurer (Hena McGhee), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Maisie Keany-Frost)

Committee reports of actions since last meeting:

EPH: Met with a few people to discuss freshers' week. See agenda items.

TT: Organised stash. Attended student affairs committee.

NP: Organising sports and society photos, OGM, JCR bookings. Also working on updating the Constitution with changes made in the last year.

SC: Hosted Caff forum at the end of last term. Working to arrange coffee and tea at lunch. Organised half-price crepe deal.

FA: Made the committee grid of faces. Arranging with IT department about making it easier for people to complain about wifi.

DA: access working group. Working with Victoria to send out emails about graduates selling gowns back to the JCSU for second-hand sale. Ambassadors social.

AG: Working on green impact, aiming for gold award subject to audit.

CM/NL: Organising garden party.

HS: Porters are getting rape crisis training. Bursary that can be accessed for people requiring extra counselling after the end-point for free uni counselling. Working on updating student academic sexual harassment policy.

AW/JS: Organising events for this term including puppies, petting farm, massages, bar quiz.

RL: Met with JT to discuss changing the licence agreements for international students without causing huge increase in fees.

HB: LGBT picnic. Anonymous messaging thing similar to queertines.

JT: Discussing freshers' week with EPH and KB. Talking to RL about accommodation arrangements for international students. Arranged people to write all the fresher subject guides.

OH: Made ERM facebook group, working on motion to change the constitution's description of the role, social night for ERM people.

1. Matters arising

(a) Garden Party

NL: This is happening on Thurs 21st June late afternoon/evening. Live music, bouncy castle, sports day type things. BBQ. Then open-air cinema in the evening. We are meeting companies to discuss logistics. We'll need help with security and managing stuff. We'll get most of this organised by next week, so please help promote it. Need to make it worth the budget, may have to ticket it. Will only be £2/3 per person if so.

EPH: spoke to KB. She said to ask caff and they can sort out BBQ. Similarly Sam from the bar will do cheap drinks.

(b) Refugee motion

EPH: request from group of students campaigning for scholarships for refugees to come to University of Cambridge. Want us to pass a motion to show support for this. This should be uncontroversial. I will bring it to the next OGM. If anyone wants to be more involved please let me know

(c) Disaster Plan

EPH: This is a plan written by college for what we do in a disaster e.g. flood, terrorist attack, IT network going down, infectious disease etc. There is a section in plan about the role of JCSU. This mostly if affecting residential accommodation and people have to move out of rooms, we will be responsible for helping distribution of information, food etc if necessary. I will send the document round. Please read it so you know what to do.

(d) New Society

NP: The procedure for a society to become JCSU-affiliated is that we need to have a simple majority vote in this meeting.

The society in question is the Jesus College Finance and Investment Society. The details of the society are as follows:

President: Christian Repole cr585

Co - Vice President: Abdi Omar ao418

Co - Vice President: Solene Peroy sjjp4

The Jesus College Finance and Investment Society will offer opportunities to students to learn more about careers finance. The society will run regular events open to college students and students from the wider Cambridge community .

The society will organise talks with guest speakers , workshops to develop useful skills and networking event s t o meet people from the industry. The aim of the talks is to offer insights into specific companies or areas of the business . The workshops will focus on application skills such as Interviews, CVs and Cover Letters . The networking events will give students the opportunity to engage with people who work in finance but also with other like - minded students.

Move to vote:

13 in favour

2 abstentions

1 against

2. Any other business

(a) JCSU Survey

EPH: this needs to go out asap. I will send round last year's survey and you can submit additional questions. Will get this out at some point next week. I'll send you all an email with last years and please send your questions back to me. This is good way of getting lots of feedback on what people think, especially as OGM attendance is so low.

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

The meeting closed at 18:10.