

General Meeting Minutes - 09/05/20

Present - Andrew Salkeld, Apriya Millan, Kesavan Sivanesan, Alexandra Nikolin, Priya Kaler, Beth Brown, Tom Noden, Mayuran Visakan, Elizabeth Torley, Daniel Carter, Jack Bailey, Tami Briggs, Tolu Mustapha,

Apologies - Ben Tudor, Cerian Craske, Leona Kuame, Ayan Addow, Dana Skotarenko, Joanna Neve, Alex Jarvis, Hassan Akhter, Tomas Andre, Daisy Green, Kirstie Goodchild, Stefan Vintila, Craig Stewart, Hebe Robinson, Etien Jasonson, Ellie Fox, Maise Mathews,

Agenda Points:

1. Data Handling Guidelines

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cBY2jpmzoxl7bfFfntbZNBAjJ-zCoING/view?usp=sharing>)

Aims to help comply with GDPR and ensure that data collected is used and stored responsibly

2. Budget

Budget did not pass

Will reattempt to justify the increase in funding we are requesting

Should be able to get the budget passed by circulation

3. Pen pal scheme

Initial idea for a scheme within college

Approached by Teddy Hall Welfare Officers to have cross college pen pal scheme

Option to have people matched by certain criteria

Issue no gender declaration but option to be matched by gender

4. CUSU Council Agenda

(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qt4OSWZCR2E_0pQKhtDjkw82GPhqTbVI/view?usp=sharing)

See Voting Record and CUSU Agenda

5. AOB

Freshers Week

Freshers Week Alternative Arrangements Document discussed - 4 different scenarios outlined and how they might each affect different planned events

Possible alternative for Speed Friending on Zoom

Action Andrew - Sort out a JCR Zoom account

Possibility of rescheduling of events such as FitzUp for when they are possible

Offer Holders

Attempting to organise a Kahoot Pub Quiz for the Offer Holders also possibility of organising Q&As

Organising enhanced DBS checks for JCR may not be possible although many members of JCR do have enhanced DBS checks anyway

DBS checks are likely only necessary in one-on-one situations which we will not have

Possible JCR virtual tour

Website redesign

Action Andrew - Write a President's Address

Nearly ready to launch

Reorganise categories on website to condense number of categories

Goat Post on JCR Website - may be able to embed issuebook on website

Welcome page with picture of committee or college

College Finances

Bleak picture under current crisis

DEF renovation under threat

Level of luxury added to DEF is not very great, necessary renovations are the greatest cost

Feeling that basal level of maintenance funding should be maintained/protected as it is important to ensure acceptable quality of existing accommodation e.g. prevent damp in certain external houses

Financial support for students will be preserved as far is possible; college decisions are mission based - to provide education to students and within this student support is underlined

Rent expected to remain as agreed - possible uncertainty over whether DEF will occur