

Saturday, 4th May 2024 - JCR Meeting Notes

Attendees

Ritika (President), Jessica (VP), Vladimir (Secretary), Joe (Freshers Rep), Sarah (Women's & enby welfare), Szymon (Men's & enby welfare), Emily (Ents), Keane (Access), Lewis (Class Act), Anna (WMG), Lottie (Bar & Butter), Gemma (CCE)

Vladimir (Secretary)

- Stash orders will be available May 8th-15th, with delivery due in early June.

Sarah (Women's & enby welfare)

- Has talked with Jennifer about several ideas, including:
 - Centralised calendar where all college events are posted and for which people can subscribe. The Webmaster can be contacted to include it on our website.
 - Jennifer also has plans to install a screen in one of the main areas where events can be promoted.
 - Purchase a Canva subscription (£12.99/month) so that the JCR and Jessica can use it to increase engagement. Needs to be discussed with the Treasurer.
 - A Samba drumming session in the JCR. The President needs to find out what is required to host similar events in the JCR.
- JCR cupboard is overstacked, and the sports items need to be rehauled.
- Proposal to support alternative items for the Buttery, the CCE will have a meeting soon and will bring it up.
- There will be a welfare lunch on May 15th.

Keane (Access)

- Has developed an outreach idea for Year 10-11 state school students to share their stories through an arts competition. The college is happy to fund travel expenses, but the prize needs to be covered by the JCR budget.
- There need to be examples of what entries could look like when the competition is advertised, will probably seek help from current students.

Lewis (Class Act)

- The results from the survey he sent last term have indicated concerns about the lack of storage for home students (the issue has been addressed in the Accommodation forum - storage is currently being built for home students)
- He will have a meeting soon with Dr Hampton about the survey in general.

Joe (Freshers rep)

- Idea (similar to a SU's one) about college families based on minority backgrounds. Last college families form included an opt-in whether freshers

would be happy to have such a family, but the idea is to create a separate family for this matter (the current one is usually academics-based).

- It needs to be voluntary, could be more in the form of mentorship.

Gemma (CCE)

- Asked for opinions on having more food waste bins, such as the ones the college kitchens use.
- Will soon be doing a survey for what causes should be prioritised for the JCR to support (can include the idea about compost bins in there).

Anna (WMG)

- Raised a concern about the lack of engagement.
- Sarah's idea about a centralised calendar would make it easier for people to follow up.
- Advertising events and opportunities can be done in the plodge, near hall, on the boards in SPT, etc., not only in the JCR.

Lottie (Bar & Buttery)

- Students have raised concerns that the Bar is locked during the day, so that it can be used as a study space; and they do not know that they could ask for a key from plodge if that is the case.
- We could place a sign near the Bar about getting the key from plodge if the Bar is locked.

Ritika (President)

- **Consent pilot.** It would make the consent workshops much better and more productive. MCR has already agreed. The cost contribution will be split between Friends of Peterhouse and the welfare budgets of the JCR and MCR. We need to tell them what portion we are comfortable with covering.
- **JCR budget allocation.** If changes need to be made, they can be made through Jack.
- **May Ball bursary tickets.** The Friends of Peterhouse is enthusiastic about sponsoring tickets; however, they want better criteria for eligibility for reduced tickets. Currently, the bursary criteria apply only to undergraduate home students. MCR and overseas students need to be asked what they think the criteria should be.
- **Drinks at Superhalls.** Our budget is limited, so we could either sponsor drinks for some of the popular SH (e.g., Christmas) or for the less popular ones to increase attendance.
- **MT Superhalls.** The schedule needs to be done over the Summer, so there is plenty of time to plan them. Lottie is already discussing plans for them.
- **JCR costs reimbursement.** Reminder that larger payments can be made directly from the JCR account through the Finances Office. Some JCR

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members asked if we could create a joint account so that they would not be financially burdened to cover costs while they are reimbursed.

- **Treasurer.** Discussion whether this could be an applied role in the future (not elected) to ensure that Treasurers have the necessary financial literacy.