

Exec Meeting

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Italics are mine

ABSENT

Chair Mike Dermody

Bar Sabb Alex Durk

Buttery Chair Lydia Kember

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

PUBLICITY

Xander: Visit Day rep applications close on Sunday.

VICE PRESIDENT

Emma: We've organising half colours for handover.

Lydia E: It's weird that we do that at handover not at the end of the year.

Emma: I feel like there would then be lots of applications to get through.

Nat: It also makes End of Session formal really long.

Ben: People were complaining a lot about that.

Grace: It's only half colours this time?

Emma: Yes.

TREASURER

Ben: I'm doing a manifesto for the Trexit money.

SOCIAL CHAIR

James: Trevs Night is coming up, we have a theme: [REDACTED]. Manon and I cleared up the garage.

WELFARE OFFICER

Grace: It's been a tragic week with the death of Olivia Burt. There's lots of support available to everyone. C-card is coming in next week. Student Volunteering week is also next week. We're restructuring drop-ins.

Mary: How are you restructuring it?

Grace: More focus on the anonymous messaging service. It's mostly cutting down the tier 2 drop-ins. Something along the lines of a minimum of 3 a term. LGBTQ+ will probably run weekly anyway because it's quite social. Welfare drop-ins are going to stay at 2 a week. We've been rotating within the three of us, so you get a week off every two. I think it's a more effective use of the time.

SERVICES OFFICER

Nat: Catering committee was mostly centred around the catering trial. There has been lots of good feedback. I think people really enjoyed Charity Dinner. Applications for formal hopefully open tomorrow.

Ben: A normal formal?

Nat: Yes. Our last normal formal.

PRESIDENT

Lydia E: I'm on a mission to get a card machine in college.

OUTREACH OFFICER

Theo: I've made a Livers Out Newsletter but I haven't sent it yet as I haven't heard anything about sports results from Molly.

Lydia E: You can find it on Team Trevs or on the team Instagrams as well.

UCU STRIKES

Darcy: There has been an amendment to the SU position about the UCU strike. It's becoming less unionist. The previous one was the SU officers' position, this one's the SU's. It would say we support UCU actions no matter what. There are people in Trevs who don't like the strike.

Lydia E: A strike is supposed to be disruptive.

Darcy reads the SU statement on the UCU strikes

Mary: But they have to say they support the reason they are striking but saying that we fully support it and not saying a word about the fact we are losing a month of our education... I find this ridiculous.

Ben: As a Students' Union, they should be representing the students.

Darcy: They represent postgrad students whom teach as well.

Lydia E: The strikes do benefit any students looking to go into academia.

Grace: If you're striking do you get paid?

Nat: No.

Darcy: So what's the decision?

Lydia E: They're pushing for the extra money saved on wages to go into a Durham Access fund.

Emma: I'm going from 8 hours a week to nothing at all. Plus, Durham has less contact hours than many other red brick unis.

Mary: I have contact hours on two days and if they fall on a strike then I have none at all.

Nat: George Walker's position does acknowledge the bargaining chip thing.

Darcy: During SU Assembly they will go into great detail over every sentence, I'm sure. Nat, you should be prepared to say something against it to generate discussion.

Grace: But they will strike regardless of the SU statement.

Nat: It doesn't have to. It's about whether it makes a difference to the union.

Theo: All of my lecturers who are striking have emailed me to ask us to put pressure on the University to reimburse us as well.

A vote is being conducted on Slack

SPORTS EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Nat: We need somewhere to put all the stuff from

Mike to message Molly to move sports stuff to the cupboard on E2

TANKARDS

Xander: I was supposed to get tankards for last years' full colours winners but didn't see it in my handover notes until now. Are we happy to order them for the three people? We may have to get James Rockliff's delivered to wherever he is now.

General agreement

Xander: I'm also ordering exec ones. Let me know if your want your name to be any different to how it is on Slack. Do we get one for Rosie?

Lydia E: No, we haven't in the past. It's the person in the role at the end of the year.

DAMAGE TO COLLEGE PROPERTY

Emma: There has been damage to the B ground pantry. And also someones punched a whole through some perspex which is going to cost around £400 to fix. This is going to cost the JCR. We can't afford to keep spending this much money, we may have to start locking the Upper JCR or pool table.

Nat: Can we think of something else?

Lydia E: Close the buttery.

Emma: But then that just loses money.

Xander: We could strike, no drop-ins for a week!

Nat: We could make freshers last priority for formals.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Mary: It's happening. If anyone wants to help, please do. There is going to be a lot of food. It's this Sunday, after the JCR Meeting.

ACTION POINTS

MIKE

- message Molly to move sports stuff to the cupboard on E2