



## **JCSU Executive Committee Meeting**

May 24th 2022 in the JCR

**In attendance (15):** the President (Jezz Brown, *in the chair*), the Vice-President (Bella Manfredi), the Treasurer (Tom Brookes), the Secretary (Gruff Roberts), the Female and NB Welfare Officer (Georgia King), the Male and NB welfare officer (Jamie Newnham), the Mental Health and Disabilities Officer (Maddie Mitchell), the Women's and Non-Binary Officer (Izzy Despositos), the Freshers' Officer (Krish Nanavati), the LGBTQ+ Officer (Yuval Weiss), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities Officer (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Access Officer (Julio Bernucci), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs Officer (Clara Grosz), the Services Officer (Florence Lazenby), the Communications Officer (Lewis Westwood Flood)

**Apologies (1):** the International Students' Officer (Ines Shammah)

**Absent (3):** the Freshers' Officer (Mia Barnes), the Ents Officers (Billy Hughes, Olly Doggett)

**Observers Present (1):** the College Council Representative (Issy Kaufman)

### **One Minute Summary**

- Summary by the President of the issues raised in the Student Affairs Committee meeting
- A discussion on how the JCSU should spend its remaining budget - discussing the JCSU garden party, plans for the Brewery Room etc.
- College looking to restructure the way that Freshers' week works, as it's being extended to a full week from next year
- An overhaul of the current undergraduate survey, with more surveys asking for more specific information being introduced

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

### **Mintues**

Meeting opened at 19:03

### 1.0 - Approval of the [draft minutes from 03.05.2022](#)

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

### 2.0 - Student Affairs Committee updates

*President*

- **Jezz:** Proposal regarding sports funding failed to pass in the way that it was presented to the committee
- Proposal to introduce a bridging week for students likely to find freshers' week difficult failed, deemed unnecessary seeing as freshers' is being extended to a full week
- Proposal to introduce a prayer room failed as the council wasn't adequately prepared to discuss the logistics, been pushed back but likely to be raised again

### 3.0 - Welfare updates

*Mental health and disabilities officer*

- **Maddie:** Met with Paul Dominiak, the new Senior Tutor, intends to hold meetings with the welfare team every two weeks

### 4.0 - 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.*

#### 4.1 - The Brewery Room

- **Jezz:** Wants JCSU members staying over the long vacation to oversee the decoration of the brewery room
- **Maddie and Lewis:** both happy to take part in the decoration of the room
- **Jezz:** College has brought a lot in for the room, a lot is going to be changed throughout the long vacation

#### 4.2 - Garden Party

- **Tom:** The JCSU has money left over which can be used to pay for the garden party, not sure exactly how much will be left in the budget because societies will use more money but the JCSU and the MCR has capped it at £2000

- **Lewis:** How much is spent on the garden party should be raised in the OGM, the garden party will take place on the 23rd
- **Jezz:** The scale of the event is still undecided, the MCR will do most of the planning since they have no exams
- **Julio:** If there's money left in the budget, should it be used to help people struggling with accommodation on the day of May Ball
- **Tom:** It's difficult to spend money from the JCSU's budget on individuals
- **Lewis:** The May Ball committee should look into this rather than the JCSU
- **Jezz:** It's difficult to make promises regarding how we'll spend the budget because we don't know how much will be left
- Should be clearer in the initial room contract that people would have to vacate their rooms for the May Ball

#### **4.3 - The Budget**

- **Jezz:** There's a form about what we can buy with the budget
- **Krish:** Can we use the budget to buy stuff for the brewery room?
- **Jezz:** Yes, but college has already bought a lot to go in the room - table tennis, football table etc. Can look into using the budget for something more specific which could help incentivise FNJ

#### **4.4 - Pippy and Popsicles**

- **Georgia:** Pippy and popsicles on Wednesdays at 4 outside the roost

#### **4.5 - Pidge Drops**

- **Jamie:** Keen to do more pidge drops during term, wants to know what kind of thing people would like
- **Jezz:** Message Jamie with any ideas

#### **4.6 - IT Committee**

**Lewis:** IOT network is currently in testing, going up next week - a new mechanism to connect wireless devices

#### **4.7 - JNET**

- **Yuval:** Should look into updating JNET, the search function doesn't work properly and the site is difficult to navigate

#### **4.8 - Jesus/Jesus Varsity**

- **Bella:** Need to start organising this ASAP, after exams will need to look into the logistics of holding it in college

#### **4.9 - Freshers' Week**

- **Bella:** Freshers' timetable this year was packed, college wants to organise careers events during the week
- **Krish:** Should this be done during freshers' week?
- **Jezz:** College wants to overhaul how the week is currently organised, need conversations to ensure that freshers' week feels less administrative and that the talks are more spread out across term

#### **4.10 - The Survey**

- **Jamie:** Need to overhaul the current undergraduate survey that's sent to everyone
- **Georgia:** The issue was discussed at the Student Affairs Committee meeting, the survey needs to be updated before it can be sent to students
- **Maddie:** New senior tutor wants to condense it by adding welfare information to a separate survey
- **Georgia:** It's important to keep the welfare information in the main survey because the results go to college
- **Jamie:** Also the sample size will be bigger because everyone is required to fill it, college will chase people if they don't respond

Meeting closed at 19:43.