

Minutes from 4th JCR Meeting of Michaelmas Term - 5/12/14

No matters arising with minutes.

Reports

Leo:

- Rent negotiations. College inflation has roughly been around VNI (Oxford adjusted rate of inflation). Inflation was 3.58%. It is now 2.3%. Good compared to other colleges.
- Also brought up continuing issues with Stevens, including subsidy. Turns out subsidy was meant to be temporary. Now looking at renewing subsidy or more long term solutions.
- Nothing else beyond that. The motion that caused problems today has now been withdrawn.

Alex:

- Haven't done much these two weeks. Instead sum up what he's done this year.
- Enrichment fund is the main thing, brought about table football etc. Also changes to newspaper subscriptions. Finalising this next week.
- Punt scheme.

OUSU: Nothing to report.

Social Sec:

- Hope everyone enjoyed dinner dance.
- Tonight is final bar party, everyone come dressed in Christmas attire. Sheepbite is reduced.

Welfare:

- Nothing to report. Dan and Kathy are the new welfare people. Flossie emphasises that welfare team are still here for JCR members.

Access: Nothing to report.

Academic Affairs: Nothing to report.

Sam:

- Regarding access, if anyone has photos or interesting bits of stuff for the alternative prospectus please email them to Sam.

Laura:

- Also regarding access, Rebecca still compiling interview advice so any advice given to people please forward to Becca too.

Equal Ops: Nothing to report.

Arts: Nothing to report.

Sport: Lucy has a Christmas present for the JCR. Chris Mansfield opens it. It's a pool cue!!!

Charities: Nothing to report.

Green: Nothing to report.

Bar and Food: Nothing to report.

IT: Nothing to report.

Questioning period: No questions.

Motions.

1. Bar Money:

Amidst discussion of how to pass Daf's motion without him, Daf enters JCR.

Daf: Wants £40 to spend on drinks for tonight. He has a total of £140 to spend on free drinks for tonight.

Leo: Motion has been amended by Anna Maguire to £30 because this was how much JCR Committee Dinner cost. This cannot be amended, and so motion has to stay at £30.

Questions?

Laura: How will drinks be distributed?

Daf: Discounts on sheepbites. Whatever is left will be distributed at Jan's discretion/Daf will work this out later.

Rob: Does Daf get a discretionary budget for next week that he can spend this week?

Alex: No.

Leo: In constitution, you can spend up to £35 without passing it through the JCR. It doesn't say how often or who.

Motions passes unanimously.

End of motions.

Discussion

Discussion of Neil and Maria's leaving presents from the JCR.

Leo: Tasked Anna Mags with trying to find out how much money we have to spend on presents. Uncertainty about what we're doing for presents.

Alex: It has been sorted via discretionary funds.

Leo: Do we get John something too?

Alex: Yes.

Leo: Notes that leaving presents are good.

Announcements

Rob: Can we still impeach you?

Leo: No, recommends Rob reads the constitution. Only able to impeach Leo in a motion put in before Any Other Business. Lack of organisation means you cannot impeach Leo.

Laura: No motion through for a Leo Gebbie presidential bust..?

Any other business

Leo: Thanks JCR for putting up with the Committee.

Question: What was your least favourite motion?

Leo: 2,000 word essay.

Hugo Markland: Most useless committee member?

Leo: Jess. Because Lucy Harris is here.

Lucy: If anyone breaks the new pool cue, she will fight them.

Leo: Thank you again for turning up for meetings etc. Enjoy your night tonight. Have a good Christmas!