

# Exec Meeting

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## ABSENT

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**Darcy Van Eerten** DSU Rep

**Harry Jolly** Bar Sabb

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## MEETING BEGINS

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### INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Lydia E: We have an alcohol meeting with the university, we're going to be trained how to tell people they're too drunk at events. This training is also going to be given to all FREPs. The university are introducing a health and wellbeing week, before exams next year and two weeks after Freshers.

Grace: What does it involve?

Lydia E: Posters like don't drink too much and superfoods like butternut squash.

Grace: So a little like what they do already, it's just a rebrand

*general yeah*

Lydia E: We had an hour and a half talk about the role of PresComm. We'll get to the Upper JCR. I also need to tell you Ed Goodger and I have been talking about the restructure of freshers. J3, G3 and H3 will be for livers out. Mature students will be on J2 or G2. That means the MCR president's flat will be on A ground with me. What do people think?

Grace: What about K?

Lydia E: It's still returners.

Mary: This is just liberating rooms for more freshers?

Lydia E: Yes.

Nat: Is it not further away?

Alex: No, far H is further.

Grace: With more blocks, will there be more Freps needed?

Nat: What about noise?

Lydia E: That's why they're putting mature students on the second floors.

Ben Zealley: Lydia and I have had training with Susanne and had our Barclay's account set up. We're both still waiting on our purchase cards to arrive. The Upper JCR is still well under budget. I've been doing the pricing for the Blackpool trip.

Mary: We've been organising an academic talk with Emma. I'm trying to collaborate with DUCK but it's difficult. Other than that it will be fabulous.

Mike: Alex Boss approached me today and they are running a debate on Tuesday. I'm still going to run an event the Tuesday before the election, everyone will have more knowledge. The general consensus for committee elections was that there's no need to run by-elections.

Xander: Using MailChimp for the weekly email, given us some really interesting stats as to how many people are reading and engaging. We've also sent over 2000 messages on Slack.

Durk: Bar. That's it.

Grace: Stress Less is not less stressful for me.

James: This week we ordered the Trevs Day T-Shirts.

Nat: I've got the menus from Steve for this formal and Trevs Day formal and also updated the website with the normal menus. I've also emailed someone about the engineering PIAC week and getting early foods and pack lunches etc.

Lydia K: I had a Butt Comm meeting about the vending machine and they were unhappy with it. They thought things might get stolen and it would be difficult if people need help. They don't think people will use it. We're going to take it to a college survey.

Mike: We could use the voting system.

Lydia E: Yes.

Lydia K: The new committee have cool ideas about their roles. Hild Bede want popcorn and candy floss too.

Rosie: We've moved the lockers into the Upper JCR and cleaned out some of the grim ones. I'm emailing Jim to fix the broken ones. I'm working on the livers out letter.

Emma: I've updated the board with full and half colours examples. I've emailed and chased up by phone about exec stash. I've been making a list of alumni to get in for Trevs talks.

## **UPPER JCR**

Lydia E: Let's just decide on stuff and move on.

Ben: Here are the tables.

*Ben shows photos of tables*

Lydia E: Do we need four chairs round a table, could you do anything?

Mike: Is it going to be used for work? That might put people off.

Emma: If they do they'll be used to the Starbucks style bustle.

Ben: Here are the chairs.

*Photos of chairs*

Lydia E: So the tiramisu tables and urban bistro chairs?

*General yes*

Lydia E: I spoke to Janice about all the art we have in storage, we are going to put some up in the JCR. We'll decide what to use the space for later on.

## **FRESHERS WEEK**

Discussion takes place

## **STRESS LESS**

Grace: It's been very busy without assistants but I'm managing. I've got to go to Janice with the timetable. If you need to buy anything please go ahead and expense it.

Lydia E: Am I allowed to buy wine for my cheese?

Grace: Not with welfare, you can get it as a gift but you must also have a non-alcoholic alternative. If no-one turns up feel free to leave. Make sure you take photos.

Ben: We can have free pool any day you like.

## **CONDOMS**

Grace: There is going to be a separate JCR and MCR EQUALS scheme.

Lydia: What do we get out of it?

Grace: We don't have to publicise it. We'll get a rating of bronze, silver and gold. They want to get as much feedback from us as possible, so anything we want to change.

Mike: Have you brought it up with college themselves? It'll be college that publicises it in their name. How long will it run for?

Grace: So they're hoping to have two points in the year when you can submit yourself.

Lydia K: What's it assessed on?

Grace: They took out accessibility because of the variance with colleges like Johns but generally welfare.

Mike: Did they outline the motivation? Is it from other universities

Grace: Not particularly.

Grace: What else are we talking about?

Mike: Condoms.

Grace: They're working towards getting free menstrual products and sanitary bins in all toilets across the university. Another thing with condoms, I've been watching the pigeonhole. They go down quickly. It's there to make sure you can have safe sex. Please don't you guys abuse them. The ones with a union jack on the back are latex ones.

Mike: God save the queen.

## **SLACK**

Xander: Is everyone happy with it?

*General yes*

Xander: Any questions?

Grace: I don't like the reply thing.

Mike: Shall we just not use the reply feature.

Xander: It should be used just if you want to speak to the individual.

Lydia: Let's

## **STAFF EMAIL**

Xander: I can get the staff email on mac if everyone hates the online version as much as me, just let me know.

Grace: Should I have a confidentiality signature?

Lydia: Yes probably everyone except Xander.

Alex: I don't think Dr. Latham does.

Mike: I don't think anyone will mind.

## **MOTIONS**

*Discussion takes place*

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Lydia: Please nominate people for DSU awards.

Grace: If there's another emergency evacuation, can we think about people with mental illnesses  
We just need a plan put in place in terms of accessibility etc.