

AGENDA

1st ordinary JCR meeting of Hilary Term 2016



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

Welcome to American students. Rent negotiations this week. Met with Ruedi to discuss changing the energy subsidy at Stevens. Hannah now sitting on academic committee. Joe was elected to OUSU scrutiny committee.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Now sure of ow much money we have. Austerity has increased this year's budget. Money for motions has increased by 133%
5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Was at rowing so slightly late – rowed too slowly sorry! Hope you all enjoy the photos on the PowerPoint, theme is 'My First Profile Picture.' Any ideas for themes please get in touch.
6. OUSU REPORT

Went to an OUSU meeting, increased attendance by 50%. Joe won a position.
7. SOCIAL REPORT

1st bop next Friday, theme is worst fears. Normal so will finish at 11, go to Wahoo. Term card being finalised. Cock dance is on Monday of 8th at Plush, tickets £25 on sale in 4th week.
8. WELFARE REPORT

University counselling podcast, safe sex promotion campaign has had funding cut, petition for support, various events. There is a welfare locker, contact reps for more details. Trying to sort out a 'quiet room' in nurse's waiting room.
9. ACCESS REPORT

Can still apply to Oxbridge student conferences, selection centre is 'easy' £75 paid work, two dates available.
10. ACADEMIC REPORT

People have said good things about their tutors, stapler and hole punch available in library, please don't steal them. Possibly in IT room too. Big OUSU meeting regarding rustication, use facilities while rusticated. Spoke to Owen about more space in library, potentially put shelves in, are people interested?
11. EQUAL OPPS REPORT

Busy chairing an LGBTQ campaign meeting, inter-faith rep to be elected soon, watch this space.
12. ARTS REPORT

Arts ballot starting next week. Life drawing starting on Monday again on a trial basis.
13. SPORTS REPORT

Bought table tennis balls and pool cues. Exercise at Stevens on sat, meet @ lodge 1.45pm
14. CHARITIES REPORT

Made £75 from cake sale, thank you for eating them! On Sunday big event happening, see facebook for more details, stem cell donation
15. GREEN REPORT

Sophie -nn Rebbettes is veg soc rep for college, investigating better veggie food in hall. Survey going out in Stevens to gauge support for food recycling. Go green campaign in 4th week
16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

Do the hall survey, good response....keep going! Rent negotiations are happening...inflation is special for Oxford, much lower than usual, so college offered a low increase. Trying to get more information on where the number comes from. Trying to change the subsidy to kick in straight away instead of after £30. Bar is still happening, FIFA tournament and cocktail making class, anyone willing to teach it as expensive to hire someone? Follow Jesus bar and food Facebook page.
17. IT REPORT

Main college website being redone, waiting for it to be finished before re-vamping the JCR website so they are similar.
18. QUESTIONING PERIOD



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No new bar manager found yet, still looking for someone permanent

Let's get rugby 08 in the bar

Austerity is declared over

19. FUNDING FOR A SPEAKER'S EVENT HOSTED BY THE JNL BAKER SOCIETY
20. FOOD WASTE COLLECTION FROM STEVENS CLOSE
21. TURL STREET ARTS FESTIVAL
22. REDUCING NEWSPAPER COSTS
23. JCFC CUPPERS
24. ANNOUNCEMENTS
25. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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19. Funding for a Speaker's Event Hosted by the JNL Baker Society

This JCR *notes*:

- i. That geography is a multi-disciplinary subject that can appeal to all.
- ii. That studying at university is an opportunity for learning and enrichment.
- iii. That it would not be unreasonable to suggest that there are not enough speakers' events on at university to slake this thirst for enrichment, particularly within the field of geography.
- iv. That drinks and snacks are a lure no one can resist.

It therefore *proposes*:

- v. To petition college to provide up to £200 to cover the cost of organising a speaker's event open to the whole college.

Proposed: Luke Green

Seconded: Cameron Lester

Luke – erm...yeah...would be nice to get a speaker, open to all coll. Looking at George Mombiot, big in divestment, lives in Oxford. Tim Marshall who wrote a cool book, geography is multi disc
Kathy – we're voting for us to petition college?

Luke – Oh crap I've messed this up...can I change it?

Everyone – No

Tim – hahahaha

David – if this was for money from us would we give it to them, vote unanimously in favour – will probably give you the money if you ask next time

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20. Food waste collection from Stevens Close

This JCR *notes*:

- i. That at present there is no provision for food waste collection at Stevens Close.
- ii. That food waste constitutes a large proportion of total waste and can be bio-degraded in an eco-friendly manner by the city council.

It therefore *proposes*:

- iii. That this JCR supports the proposal to set up food waste collection from Stevens' close.

Proposed: Luke Green

Seconded: Matt Roche

Luke – I need your support, won't convince Ruedi without significant support from the JCR, need more detailed survey, need to ensure this is carried on for future generations

Ben – why don't the council provide bins?

