TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Exec Meeting

14th May 2018 6:00pm

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ABSENT

All present

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Saška: I've been planning things.

Jeremy: Eurovision happened, yay!

Becki: I hired 9 new toastie bar workers and all of them have been trained.

Eddie: I attended health and safety committee.

Laura: Stressless is happening, encourage people to go!

Christian: The Moette stash order has ended. After exams I'm going to look at potential different options for stash suppliers.

Mary: At my meeting with college officers we talked about the upper JCR lock, we concluded a card reader was probably the best option. What do we all think?

> **Christian**: If the only options are that lock or no lock, I don't think we can justify the price.

> **Mary**: Abby still has some things she wants to buy with the money for the upper JCR anyway.

> **Jack**: Are we agreed that no lock is better than the expensive option?

> *group consensus to not purchase a lock for the upper JCR*

Mary: Regarding Buttery profits, college would like us to be transparent with this since it is technically their water, space, and electricity that we are using and there is currently no paper trail. If we put surplus into a pot similar to special projects through FinComm, is everyone okay with that?

> *All agree*

MINUTES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nat: *Discusses SU meeting including the new hate crime and assault campaign, associations, college naming, ripped off campaign, and new SU positions opening in the near future*

FRESHERS WEEK

Mary: A few things came up during the college officers meeting about freshers week but we can talk about this at a later date.

DREAM SCHEME

Alistair: FinComm aren't really spending enough. I was thinking about setting something up similar to super or special projects to spend some of this.

> **Christian**: Would FinComm filter out any applications?

> **Alistair**: I would run them by Janice and then FinComm would shortlist 5 or so for a college vote perhaps.

> **Jack**: It might be good to do this in first term to get freshers involved.

Mary: We don't want this to be too similar to special projects. College are worried that the JCR and MCR think special projects is a college thing - we need to think of things to spend this money on.

Alistair: I will write a motion about this for the JCR meeting on the 3rd.

Action point: Alistair to write a motion about the 'Dream Scheme'.

EXTENDED EXAM PERIOD

Christian: Some people have raised concerns about the shorter period of revision and quick succession of exams having an effect on their health. As representatives of the JCR I feel that it's our duty to discuss this and whether it should be taken higher.

Laura: I'd picked up on this as well.

Becki: This is something that should be raised with departments.

Laura: Departments don't really have control on when exams take place.

Christian: The 4 week exam period will be staying, but we can try and discuss with departments the possibility of spreading work out in the 2 weeks prior to exams and throughout the year to ease the workload and stress.

Mary: I'll raise this at PresComm.

Laura: I can also talk to Latham about this.

Action point: Laura to talk to Dr Latham about the extended exam period.

Mary to raise concerns about the extended exam period in PresComm.

ACADEMIC EVENTS COMMITTEE

Christian: The main thing discussed was implementing a more centralised social media presence between common rooms. College want to push our ethos with a cohesive message that represents the spirit of Trevs. We can discuss this later on though, try and think of some ideas.

Mary: *Discusses improving relations between common rooms*

ACTION POINTS

Laura to talk to Dr Latham about the extended exam period.

Mary to raise concerns about the extended exam period in PresComm.

Alistair to write a motion about the 'Dream Scheme'