



JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

February 15th in the Prioress' Room

In attendance (17): the President (Jezz Brown, *in the chair*), the Vice-President (Bella Manfredi), the Treasurer, the Secretary (Bella Rawson), the Freshers' Officers (Krish Nanavati and Mia Barnes), the Communications Officer (Lewis Westwood Flood, *via Zoom*), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities Officer (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Access Officer (Julio Bernucci), the Female Welfare Officer (Georgia King), the Male Welfare Officer (Jamie Newnham), the Women's and Non-Binary Officer (Izzy Despositos, *via Zoom*), the College Council Representative (Issy Kaufmann), the Services Officer (Florence Lazenby), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs Officer (Kefeshe Bernard), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Maddie Mitchell)

Apologies (1): the LGBTQ+ Officer (Yuval Weiss)

Absent (3): the International Students' Officer (Ines Shammah), the Ents Officers (Olly Doggett and Billy Hughes)

One Minute Summary:

- Student affairs committee has committed to looking into methods to provide students with protection from drink spiking
- Bike sheds are being installed to allow more people to bring and leave bikes in college
- The JCSU are looking into ways to make clubs and societies more visible to the student body
- The Mid Term break proposed by the Cambridge SU is going to a referendum
- The JCSU is looking into providing a 'snack pool' for all societies to pull from, to help reduce the amount claimed via the Treasurer for snacks for individual socs

Please note: the following minutes aim to capture the spirit of what was said, as opposed to verbatim documentation.

Meeting opened: 19:07

1.0 – Approval of the [draft minutes from 6.02.2022](#)

The Committee **APPROVED** the draft minutes as the official record.

2.0 - College Council Updates

President

- **Jezz:** 30 minute chat. Student affairs said they'd get industrial drink dispenser to help with spiking. Want 200 lids, JCSU will be reimbursed. Want cheap and see if we can get in the uk to avoid shipping fees. Continuous conversation with the college. Also had a discussion about bike sheds, to ensure students who want to keep their bike in college over holidays don't end up with them rusted.

3.0 - What is going on around college? Time to find out.

President

- **Jezz:** was working out of JCSU office and wondered if students know what's going on? Is there a big list of societies/clubs available to students? Socs often meet fairly periodically and want to make sure we have an open stream of forums to help identify issues.
- **Jezz:** Something for Lewis to sort, could develop a form for the JCSU website so there's an easy point of contact for the JCSU.

4.0 - Stash Order Update

Vice-President

- **Bella M:** order between 10th and 17th of March for undergrads and postgrads, including shorts and boxers.
- **Jezz:** can we make keep in touch with the MCR to streamline things this time
- **Bella M:** yes, will be working very closely

5.0 - CSU Updates

Vice-President

- **Bella M:** Student Union meeting, focused on spiking. Great that the Master's said we can buy our own, SU said they don't have enough budget to fund everything. Also want the support for Caius students as the college is not flying the LGBTQ+ flag. Also discussed the Mid term break - emphasis on not wanting another week of work.
- **Jezz:** Presidents meeting with the SU president highlighted concerns in their college that it would actually be considered like a reading week. There was a vote on whether there'd be a referendum on the mid term break, 83% of people said yes to the referendum. Need a JCSU stance on it.

- **Bella M:** On the subject of strikes, SU says they support Postgraduates so have to support the academic strikes. Our JCSU stance is that we support undergraduates, and as they are not completely beneficial for them, we don't endorse them.
- **Jezz:** agenda a discussion about the mid week break referendum for next week. In terms of striking, is there any desire to back the strikes as the JCSU in the room?
- **Issy K:** is the referendum voted on by all students?
- Bella M: going to do the vote alongside the Womens' and Non-Binary officer election.
- **Esther:** in terms of practicalities of like extra food, extra rent, how's that been considered in relation to the break?
- **Tom:** times have been taken out of beginning and end of the term, so there's no actual 'extension'.
- **Jezz:** reading about previous JCSU line, not sure how the logistics actually matters, referendum is voting on principle, broader university can decide on how it'll be implemented.

6.0 - Careers Committee Updates

Vice-President

- **Bella M:** Had a careers committee meeting, and the MCR were not a fan of the employability passport
- **Maddie:** what is it?
- **Jezz:** after a certain number of actions, the college will endorse you on LinkedIn, like a rubber stamp. Provide evidence of having gone to things like careers events, talks etc and get points, 100 points = college endorsement.
- **Bella M:** introducing a reward will be good for encouraging people. Concerned about how much work for little reward. Also barriers to internships - Sarah sent out a survey about why people might not do internships. Noticed lots were unpaid, so college is looking into ways to help fund - concerns about encouraging unpaid internships? Looking into it, work in progress.

7.0 - Snacks and JCR Fund

Treasurer

- **Tom:** college on board with helping us create a snack pool. Will allow societies to claim snacks off the JCSU instead of buying them themselves/

8.0 - 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.

- **Bella R:** in relation to the gown buy back scheme, had some enquiries from grads. Who needs to inspect the gowns as it's unclear in the motion? Happy to do so if there's no opposition.

Meeting closed 19:52