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Minutes of the
JCR Senior Officers' Meeting
Monday 5th May 2008 – 7pm

Prepared For:
Downing JCR Committee 08/09

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1. Present:
 1. Dan Chapman (President), Sarah Gibson (Vice President), Andy Campbell Smith (Treasurer), Alasdair McWhirter (Communications), Fielder Camm (Services), Ben Copsey (Ents Officer), Laura Davenport (Academic Affairs), Anna Marsland (Women's welfare and Equal Opportunities)
2. Apologies
 2. Ben
Peirce (Men's Welfare and Equal Opportunities),
3. Officers reports: President
 - There are two CUSU policies coming up: 1. No platform policy. Dan and Sarah will take this to the JCR open meeting so as to decide how they should vote at the next CUSU council. 2. Reform to top up fees. Committee voted that Dan and Sarah should vote that CUSU should oppose top up fees in general, and work to keep the cap low.
 - A JCR open meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th May
 - The Party Room Booking System needs to be renewed.
4. Officers reports: Vice President - Nothing to report
5. Officers reports: Treasurer – Nothing to report
6. Officers reports: Academic
 - There is an academic meeting on Wednesday (7/5/08) at which changes of the library opening hours (to open at 6am) will be proposed. A compromise with an hour earlier closing time may be made.
 - At the same meeting wireless access in the library will be discussed. This may lead to the setting up of a laptop free zone on one of the floors.
 - The College website is going to be changed soon, probably in line with the upcoming changes to the university website.
7. Officers reports: Services
 - The Catering report has been handed in for ratification.
 - The prices have been put up in the Butterfield.
 - College has argued that cooking facilities in accommodation are lesser due to value for money food in the servery and Butterfield.
 - Fielder is going to propose a motion for bike storage facilities over the holidays at the JCR Open meeting.
8. Officers reports: Communications:
 - Waiting to see what the impact will be of the email sent out about network usage.
9. Officers reports: Women's Welfare and Equal Opportunities
 - Cards with contact details and drop in times are to be made this term in discussion with Ben Peirce.

10. Officers reports: Ents

- Planning of JCR garden party is beginning. Tickets to go on sale soon. Possible themes are “At the Races” or “village fayre”.

11. Any other business

- There was no other business