

Minutes of the JCR Committee Meeting

Thursday 20th May 2010 - 7pm

I. Present

Ali McWhirter (President), Erin Young (Vice-President), Karim Javeri (Treasurer), Gary Horlock (Communications), Emily Wakeford (Ents), Anna Herlihy (Ents), Samantha Osborne (Women's Welfare), Jon Evans (Men's Welfare), Samantha Hawley (Services) Sam Turner (Access), Helen Picot (Green), Dean Ryan (LBGT), Rob Legg (Sports), Sandy Shanklin (Head F'rep), Georgie Erangey (Head F'rep).

II. Apologies

Louwai Muhammed (Academic Affairs), James McGinnigle (Internet), Timur Kary-Niyazov (International).

III. President

- Open meeting had a good turnout. The next meeting will be at the beginning of next term as there is no excuse for people not to attend.
- Attending a Governing Body meeting tomorrow - going over the DCAC report for the year.

IV. F'reps

- Preliminary plan for freshers' week sent off to senior tutor and was sent back with lots of problems; submitting a modified plan after exams. Nothing is to be planned after Wednesday in freshers' week. Cannot do the 'Downing Challenge' due to alcohol policy. Open mic night proposed for Thursday after formal but nothing is allowed after Wednesday.
- Now have a bank account and some money.

V. Ents

- Thorpe Park trip has 26 people booked.... people are still thinking. The deadline is 5pm on the 1st June.
- The garden party is looking good - 181 booked without guest tickets.
- Planning to invite MCR to JCR garden party - but run it by Brett first.

VI. Welfare

- More and more people turning up to doughnut days; need to buy more doughnuts.
- Lots of people have been visiting the welfare officers, mostly exam stress. Good that they are going to talk to them.

VII. Services

- Taking away half of the wall from JCR office - try not to leave stuff in there over the summer as it may be messy.
- Catering feedback box going ahead - they are organising it and they seem keen.
- Catering are stressing about Halloween formal - party booking forms etc need to be sorted before the end of term but this can be left until after exams.

VIII. Access

- Email sent out requesting volunteers and mentioning a mentoring scheme (CUSU) and school visits - had a few responses.
- Trying to get more volunteers for the South West open days.
- Send the email again at the end of term when people are not stressing about exams.

IX. Green

- Meter company coming to give a presentation on the meters in domus but this has been postponed.

X. LBGT

- Sent an email to the LBGT list asking 'Should Downing LBGT support CUSU's concern with Theresa May's appointment as Equalities Minister?' and set up a doodle poll for responses.

Minutes prepared by Gary Horlock