

## Jake Marshall- Sports and Societies President Manifesto

### Relevant experience:

#### Sports:

- **Fitz Football 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain**
  - Understanding of relationship between university and college level sport
  - Lots of admin, organisation
  - Leadership skills (what a cliché I know)
  - Love for Fitz sport, which will motivate publicity drives
  - Good relationship with past Sports and Soc Presidents, as well as other current Fitz sport captains
- **University Cricket 2<sup>nd</sup> Team squad member**
  - Insight into sports funding process

#### Fitz Societies:

- **Member of Fitz Barbershop:**
  - Basic understanding of relationship of Fitz societies with College
  - Just trying to be a budget Caolan really (but a Northern version)
- **Participated in the Fitz Theatre production of Private Peaceful**
  - Good relationship with Fitz Theatre presidents, motivation to promote this relatively new society
- **Producer of the 'City of Stars' Concert held at Fitz this term**
  - Understanding of role of College and societies such as FCMS in generously providing support for non-society events
  - Publicity experience, for a Fitz event in particular
  - Again, lots of admin and organisation

### Policies:

#### New projects:

- Create a permanent and transparent framework for allocating sports funding
  - What would this look like?
    - It is unclear, but...
    - At very least, a checklist of factors to consider, if not more rigid guidelines
  - Consultation- sending out drafts of this framework to...
    - Previous Sports and Socs Presidents for rules of thumb, starting points etc.
    - Previous sport funding recipients, potentially through College sport captains.
  - Publicity: include these in the guidelines for application for funding on Moodle
  - Accountability:
    - Would at least create mechanism for complaints to be sent in regarding distribution of sports funding, to improve the process for future
    - Investigate the possibility of allowing appeals to these decisions
  - Why am I the best person to run this?
    - I'm a Law nerd that will be sad enough to enjoy it
    - Advocate an open, way of performing this very important function
- Create and publicise (through websites, Facebook, noticeboards) instructions as to how to set up a new society, and when this is necessary/desirable

- Help to facilitate and guide greater use of society resources for individual projects
  - E.g. creating clear conditions for use of FCMS resources for one-off concerts
- Enquire about extent of and demand for college-owned equipment for general use
  - E.g. tennis/squash/badminton rackets

#### Continuing the good work

- Gym officer coordination
  - Ensure there is an effective port of call to report problems with gym equipment, etiquette etc. and to do something about them
  - Defend the current position on Women's Only Hours
- Continue work on publicity:
  - Maintain the good work on the Fitz Sport page.
  - Enquire about use of the monitors in the Plodge and library for publicising significant sporting and society-based events (extension of facilities used for May Bumps)
- Organising events:
  - 5 a side tournament
    - Limit on number of Fitz 1<sup>st</sup> team players per side, to encourage inclusivity
  - Arrange sports dinner and freshers fair