

Minutes of the JCR Senior Officers Meeting

Monday 3rd May 2010 - 7pm

I. Present

Ali McWhirter (President), Karim Javeri (Treasurer), Gary Horlock (Communications), Samantha Hawley (Services), Jonathan Evans (Men's Welfare), Emily Wakeford (Ents), Anna Herlihy (Ents), Louwai Muhammed (Academic Affairs), Samantha Osborne (Women's Welfare).

II. Apologies

Erin Young (Vice President) is attending a CUSU meeting with Sophie Alweiss who is attending in Ali's place.

III. President

- Building and environment meeting tomorrow.
- Need to speak to Dick Taplin about shelves in the ents cupboard.
- Ali and Louwai are attending an education meeting on Wednesday. May need more money in the future but wait and see - higher turnout at doughnut days than expected.
- A student complained about an email sent to the ugs list requesting players for a Downing cricket game. S/he suggested that the list received too many emails that were not relevant. The general consensus on the JCR is that the number of emails is not excessive.

IV. Welfare

- CUSU Women's Union meeting: there were lots of arguments about pointless things. Downing's view on the Union pole dancing issue and reclaim the night campaign did not go down well. No other colleges gave feedback on these issues from their JCR. The meeting did not achieve very much.
- As regards an equal opportunities officer, suggest having 1 on the JCR and a subcommittee of various officers.

V. Services

- TV room ceiling has not been painted - they will sort it out soon.
- Arranging for a slops feedback box, waiting for catering to approve. The online feedback system is working. Catering are emailing the formal menus and are working on normal hall menus.
- Complaints about setting out formal too early but this is necessary and not a huge problem, there is an overflow room.
- JCR office toilet wall needs some work. The women's welfare key to the JCR office has been lost, needs to be replaced.

VI. Academic Affairs

- Offers are changing to A*AA

VII. Ents

- Thorpe Park trip has been okayed by the dean.
- Garden party is being organised. Ideas: vintage seaside holiday style; Toni's ices; Fitz Barbershop; steel pans; attractions e.g. coconut shy.

- Ticket price to be £12, want some profit to go into the ents account; booking to open soon.
- Still missing some equipment - this can be sorted out with Dan now that the ents officers have an inventory.
- Betting for the race night has been okayed.

VIII. Treasurer

- DCAC meeting - more money has been allocated for the bar, welfare, and ents. Setting up a waterpolo and swimming fund.

Minutes taken by Gary Horlock