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Minutes of the
JCR Committee Meeting
Thursday 25th February 2010 – 7pm

Prepared for:
Downing JCR committee 2010/11
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I. Present

Ali McWhirter (President), Erin Young (Vice-President), Karim Javeri (Treasurer), Louwai Muhammed (Academic Affairs) Emily Wakeford (Ents), Anna Herlihy (Ents), Jonathan Evans (Men's Welfare), Sandy Shanklin and Georgie Erangey (Head F'reps), Sam Turner (Access), Rob Legg (Sports)

II. Apologies

Helen Picot (Green), Timur Kary Niyazov (International), Samantha Osborne (Women's Welfare), Samantha Hawley (Services)

NB. Communications, Internet, Griffins, LBGT and Ethnic Minorities waiting to be filled in 2nd round of elections.

III. Officer Reports and questions to the JCR

a) President

- Timur – New International Storage deposit system going to be implemented this term. Still not confirmed where money will go.
- Ali has had a number of responses regarding the notification that bedders would be able to turn off phone chargers. A discussion forum has been started on the website to gauge opinion and bring ideas together.
- Louwai and Ali have spoken to the Senior Tutor regarding the water coolers in the library. They will not be removed.

b) Vice President:

- People still need to sign up for the CUSU elections on Friday 26th.
- Need to drum up enthusiasm for the JCR open meeting. Start a facebook group.

c) Ents:

- Anna and Emily have met the Dean, and are going to discuss changes to the party booking form soon.
- The Ents agreement needs to be updated.
- PAT testing needs to be done on the equipment in the Ents cupboard. Some items haven't been done since 2006
- The next ent will be on 5th March. Theme will be circus.
- A committee of 4 has been selected, and on top of this there will be casual members who will help out at ents.
- Looking into getting wristbands for Vodka Revolution. Ali pointed out that it will be Friday, and so probably will be difficult to get Free entry. Could aim for queue skip.
- Need to get the ents account sorted asap. Last years committee ran simply on a petty cash box.

d) Men's Welfare:

- Still looking into Pier support training.
 - A JCR facebook group could be used to advertise welfare events
 - Exam term evening happening on Monday 1st. Need volunteers. The Senior Tutor attending, as well as a member of the university counselling service.
- e) Treasurer
- Meeting the Senior Bursar soon.
 - Going to talk to conferencing about the possibility of reduced holiday rates, if people wish to keep their things in their room.
- f) Head Freshers Reps
- Going to meet with Katrina Thorogood to discuss facilities for Freshers Week.
- g) Access
- Have been going to CUSU access meetings.
 - Still need to liase with Anthony Hitchin, last years Access Officer, in order to meet the College Access Officer.

IV. Any Other Business

- No other business