



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Exec Meeting

22nd October 2018 6:15pm

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ABSENT

Laura Hosford Welfare Officer

DISCUSSION WITH MATILDA (ART REP)

Matilda: I don't believe Fine Art Committee is really fit for purpose anymore. New members of the SCR aren't joining, the MCR doesn't come and of the 12 JCR signups we had - none arrived. We're losing money at every exhibition but we're supposed to be funded by these. Part of my role is to look after the art in Trevs so my main question is... what should we do about this?

General discussion about possible changes to Fine Art Committee

Christian: What about using it as a platform for the JCR to show their art?

Mary: This student body elected you, you should have faith in your decisions for the future of TFAC.

Dan: I'm happy to publicise and make people more aware of the committee, it does need renaming.

Action Point: Matilda to promote Trevs Fine Art Committee on Facebook as well as through Email.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Grover: Socials continue to be well behaved, I'll remind you to be vigilant following Mildert's bar closure.

Dan: I've tried to include more sports news in the weekly email, I'll talk to Robbie about this. I've also been slowly ramping up the Boghseet Instagram account, It needs promoting though.

Mary: I had a DSO forum where many things were discussed, one of these was how the Durham counselling service needs money. In my college officers meeting the post room is a concern right now, it needs to be sorted out. Also, some fire extinguishers have been tampered with in college. I also brought up the topic of Durfess, recent posts have been having an effect on Fresher morale.

Action Point: Mary to contact the admins of Durfess regarding false slanderous comments.

Christian: The first Diss open mic night is this Thursday, I have also decided on a final name for my academic reading group "Undercroft Chats"?

Becki: I've been very busy with Buttery applications this week, organising interviews etc.

Nat: I had my SU Rep Meeting last week, this was mainly introductions. We brought up the issue that the SU is sponsored by both the Ripped Off campaign and expensive housing companies. We also discussed the future of WEDComm as well as the potential to make students register to vote in the same way that they have to register for the GP - The Union are working on this with the University and Local Council.

Jeremy: International drop-in was a success, overall we had around 20 people!

Alistair: I've been doing standard administrative things, organising treasurer training and planning for the first FinComm meeting of term.

Abby: Last week we went to St Oswalds, next week Laura and I will start planning the housing campaign.

Saška: There is now a Halloween plan, a movie marathon. If anyone wants to volunteer themselves to change the movies please do. Progress is also being made on Informal Ball.

Jack: I've fixed and updated the mailing list. Also, please remind people to vote in the Services Officer election.

ACCOMMODATION FEES PROTEST

Nat: How do we get people to go to the de-matriculation event?

Mary: There are posters and flyers coming tomorrow.

Christian: Maybe make a Trevs event on Facebook?

Action Point: Nat to make a Facebook event for the de-matriculation protest.

FORMAL REVIEW

Mary: I just wanted to say thank you for your work last week!

Christian: It was a pretty good formal. We are currently deciding on the fines for those incidents that did occur though.

DAY OF FORMAL

Jack: I received an anonymous message asking if there could be variation on formal days e.g. Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

Christian: Given that we are invited to formals by college, we don't have any say in which days they are on.

Grover: They're on Wednesdays in term 3. During terms 1 and 2 it has to be on a Thursday as this relates to the day food is delivered to college.

HOW TO WELCOME THE INCOMING SERVICES OFFICER

All: Swan

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christian: I walked past the office today and nobody was on drop-in. Please make sure you sign-up.

Nat: We should also try and be more vigilant about starting them at 4pm.

Nat: Regarding debating society, what should we do if topics become overly contentious.

Grover: I can refuse them access to my bar if they go to far. Just remind the President to keep things civil.

Nat: Should I open formal before the Services Officer is elected?

Mary: Probably better to wait so they can do it.

Nat: Apparently college aren't planning on putting up the board on the cobbles, what can we do about this?

Mary: I'll talk to Janice.

Action Point: Mary to talk to Janice about notice boards on the cobbles.

ACTION POINTS

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