Luke – haven't sorted practical considerations e.g. pest control and potential contamination

Vote: passes unanimously

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21. Turl Street Arts Festival

This JCR notes:

- i. Extra-circular activity is an important and enriching part of university life, especially as it allows inter-collegiate mixing.
- ii. Turl Street Arts Festival is a yearly festival involving Jesus, as well as Exeter and Lincoln, and allows all members of the colleges to run and participate in a diverse range of arts events. This includes everything from club nights, film screenings, plays, drama and dance workshops and music concerts.
- iii. TSAF provides valuable opportunities for those interested in the arts, whether they are looking to get involved at a University level, or to eventually work at a professional level.
- iv. TSAF receives no external funding other than from the Turl Street colleges. Funds go in to putting on different events that provides something for everyone – many of which are free to attend. Any profits made will go into the fund to help set up next years' festival.

It therefore proposes:

- v. To support Turl Street Arts Festival by donating £1,500.

Proposed: Ankita Saxena

Seconded: John Goodacre

Ankita – TSAF in 5th week, loads of exciting events, Jazz/club night/film screenings...so need money, more events we have the more money we need...more info to follow

Jess - profits last year? – yes £450

Hall swap happening again – Exeter steak, Lincoln meet free Mondays, Jesus curry

Joint pub quiz on the Sunday night with the 3 colleges

Ed – what happens if the other JCRs don't provide money?

Ankita – we will ask again but for less, they need to provide us with at least some money

Tim – is there a breakdown of costs available? – yes

Rosie – how much others paying?

Ankita – they pay £800, we pay slightly more as hosts

Vote – 38 for 1 against 3 abstentions

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22. Reducing Newspaper Costs

This JCR notes:

- i. That the JCR spends £5,373.73 on newspapers per year, which comes up to £1791.24 per term.
- ii. That newspapers are our 3rd largest expense after motions and social expenses.
- iii. That reducing our order of newspapers as this motion proposes would save the JCR a staggering £1929.30 per year (£643.10 a term).
- iv. That the above sum is a huge amount of money that could be better used elsewhere.
- v. That the JCR elected the new treasurer on a manifesto pledging to cut newspaper costs.
- vi. That the proposed change would not mean we lose any of our subscriptions, there would simply be less copies.

It therefore proposes:

- vii. To allow Omar Mohsen to reduce the JCR's newspaper order by:
- viii. 3 copies of the Times, Times Saturday and Sunday Times;
- ix. 2 copies of the Guardian, Guardian Saturday and Observer;
- x. 1 copy of the Independent, Independent Saturday and Sunday Independent.

Proposed: Omar Mohsen

Seconded: Tom Roberts

Omar – keep our newspapers, just less of them, save loads of money for other stuff

Tom P – how many left?

Omar – 1 copy of each

Matt – is austerity happening again?

Omar – just balancing the books

Llewelyn – student newspapers?

Omar – those are significantly cheaper, so not changing them

Tim – minimum order so can't really cut them down

Alex – 50% reduction in papers but only 25% reduction in cost?

Omar – these aren't all the papers we get, these are the ones we get multiple copies of for no reason

Cam – why so many anyway?

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Omar – don't know?

Em – did you ask around if anyone reads them?

Tim – Proudy or Roberts did that

Vote – motion passes unanimously



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23. JCFC Cuppers

This JCR *notes*:

- i. JCFC seconds have reached cuppers quarter finals
- ii. This is the furthest anyone can remember any JCFC team getting in cuppers and the team would love to have people there to witness us bleed green on the march to Iffley of David Cakebread's barmy army.

It therefore *proposes*:

- iii. Provide JCFC with £50.00 to buy snacks and beverages for the JCFC Cuppers game on Monday of 2nd week.

Proposed: Alex McCallion

Seconded: Conor Sewell

Alex – self explanatory

Matt – is it true the other team is better?

Alex – yes

Tim – is Sophia going be there so Nick will play?

Sophia – I won't be there

David – Nick will be on the bench then

Kathy – where?

David – Barts

Charlie – can we not get fosters

Smattering of beer brands named

David – people turned up last time, time before that only 3 people made it, they still had a great time

Weather forecast?

David – possible rain, could be postponed

Bella – could we donate leftover beers to the bop?

Alex - Sure

Tim – KO?

David – 2pm

Vote – 40 for 1 against 1 abstention

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Announcements:

Matt – Hall swap every year, everyone goes to Exeter to eat steak. Shall we try and organise hall swaps with other colleges?

Most people seem keen

Kathy – Keir passed a motion to rename the Bar to BAA Ruedi agreed, we need to organise a sign...we have £200 to buy a sign, what kind of sign do we want? Will be above the stairs going down to the bar. Can buy pvc sign for £20. There is a sign shop on Cowley road

Elysia – aunt makes signs they're quite cool

Matt – can we link in with TSAF, to make it all arty. Potentially competition?

AOB

Ankita – TSAF is doing a tie-dying with old shirts etc, need a space to do this in. Can we have the JCR's permission to use the JCR and use the conservatory for drying? Will be on the Tuesday of TSAF, early afternoon. Ruedi said ask the JCR for their permission. Won't interfere with hatch trading.

Generic agreement, permission is granted

David – any ideas on how to improve library?

Charging points are awful

Hannah – spoke to Owen and the previous system was a safety hazard

How does the current system improve safety? Wires hanging around head height.

Hannah - Will talk to Academic committee

Any other ideas?

- More chairs
- Use the balcony in periodicals