

St Hugh's JCR Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 26th November 2017, 8th Week MT17, JCR Committee Room

N.b. As is tradition, the incoming JCR Committee were invited to sit in on the last Committee Meeting of the outgoing JCR Committee's term of office, and everyone had a lot of fun!

- 1. Rep's Updates**
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1. Rep's Update:

President – Ana Pavlova:

- Sent (last) notices email;
- Missed Equality Committee as I had a welfare situation;
- Finance Committee;
- Student Council;
- Meeting with Vicki;
- Meeting with Rafael;
- Planned handover meeting with Alex on Tuesday;
- Planned meeting with Rahele coming up to discuss hall prices;
- Handover Governing Body coming up, and meeting with Vicki;
- Handover Presidents Committee coming up.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Nothing to report.

Secretary (&RO) – Curtis Crowley:

- Dealt with the Careers Officer Byelection (checked the candidate's nomination, and notified the JCR of who had been nominated and the hustings and vote to follow);
- Called for people to stand for Independent Chair and Returning Officer in the last JCR meeting of term, and opened the Travel Grants Election;
- Wrote last week's minutes;
- Notified the JCR by email (twice) of when the JCR meeting will be, and all the exciting things taking place in it;
- Compiled and distributed both agendas;
- Dealt with all the applications for Travel Grants in preparation for the Travel Grants Meeting;
- Failed to attend Oxford SU Student Council as I had a multi-essay crisis – will make up for it next term if Alex Buchanan and Alex Yeandle want me to come as a third vote in the first week and 'show them how it's done';
- Deftly handled a string of complaints and concerns about the allocation of Blues Funds this term. Made sure the matter was settled properly, and quickly and with least embarrassment, by deferring the interpretation to the Chair, thus avoiding unnecessary motions on the matter.
- Ordered lots of pizza for tonight;
- Helped a little with the Welfare Tea;

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- Spent a good hour on my handover document for Alex Buchanan;
- Confirmed to Alex Yeandle that if he wants any thoughts on how to reform the JCR Constitution and associated docs, I have plenty....
- Acted as RO during the elections in tonight's JCR Meeting;
- Will help Ed set up the subsequent online vote;
- Will meet with my successor this week, and make sure he has everything he needs before next term.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Organised my handover, paid some people and started the full year's accounts.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Have been asked on the Access Reps page to advertise supplementary interview helping workshops held by the SU, but think it'd be more appropriate for Tatjana to do this;
- Have started the handover process and am adding Jessy to all the Facebook groups, putting her in contact with Luke and organising a handover meeting for next week.
- Have also chased up a still outstanding collection (in 8th week?! crazy).

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- We had Welfare Committee on Tuesday which (for those of you who don't know) is where we meet with all the bigwigs in college, e.g. Principle, Dean, Nurse, Head Porter etc., during which we presented a document in which we argued strongly for increased welfare training for Junior Deans. It was one of the most frustrating meetings in history but we discussed the issue for a solid hour – the main outcome was that next term they're going to set up a full meeting specifically to debate the issue of welfare training for Junior Deans. We clearly have a strong case but College take a lot of battling – we'll make sure Ryan and Ella are fully up to speed when we hand over.
- Last Welfare Tea of our time as welfare reps 😞.
- SANE workshops – had our first workshop (on anxiety) on Monday, and we've got the one on depression tomorrow, 7pm Mordan Hall. They're a great way to learn more about mental health in general, the stigmas attached to the condition, potential causes and ways of thinking about the condition. It wasn't as focussed on tips for management etc as we'd hoped, but it will give a good overview of it, particularly the differences between having low days and being depressed etc.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Created the Facebook event for the International Film Night which I will hold in 8th week.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- Some of my leftover LGBTQ budget went on the Welfare Tea;
- Helped with the Welfare Tea.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

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- Final bop :(
- JCR-wide Secret Santa has around 45 people signed up, so a success;
- Poor Committee turnout at our final bop :(
- Entz out.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Tying up loose ends from RAG Ball;
- Waiting to do charities payments.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Nothing to report.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- Nothing to report.

Careers Officer – Olayemi Eso:

- Had a meeting with the Bursar and Sam from the Development Office and we spoke about the next steps for the Pathways database.
- The database can stay up but people can't request contact from it.
- Sam is going to email all 800+ alumni to ask if they're still willing to give career advice.
- Will relaunch a Pathways 2.0 alongside the original. Pathways 2.0 will have the people who are still willing to be contacted.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- New plot development in the JCR website colours saga! Discovered a way to overwrite the CSS but can't code so have passed this on to the incoming DoDO;
- Did my handover.

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Nothing to report.

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Thank you gifts and cards are exchanged between the President and the rest of Committee. Many a photo is taken. The JCR Committee bids the new Committee the best of luck, and says a fond farewell....



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