

TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Exec Meeting

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Italics are mine

ABSENT

SU Rep Darcy Van Eerten

Bar Sabb Alex Durk

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENT

Emma: We've decided to keep half colours at both Handover and End of Session. I'm worried that if we have both at the end of summer it will take way too long. It's also nice having two opportunities for half colours.

JOINT COLLEGE OFFICERS

Lydia E: They know we're boycotting the NSS so they're going to stop asking us to advertise.

SPORTS CUPBOARD

Lydia E: This is still full of stuff when there shouldn't be anything in there. I've spoken to Jim and he's gone round finding cupboards for Molly to put things in.

Darcy: Can you get Jim to send Molly a message?

Lydia E: They keep emailing but she won't answer and she's been messaged. It's getting to the point where we might have to issues consequences such as banning her from Handover Formal. It's a fire hazard.

Mike: Where's the alternative space?

Lydia E: K.

Mike: Like a cupboard?

Lydia E: Yes, there are two. They're really big.

Darcy: The stuff that's in the JCR Office that was in E2...

Lydia E: Why has that been put there?

Darcy: I'm thinking we just bin it.

ENDORSEMENT OF DSU CANDIDATES

Grace: Lots of SU candidates were asking for endorsement. Do we have a policy of not doing this?

Alex Durk: Last year we did that.

Lydia E: Yes it's a lot easier just not endorsing. It can upset people.

Nat: You would want to if someone was really bad.

Darcy: I think it's more of a personal thing. You don't have to.

Mary: If someone asks you you can say 'I personally think this candidate is good'. Endorsing is a different thing, it's public.

Mike: We deleted that post on the Facebook Group. It seems unfair to let people advertise just by virtue of them being part of a group. Darcy can share all the candidates like last year.

Lydia E: I think we need to actually have a motion about this. I think it is a lot easier if we just have a blanket rule that you make your mind up.

Darcy: Some people would really value the opinion and endorsement of someone that I trust and know. We can bring it up in the JCR Meeting.

Mary: If we make a decision not to allow these kinds of posts, would it be unfortunate for those candidates who are from Trevs and running in these elections because the SU rules are different. The other college candidates would be able to promote themselves to their own college.

Ben: There are a lot of other mediums.

Lydia Edwards to make a motion solidifying the JCR stance on SU election endorsements & advertising

LUNAR NEW YEAR REVIEW

Mary: Lots of freshers got involved. We had lots of feedback from Mildert and Collingwood, it's great.

EXISTENCE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Mary: The past two terms made me question whether having a lot of international events is a good thing. I've got feedback from quite a few international students saying that UK students tend to be dismissive of their unique issues. It's all very well telling international students that they will have unique issues and everyone has them but we need to tackle these and really make them feel included. I didn't feel like many of the events were worth it for fulfilling this goal.

Nat: There were people at Lunar New Year taking photos of the Chinese posters around college and they seemed to feel welcomed by it.

Lydia E: It is financially stable because you can get £300 from the uni for these kinds of events.

Mary: That's only once a year.

Ben: So you get £300 a year basically?

Mary: Yeah.

Emma: The café crawl in freshers week was lovely.

Lydia E: Chads had an international freshers tea party.

Nat: Aidan's International Society have a small event every couple of weeks.

Mary: But it's because it's a society.

Nat: You could do the same though?

Mary: It's not so much of a community having a rep and committee.

Lydia E: Like Unplugged is once a month on a Saturday, you could do a similar thing.

Darcy: How do you get non-internationals to come to these events though?

Nat: Oktoberfest!

Mary: Okay, thank you guys I think that's useful.

HR TRAINING FOR THOSE ON INTERVIEW PANELS

Lydia E: As a president, I have to do an HR module for interviews which walks you through unconscious bias etc. I think I'm going to mandate everyone who sits on an interview panel to do this.

Darcy: How do you do it?

Lydia E: You email HR and get them to add it to people's DUO.

Darcy: Would this have to be a JCR Motion?

Mike: You can add things in the constitutional review but if it's controversial there will be some debate.

Lydia K: People definitely should have this though.

Lydia E: I think it's really bad that this hasn't been a rule.

Mike: We might have to add it to every role in the standing orders though.

Xander: Just add a general clause to say 'any tier 1/2/3 that sits on an interview panel has to have done HR Training'.

Lydia Edwards to mandate all exec members who conduct interviews to do the HR training module in Constitutional Review

TREVS NIGHT

James: It's happening in 10 days. To appease Dr. Latham, it's ending at 12.

Emma: Even the silent disco? Is there a silent disco?

James: It's just a bar night. It ends at 12. But, this year, in the JKH we're going to have a big laser arena like we had in Summer Ball last year.

Lydia E: Some musical societies weren't happy about us using the JKH for one night but its fine now.

James: As far as the rota goes, there aren't really many places that require a lot of people so it will be more relaxed.

Grace: Will I need a welfare room?

James: Yes.

Ben: Is it worth telling the tier 2s they don't have to work?

James: Yes that would make sense, unless they want to help.

Mike: Is there are formal?

James: Yes. Nat, do you have the menu?

Nat: Not yet.

Mary: Could we get astronaut type food?

Ben: Do you need us to help setup on the day?

James: If anyone's free that would be lovely but I've got all of SocComm so don't put yourself out. Oh, and wristbands are arriving tomorrow!

STATE OF JCR OFFICE

Lydia K: It looks like there was a mouse. There was a box of porridge that looked like it had been chewed. People leave biscuits, crumbs all over the desk and just expect other people to clear it up. If you're drinking a bottle of wine and you know you're not going to finish it please just leave it in the bar, let someone else drink it!

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

COLLEGE OFFICERS STRIKING

Grace: In the event of College Officers striking, student support will probably be centralised. There will be somewhere for people to report things and talk. You know how there's a College Officer on duty every night? That won't be happening. But the porters will be given a number so there can be someone if needed.

Ben: Do we know if they are striking?

Grace: They're not at liberty to say.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

Mike: It's probably going to be this Sunday.

Lydia E: I'm not here, I'm playing York Varsity.

Darcy: Me too.

Lydia E: We come back at 6pm so we can do 7pm?

Mike: We are going to do husts though. Screening panels are taking way too long. Also need to open Environment Officer again, there are quite a few people keen on the green in Trevs. Which husts do we think would be better to do in the JCR Meeting?

James: The rep ones.

General agreement

Mike: So shall we make Constitutional Review 7/7:30pm? Tom Grant didn't really do one and Alex Brown just... Yeah. Stuff like adding People of Colour Rep is a simple change. Other stuff like removing people from screening panels could be more debated.

Emma: So it's just us in a room figuring this out?

Mike: It's optional. Usually only the President/Vice President always come. Others, only if they're interested in something. We're probably getting rid of Computing Officer.

Lydia E: Just make ordering paper a general exec role.

Mike: This is stuff like International Rep becoming a tier 1.

WELFARE REP DROP-INS

Grace: The minority reps aren't actually mandated to do this in their job descriptions. Can we just stop doing this?

Ben: I thought the problem was that no-one goes? Would people mind/even notice if they stopped?

Mike: Should they do any drop-ins?

Emma: They don't have to be weekly but there should be some chance for a drop in.

ACTION POINTS

LYDIA EDWARDS

- make a motion solidifying the JCR stance on SU election endorsements & advertising
- mandate all exec members who conduct interviews to do the HR training module in Constitutional Review