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Minutes of the
JCR Committee Meeting
Monday 27th April 2009 - 7pm

Prepared for:
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I. Present

Katie Marshall (President), Katie Brown (Vice President), Matt Halford (Treasurer), James McGinnigle (Communications), Kat Warmington (Services), Matthew Sinclair-Thomson (Academic Affairs), Laurence Feeney (Men's Welfare), Lauren Juster (Women's Welfare), Anthony Hitchin (Access), Andy Corley (Sport), Dan Barker (Ents), Orlando Delange (Griffin), Francesca Bonner-Evans (Head Freshers' Rep), Harry Thomson (Head Freshers' Rep), Craig Sawyer (Bar Senior Treasurer)

II. Apologies

Jason Mann (Internet), Timur Kary-Niyazov (International), Ameera Patel (Ethnic Minorities), Tom Leather (LBGT), Helen Picot (Green), Rhemayo Brooks (Ents), Aditi Rao (Griffin)

III. Open Meeting and Voting

- It was agreed that it would be best to do the open meeting on 28th April upstairs in the bar, for maximum turnout.
- University Council and CUSU reaffiliation voting was agreed to be conducted on 6th May, in the Porter's Lodge and then taking the ballot box on to the server at dinner (exact times to be discussed later).

IV. Officer updates

- Communications: The message board in the Bar has been fixed, and it will soon be updating it with new slides and more will be requested from people that want to put them up, via email. Also, current Presidents of societies will be requested to let him James who they are, to get an up-to-date list.
- Freps: Wedding formal went really well, and Fresher's week is going on schedule with lots to look forward to. JCR stash is still being looked into, with colours and size to be decided by email and hopefully get ordered asap.
- Welfare: "Doughnut Days" have been going well, drop-in sessions are going to be stopped due to lack of attendance.
- Sports: Needs to get in touch with the Women's Basketball captain to update the sports list. Other members suggested people he could get in touch with.
- Academic: There have been some issues with the lighting in the library, with some desk lights taken out over Easter. College has recognised this as a mistake, especially with the extra library use in exam term and is in the process of putting back extra lighting. Matthew is also working on trying to get the other study rooms open, and at extended hours for those that wish to use them.
- Services: Working on getting formal hall and servery menus from catering weekly. There have been complaints about the work on the windows at Gonville Place, Kat is looking into it.
- All officer reports will be given in full at the open meeting.

VIII. Messages from college

- Swine Flu - Everyone was told that if they feel sick, to visit the nurse just as a precaution, the College has a policy in place if there is an outbreak.
- Burglaries - There have been burglars in some of the Lensfield Road hostels in the past week. Everyone was reminded to keep an eye out, ask people who they do not recognise who they are, and tell the Porters if they are suspicious.
- These messages will also be vocalized via email, and at the open meeting.

VIII. Other Business

- No other business