

JCR Meeting

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Italics are mine

DISCUSSION POINTS

TREXIT MONEY

Mike explains the backstory of the Tremain money

Lydia E: The air hockey table will promote fun and procrastination.

Lydia K: There is currently no way of getting snacks when the Buttery is closed. This promotes summative stress (no not that) and obesity.

Mike: Email one of the Lydias if you have any questions.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW MOTION

Mike: We did this last weekend. In summary, we have...

- Removed a few people from screening panels.
- Mandated the college principal to sit on panels with the president.
- Updated the election schedule.
- No election campaigning online, it will carry on as this year with promotion through my account.
- Bar steward hiring is no longer a JCR concern.
- We've removed computing officer. I wish he were here to debate it.
- The Buttery now has its own standing orders.
- We've removed Assistant Music Rep.
- Re-worked a few committees.

Lydia K: That table is missing a row.

Mike: I don't know how to do rows.

Vote overwhelmingly in favour of the new constitution

JCR SABBATICAL PRESIDENT REFERENDUM MOTION

Lydia gives an overview of the motion

Lydia E: A sabbatical position has to be held by someone previously from Treva JCR.

Mike: The example is Alex Durk.

George: When would it come into effect?

Lydia E: It's up to the next Exec.

Manon: Will the Treasurer's role be nullified?

Lydia E: No, it's how it works in other colleges.

James: When would the referendum happen?

Mike: After exams. Next term is very busy with studying and events.

We overwhelmingly decided to decide to have a Sabbatical President

UCU STRIKES MOTION

Andrea Vismara: There have been lots of strikes due to changes to the lecturer's pension scheme. We think student's should get their money back. We think the JCR should do this.

Nikhil proceeds to give a detailed explanation of how the USS pension scheme is changing. I am not intelligent enough to understand this.

Andrea Vismara: We want the JCR to make public statements in support of the UCU.

#ItsPublicityTime

Nikhil: It's important that we do something about this because it's our money that's going down the toilet.

But wasn't it before?

A gritty yet fascinating discussion of minute wording proceeds, as in every JCR meeting ever.

They will say this was the beginning of my swift descent into madness.

George: Supporting a strike which divides opinion is inciteful and it seems like it will make little difference.

#CheekyAmendment

Amended by Lydia E & George to include in the statement a request for reimbursement

Danny Nowak: Everyone has their own opinion. The JCR should focus on college matters. This sort of motion should come from the DSU.

This is still going

At last the most salient of questions arises: What's the point?

Darcy: This week we are starting the renegotiations with the UCU. There are very different opinions at the moment, so it's actually quite unlikely that they'll resolve the issue this time around. Any kind of action towards this has to be novel, signing him up for Pottermore sounds like a good one.

Oh wait, we're back to debating the same sentence.

Jennie: What's wrong with making a statement? We did that with Mitie Plc.

Mike: Yes, we do make statements. The wording is potentially of being a "collective political body" questionable though.

George: I thought the JCR was supposed to be non-partisan?

Andreas: It's not to do with left or right it's just trying to find a collective solution.

TIER 1 & 2 ET. AL THANK YOU MOTION

Yeah, sounds like a good idea to me.

Laura Buckingham: We should say a big collective thank you to the generally thankless works of the Tier 1s & 2s. Plus, this is to buy the tier 2s some chocolate/whatever else FinComm decide to spend £30 on.

Amended to include Butt and Tech Comm

?: The SSC gets paid though.

Alex Durk: A large part of what the SSC do is voluntary.

We have now been here for 2.5 hours

Vote overwhelmingly in favour of thanking everyone

PANEL TRAINING MOTION

Lydia E: Currently, only the president gets HR training for interview panels. All the other positions, the Buttery and the Bar should.

Alex Durk: The Bar cannot be mandated by the JCR so the JCR can only encourage.

Mike: The current bar Sabb can then take their own protocol.

Vote overwhelmingly in favour

WELFARE MINORITY DROP-IN MOTION

Grace Harwood: Minority rep drop-ins are not part of the job description. They should be.

Sam: How would you enforce the drop-ins?

Vote overwhelmingly in favour

VOTES

THEY ALL PASSED, GO HOME