



# Minutes

## of the 2nd ordinary JCR meeting of Trinity Term 2011

**Meeting Details:** Monday of 4th Week  
7pm, Jesus College JCR.

### Key to motions:

- 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
- 2. MATTERS ARISING
- 3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- SCHOLARSHIP DECISION GOING TO GB;  
DECISIONS OF ACADEMIC BODY COULD GO EITHER WAY
- FRESHERS' PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE, ENTZ, SOCIAL SEC, CHARITIES BALLOT ELECTIONS COMING UP
- DEVELOPMENT WANTING TO SET UP OPT-IN SYSTEM FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PARENTS
- NEW BOARD GAME FOR SCIENTISTS...
- ANT INFESTATION IN JCR FROM MESS LAST WEEK

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 35 POUND BILL FOR MYSTERIOUS VOM CLEAN UP
- ESTATES MEETING: CUTS POTENTIALLY NOT AS BAD, 15% RETURN FROM INVESTMENT
- PETITIONING FOR NO GUESTS DURING TERM TIME- COLLEGE HAS TO MAKE CASH FROM OTHER WAYS (EG VOM). RECONSIDER PETITIONS
- COLLEGE IN LOWER END S OF SALARIES

### 5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- JCR PHOTOS TOMORROW 12 NOON
- YEARBOOKS FINALISED AND SENT OFF

### 6. OUSU REPORT

- OUSU elections next week. Part-time, sabbatical positions. July 2012-13 term, great opportunity
- OUSU Policy lapses every 3 years- renewing constitutions etc
- JCR Bikes arrived, getting security tags
- Health and Safety Committee meeting Friday
- OUSU emails not being sent to first years...odd

### 7. SOCIAL REPORT

- BOP WENT SUCCESSFULLY
- GIRLS' FORMAL NOT HAPPENING ON WEDS

### 8. WELFARE REPORT

- Girls' formal moved to 7<sup>th</sup> Week
- Welfare packs being pided this week
- Masseuse coming back

### 9. ACCESS & CAREERS REPORT

- ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS STILL NEEDS WRITING

### 10. DIVERSITIES REPORT

### 11. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPORT

- INTERCOLLEGIATE WELFARE PIZZA TOMORROW AT EXETER, STAPLEDON ROOM, 7PM

### 12. ARTS REPORT

### 13. SPORTS REPORT

- MIXED BASKETBALL TRAINING, SUNDAY 3-5PM

### 14. CHARITIES REPORT

- RAG FIREWALK

### 15. GREEN REPORT

- JESUS FAILED OUSU ASSESSMENT OF RECYCLING – JUST MISSED OUT A 3<sup>RD</sup>.

### 16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

### 17. IT REPORT

- Online voting being set up!

### 18. QUESTIONING

- Conferences

### 19. FOB ACCESS

#### **This JCR notes:**

- i) Fobs
- ii) The Ship St centre
- iii) Hugh Price
- iv) Antisocial
- v) Inconvenient

#### **This JCR further notes:**

- vi) At the moment, restrictions on i) mean that only residents of ii) can get into ii), and only residents of iii) can get into iii).



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vii) Everyone can get into college staircases, and other buildings at Barts and Stevens.

viii) This discrepancy is v) for both those living within these places and those wanting to visit them, making them iv) places to live.

**This JCR therefore proposes:**

ix) To mandate the JCR president to speak to college about lifting these i) restrictions on ii) and iii), and any similar restrictions so that everyone can access all areas of student residence.

**Proposed:** Louise Privett

**Seconded:** Ruth Jenkins

For: Majority

Against: 1

Abstentions:-

**MOTION PASSES**

-Intercom access alternative? Fobs cheaper

**20. HOMELESS ACTION**

**This JCR notes:**

(i) Jesus College Homeless Action

(ii) £120

**This JCR further notes:**

(iii) (i) is a fantastic student run project that is open to all students at Jesus College.

(iv) Students go out in the evenings giving out free hot drinks and snacks to the homeless in Oxford.

(v) Tom Wickersham has spent (ii) to buy supplies for 4 terms.

**This JCR therefore proposes:**

(vi) To pay (ii) to Tom Wickersham to reimburse the money spent on Homeless Action supplies over the last 4 terms.

**Proposed:** Tom Wickersham

**Seconded:** David McMullan

For: Majority

Against: -

Abstentions:-

**MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

**22. WINE TASTING**

**This JCR Notes:**

(i) Wine

(ii) Jesus College MCR

(iii) Jesus College JCR

(iv) Tour and Tasting Session

**This JCR Further Notes:**

(v) Jesus College is home to a rather substantial underground collection of (i)  
(vi) Members of (iii) are largely unaware of said (i) despite being for the most part pretty fond of (i)

(vii) In recent times, (ii) has occasionally been treated to a (iv) of the Jesus College (i) collection for the modest sum of 5 English Pounds

**This JCR therefore Proposes:**

(viii) For the JCR committee to liaise with the College Wine Fellow and organise a (iii) (iv) of the (i) collection

**Proposed:** Ben Ruddle

**Seconded:** James Green

For: Majority

Against: -

Abstentions: 1



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### MOTION PASSES

#### **23. VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE**

##### **This JCR notes:**

- i) the government
- ii) higher education
- iii) access
- iv) Congregation
- v) the Minister of State for Universities and Science

##### **This JCR further notes:**

- vi) That i)'s policies on ii) indicate an utter lack of direction both centrally and within the relevant departments
- vii) That the debt aversion worries from the higher fees of those from lower incomes are severely damaging to the iii) work done by this university and many others
- viii) That those fears, combined with proposals to allow the richest to buy their way into the best institutions show an utter disregard for increasing iii) to ii) for disadvantaged but able pupils
- ix) That the number of universities charging the full fee of £9000 was underestimated by i) so badly that to fund

the new loans may require further cuts to ii) in addition to the ones already made  
x) That there is a fundamental difference between i)'s claimed aim for higher education (increasing social mobility) and their actions, resulting in an atmosphere of confusion surrounding the changes  
xi) That 177 members of iv) have demanded a motion of no confidence in v) to be debated at the next meeting of v) in 6th week, a demand that is expected to be granted by the Vice-Chancellor  
xii) That now would be the time for the JCR to express support for the motion, students and the University's academics

##### **This JCR therefore proposes:**

xiii) That the JCR has no confidence in v), David Willetts, and the government's policies on higher education.

**Proposed:** Tom Rutland

**Seconded:** Sarah Coombes

-Same motion passed in OUSU council last week nearly unanimously (emergency vote)

-OUSU debate: no party support/opposition, just about this one specific leader.

-Key issue: against students' interests

-Any difference in government policy if Willetts is fired?

-Just about allowing debate, and getting our voice out. Precedent to all of university- governing body, teachers, not just students.

-Trying to disassociate with policy of unfair charging- Oxford was immediately named as one of the universities who could do so under Willetts' policy

-No confidence in policy or Willetts? Political, but partisan.

-No clear strategy- policies proposed doesn't match aims (to minimize inequality and increasing social mobility). Huge cuts already made undermines aim of being able to increase funding for universities

-viii) of rich buying places- students would only be charged after getting



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places. Quota places could be used for regulating BUT can also be manipulated

-If motion passes, gives David Barclay bigger support when he goes to Congregation. David going regardless, but would just provide more names etc to show student voice

-Leaving finalists- relevant issue? Taxes etc for funding govt policy afterwards

For: Majority  
Against: 5  
Abstentions: 5

**MOTION PASSES**

- 26.** ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD
- 27.** ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- 28.** NEXT MEETING

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JCR Secretary, 23/5/11