

JCR 2018 - Meeting 2 (21/10/2018 @5.30, Upper Hall 1)

Agenda

Apologies

Richard, Finn, Angus, Bill, Rachael

Motions from the last meeting for discussion

Gym: re-sent reminders of woman's' only hours, had over 10 thankyou replies. Problem of men in the hours has not gone away.

Green: Compost bins in kitchen-corridors will have to sign up to it unanimously to agree to empty compost. Would either be £70 for 10 bins or free, depending on council. Bags will not be free-around £15 to start with.

Freshers' questionnaire going out tonight. Questions: Should there be more club nights; Were freshers' well informed about events—some with deferred entry missed out; Clarify regulations for underage students' attending college events; How effective was QPay; What would you like to see improved; Was there a good balance between drinking and non-drinking events.

CUSU

Sending proxy voter to next meeting.

Motion to endorse referendum on final Brexit deal. Some emails have been received to encourage Fitz's support. One abstention, one against, otherwise unanimous support.

Motion carried.

Motion on drinking societies encouraging working alongside drinking societies to challenge misconduct. 5 abstentions, otherwise unanimous support. Motion carried.

JCR budget surplus

Green: email will be sent round regarding specific recycling bins.

Academic: University Challenge trials email within the next week, with 3 trials, the best of which will enter a buzzer round.

Access: Shadowing scheme timetable and logistics in progress. Possibly two mentors per shadow to show variety of subjects. Access Forum on November 10 for Hill colleges to encourage getting involved in access. Schools Presentation event November 20. Spike in Law and PBS applications-appropriate students required.

Gym: Amendments in email to clarify that women's only hours include non-binary people.

Posters in the gym has also been changed, and times have been corrected.

Women and non-binary: Talks with Nicky Padfield-this year marks the 40th anniversary of Fitz admitting women into the college, possibility of a group photo. Self-defence classes will not start until next term.

Communications: Next Goat Post will be targeted towards identifying solutions for student problems, with a manifesto at the end.

Ents: Good reports from freshers' week. More stewards required for future bops (31 October, 26 November).

Health and Safety Committee-suggestion of hoovers on all corridors.

Welfare: Welfare complaints from-meeting with Senior Tutor. Automated complaints system similar to ticketing on MyFitz. With anonymity, complaints can only be taken so far.

Budget: JMA Grant-total of proposed budget. Surplus is the money made in profit from gown sales. There will be an additional surplus of unspent budgets. If unspent, grant will likely be reduced last year after surplus money reclaimed by college. Ideas for £1250 made on gowns include: bike parts to be kept in the plodge (£100?), Fitz bonfire event (more food etc.), JCR

Christmas Party around Week 7, JCR improvements (various cables and adaptors, totalling £25. Chalk and cues for the pool table £40), new table football table/hockey table (£300-400), prescriptions (£400), Snapchat Filter Prize (£20).
Microphone and Keyboard for Ents likely to be bought through excess Ents money.

Fitz Responsible Investment Society referendum

Send out document about what college has invested in. Unanimous support. Motion carried.

Should the college be invested in fossil fuels and arms. Unanimous support (against fossil fuels). Motion carried.

KFC discussion

KFC should be included in rent costs for transparency.

Elections and handovers

Will start in about 2 weeks.

Any other business

Feedback form for the bar.

College sale of the stage to be raised in GPC.