



JCSU Executive Committee Meeting

February 6th 2022 online on Zoom

In attendance (16): the President (Jezz Brown, *in the chair*), the Vice-President (Bella Manfredi), the Treasurer (Tom Brookes, *from 16:24*), the Secretary (Bella Rawson), the Freshers' Officer (Krish Nanavati), the Communications Officer (Lewis Westwood Flood), the International Students' Officer (Ines Shammah), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities Officer (Esther Anthony-Ajileye, *from 16:20*), the Access Officer (Julio Bernucci), the LGBTQ+ Officer (Yuval Weiss), the Female Welfare Officer (Georgia King), the Male Welfare Officer (Jamie Newnham), the Women's and Non-Binary Officer (Izzy Despositos), the College Council Representative (Issy Kaufmann, *from 16:04*), the Services Officer (Florence Lazenby)

Apologies (1): the Freshers' Officer (Mia Barnes), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs Officer (Kefeshe Bernard)

Absent (3): the Ents Officers (Olly Doggett and Billy Hughes), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Maddie Mitchell)

One Minute Summary:

- A set of questions about the China Centre and related bodies will be presented to the Master
- The JCSU has been provided with limited anti-spiking provisions by the Cambridge SU, and will distribute them soon.
- The LGBTQ+ officer is once again raising the issue of flag flying at the next OGM
- The JCSU disaffiliated themselves from the Jesus College DJ Society, and they will no longer receive funding

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

Meeting opened: 16:04

1.0 – Approval of the [draft minutes from 1.02.2022](#)

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

2.0 - China Centre

- **Jezz:** Article in the Spectator discusses the China Centre, with a mention of the Senior Tutor. Multilayered issue with many parties involved. Review currently being carried out, meant to have come out by now, but only deals with the China Centre. Other bodies that students are concerned about. Last ERM officer passed on a list of questions that we'll take to the Master.

3.0 - Spiking Provisions

- **Jezz:** Meeting with the Student Union, provided with a few spiking lids, recyclable, not reusable, only got 80 and need to share with MCR, so 40 for ys. SU providing for all colleges but don't have a huge budget for it.
- **Jezz:** sexual welfare resources - colleges pay into central pot, benefit from economies of scale as SU then bulk orders. Intend to use this method to fund anti spiking supplies. Emailed Senior Tutor but will need to go back to college. Suggestions for how to push for are welcome - need to find the money, meet with Master to discuss Senior Tutor's current position.
- **Bella M:** virtual meeting with the CSU, but it's something we're going to have to push for and build upon.

4.0 - University Challenge Watching

- **Ines:** if Jesus gets a team on TV, would be good to have a live watching in the Brewery Room.
- **Jezz:** can absolutely do this.

5.0 - Flag flying in College

- **Yuval:** flag update. One Student got asked to take down a Pride flag, tone was described as over the top, not a polite request. Offered to chat to student involved. College also won't fly Pride flag all month, so didn't like that my face was associated with this all over social media. JCSU has removed all relevant posts, not a fan of the hypocrisy. Raising OGM motions.
- **Lewis:** tried that last year in Lent, it passed but the college said no. Still worth trying again, as student body wants it so write the motion to *reiterate* our point. Make sure response planned out.
- **Jezz:** will look through previous minutes to make sure we can respond to all rebuttals. Flag protocol is causing the issue, will push for change. Lewis can you check Yuval's OGM motion for wording? Ask Porters if they can go through us so we can speak to the student first to make them aware of college rules.
- **Issy:** could suggest drafting an email template so we know what's being said to students?

6.0 - Status of the DJ Society

- **Tom:** follow up to last week, no response from DJ society. Unwilling to cooperate and unresponsive to contact. Need a requirement in the constitution to ensure they have an active membership.
- **Jezz:** ok let's disaffiliate from the society then. Say we will refund anything they can prove they've bought.
- **Bella R:** need a motion to disaffiliate, also email will need to come from me as clubs and societies officer due to constitution.
- **Lewis:** specify that the money will go into the JCR fund.

*“That the JCSU Executive Committee **RESOLVES** to disaffiliate from the Jesus College DJ Society due to the unclear nature of their membership and purpose, as well as difficulty in Communication. Money from the society's allocated nominal spending will be distributed to the JCR fund and its distribution will be discussed at the next JCSU Executive Committee meeting.”*

Resolution adopted without opposition.

7.0 - 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.

- **Jezz:** ADC theatre contacted us to say that we can bulk order tickets at a discounted price. Could look at doing that, open to all undergrads and potentially postgrads. Yuval has said about using his officer budget to subsidise.
- **Jezz:** welfare, have a 10 minute chat to make sure I'm in the loop with plans etc.

Meeting closed: 16:52