



## **JCSU Executive Committee-elect Meeting**

*December 6th 2022 on Microsoft Teams*

Present (13): the President (Nicole Ling Yan Lee, *in the chair*), the Vice-President (Esther Anthony-Ajileye), the Secretary (John Jessop), the Male and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Tom Morgan), the Female and Non-Binary Welfare officer (Orchid Amira Balgobin), the Freshers officer (Lizzie Caird), the Freshers officer (Kieran Leete), the Women's and Non-Binary officer (Helena Kondak), the LGBTQ+ officer (Patryk Wisniewski), the Ethnic and Religious Minorities officer (Haajrah Ashraf), the Services officer (Jonathan Driver), the Communications and Computing officer (Dom Swift), the Ents officer (Yuval Weiss)

Apologies (3): The Treasurer (Krish Nanavati), the Access Officer (Stephen Fajemilusi), the Ents officer (Lyra Christie)

Absent (2): the Mental Health and Disabilities officer (Anika Goddard), the Environmental and Ethical Affairs officer (Ezra Grosz)

### **One Minute Summary**

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- A big focus is on communication, lots of discussion around how to best keep people informed and involved. And how students can voice questions and ideas to the committee
- The JCR and Brewery rooms are both in the process of being improved, ways of taking this a lot further are being looked into and discussed with college
- With refreshers week upcoming the freshers officers are planning the events for what will be going on
- Students have raised that the nurse doesn't visit as often as they would like, this is something that the JCSU is going to look at changing
- University sports subsidies are a point of concern for the committee they are currently available for full and half blues but not much more, this is something which is currently being discussed

### **Minutes**

*Meeting opened at 14:34*

#### **1.0 - Student spaces and community**

- **Nicole** - Issues with student spaces (JCR, Jbar), being inadequate and under used were raised in the welfare review, some changes are already on the way

## 1.1 - The Brewery Room

- **Nicole** - Based on some work the previous JCSU committee did the brewery room is getting neon lights and a sign to increase visibility and general vibes

## 1.2 - The JCR

- **Nicole** - The JCR could be great if we can get it up and running nicely. The previous room had a proper TV (rather than just a monitor) and a sound system. We should look at tracking this down and moving it to the new JCR
- In conversation with the domestic bursar we have an informal agreement that new lighting and fresh paint could be paid for by college. Other than that the JCSU would have to foot the bill with some room for negotiation
- If we can find a way to secure it the nintendo switch will also be put into the JCR, it would also be good to bring back sports equipment especially given the proximity to the sports fields, and maybe some board games from the library
- Would like to remove the table (it's falling apart) and put in a few more countertops, this would be great for events, also beanbags
- **Orchid** - The old JCR TV is currently in the MCR so moving it might not be possible
- **Nicole** - This will be checked

## 2.0 - Comms (the President)

- **Dom** - Looking at ways for students to ask questions to the committee, in a more formal setting where they can get real answers from us
- **Nicole** - Thinking of PMQs style students ask questions so committee maybe on a platform like instagram live
- **Dom** - Would like to look at putting it in JNET if possible, but will have to discuss with college
- **Helena** - Could present new JCSU committee to college, make it clear who we are and what we want to get done this year as a committee
- Need to make sure people know what we're about so people know we're representing them and their voices rather than just doing what college want us to do
- **Esther** - Could be good to put specific anonymous forms for specific offices such as the liberation officers, as people might not want everyone on the committee to see their question, there was one for ERM last year which was well used and really helpful
- **Haajrah** - What is the protocol for social media accounts? Who handles them? How do we post? Who has access?
- **Dom** - Technically Comms officer runs JCSU instagram access could be widened if needed. There is also a JCSU twitter and facebook but they've both been inactive for a while, this is something that should be considered
- **Nicole** - Reviving overall usage of different platforms sounds like a good idea
- **Tom** - Who has details for welfare account
- **Esther** - Previous committee has login info
- It's good practice to send picture and caption to make Comms officer's life easier
- **Nicole** - There is a JCSU canva we can use for nice graphics, the boards opposite old hall will come into more use as caff opens again this is a great spot for visibility, we should get our photos up there

### **3.0 - Overview of the Presidents meetings to date (The President)**

- **Nicole** - Met with the bursar, the domestic bursar, the housing manager and Jo who runs Jbar
- General feedback is that we should try and work with MCR wherever possible as they have more experience, and are necessary to show a unified front to college on important issues. Everyone should make contact with their counterparts soon
- There will be themed formals every Wednesday this year, we need to let people know so it can be organised, provisionally we have: halloween, chinese new year, Diwali, valentines. We can organise anything though, as long as people (catering) know in advance it can happen
- Refreshers week is our first test as a committee, it'll be good to be seen in our red jumpers, and a good chance to improve first/second year cohesion, there is a club night swap being organised
- **Lizzie** - We have made contact with other freshers reps and are talking to them to help sort it out, looking at Lolos, want to talk to year group to gauge wants for the rest of the Refreshers week
- **Nicole** - The general idea is to organise one big/good event per day so people can fit it in

### **4.0 - Vacation actions (the President)**

- **Nicole**
- Write bios for the website [\[AP\]](#)
- Create a poster with our faces [\[AP\]](#)
- Talk to our MCR equivalents [\[AP\]](#)
- Do a handover meeting! Documents exist and should be circulated asap [\[AP\]](#)
- Make a big google doc for policies so we can create a to-do list for this year [\[AP\]](#)

### **5.0 - Frequency of nurse's visits (the Womens and Non-Binary Officer)**

- **Helena** - People want the nurse to be in college more, in college 2 days a week plus 3 half, this isn't great for people who need help asap as the nurse is the first point of call. Especially so for international students as they might not have a GP set up - is there anything we can do as JCSU about this?
- **Nicole** - I think this is something we can look into

## **6.0 - AOB**

### **6.1 - Getting sports subsidies for the uni sports (the President)**

- **Nicole** - We will have to canvas students to find out what they need the money for specifically before going to college
- Jesus is worse at funding university level sports than other college
- In ideal world we would reduce the requirements necessary to apply for the money from college as Jesus currently only has funds for rowers or people who have achieved Blue or Half-Blue

### **6.2 - Submitting complaints to the JCSU (the Womens and Non-Binary officer)**

- **Helena** - Tell people if we have meetings, should look at having an official place to submit complaints and points to JCSU
- **Esther** - There is anonymous form on the JCSU website already, good to drive traffic to website
- **Dom** - There are issues linking from the JCSU website to JNET I will look at, need to publicise the JCSU website
- **Nicole** - We could announce it as a relaunch of the JCSU website

*Meeting closed at 15:01*

### **Action List [AP]**

1. Write bios for the website [4.0] (The Comms officer, all committee)
2. Create a poster with our faces [4.0] (The Comms officer, President)
3. Talk to our MCR equivalents [4.0] (All committee)
4. Do a handover meeting! Documents exist and should be circulated asap [4.0] (All committee)
5. Make a big google doc for policies so we can create a to-do list for this year [4.0] (The President, all committee)

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