



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Exec Meeting

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ABSENT

None

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Jack: As well as individual reports if you could also say something about your term please.

Grover: The bar has gone really well this term, informal ball was good and this week should be quite busy with two formals.

Dan: I've sent out the last weekly email and boghseets of term. This term I was really proud of the Trevs Map, the new boghseet, and largely improving weekly email readership!

Mary: I think we've had a really good term. We have some feedback back for the college plan, Dr Latham seems to be pleased with the feedback he's gotten.

Christian: In general, term has been busy, Undercroft chats will be launched next term, as will the keep cup and sports board. The sign people are coming next week to fix Full Colours spelling mistakes.

Laura: The consent campaign has finished, it was ok but didn't really feel 'joint', so that can be built on. Campaigns have gone fairly well this term, generally drop-ins haven't been well attended.

Becki: We've been doing hot chocolates this week but have had some issues with Tesco orders. We've been very busy, workers have been staying late and so have been paid extra.

Nat: Had SU rep comm this week, assembly was quick, almost everything passed. We're trying to get a general idea of average living costs in each college with a Google Doc for the next campaign.

Alistair: I launched the dream shame and have been trying to get the purchase card fixed. This term has generally been good.

Jeremy: We've got four new Erasmus students staying in Trevs next term. This term has been good, drop-ins have been well attended.

Saška: Informal Ball happened, next term we'll have Charity Ball. I need to sort out the garage at some point.

Abby: Outreach projects are running, the new one will be happening in March. The DVD player is functional and the PS4 needs to be relocated to the undercroft.

Danielle: Christmas formal is on Thursday, I've sent an email to livers-in alongside random maintenance things.

Jack: Canvassing has finished, voter turnout isn't great.

MINUTES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Informal Ball and JCR Dinner review:

Christian: JCR Dinner was generally good, we'll need to remind people in Christmas formal to be well behaved, please be vigilant with it being the end of term.

Saška: No complains, it seemed to go well. If you're supposed to work somewhere please make sure you do the role you've been assigned.

Christian: As a note, we shouldn't have so many small decorations as it makes clean up so much more difficult. Also probably not keep the Trevs letters out unless there is an appropriate location for them.

Tier 1-2s meeting review:

Christian: Regarding Tier 2s coming to exec meetings if they feel as though they can add something from the agenda, I don't think that is a good idea. If we have something to discuss that is relevant to their role,

we can invite them, but encouraging them to invite themselves could get very confusing with different people coming to meetings each week.

Mary: We want to be transparent about these meetings, so we have minutes, but I don't think it should be subject to this 'monitoring'. I don't think this is the best way to engage tier 2's.

Nat: What if we tell them that something relevant came up to them.

Mary: We do that in an unofficial sense anyway, when we see them or if we message / email them.

Laura: Tier 2 meetings are mainly for them, I think its useful.

Christian: I think we should have one early in the term so tier 2s know what were trying to achieve as an exec and hear their thoughts.

Action point: *Mary to initiate earlier Tier 2 meeting next term.*

Discussion on Freps for life:

Mary: Are people feeling like the freshers / frep dynamic is going well.

Nat: I know Mari-Liis had a social at her house with her freshers.

Mary: I had a talk with Charlie about this, we might need to get him and Mia in about this.

Christian: To those who frepped last year, how did this year differ?

Becki: There was a confusing line with how much time we can spend with our freshers last year.

Christian: I felt like a lot of the freps this year weren't enjoying it but then again, I didn't frep last year so have nothing to compare it to.

Mary: I think it was different because it depends on the freshers bunch. This year, I feel, need me less. **Laura:** I found it the opposite, this freshers bunch generally needed us this year - in town for example.

Jack: Was the workload for the frep higher this year?

Becki: I think this year felt better work wise. I felt we had time to rest.

Nat: I think we should have a feedback with the freps, send out a form.

Action points:

Mary to invite Charlie and Mia to a meeting next term to discuss Freps for life.

Jack to send out review / feedback form to freps.

TIER 1-2 ELECTION ADVERTISING

Christian: Regarding the posters on the cobbles, I think it's weird including the proposer and seconder photos, I feel its some kind of popularity contest.

Jack: Some other colleges do it, usually people don't see it - I'm trying to make who you get to propose and second you more relevant.

Abby: If people know the proposer and seconder it can help.

Christian: It should be assessed on the candidate, their experience etc.

Jack: If you can get a good seconder and proposer, they are using their best judgment to put you forward as a good candidate.

Mary: I understand why it seems wrong, if you're friends with the relevant people for example, but its purpose is as a tool to support your candidacy. Just a note, some have told me they weren't made aware it would be made public.

Nat: It's always been public.

Christian: Can we make people's letter to the JCR more public?

Becki: Printing it out would be useful.

Abby: In future, putting the board out before husts might increase attendance.

FRESHER ENGAGEMENT

Jack: I was looking at elections and freshers vote turnout is around 9%. What can we do about this?

Nat: If more freshers run for committee places then more would be aware of it. Also, promo has largely been on the facebook which people are struggling to access.

Jack: On that point, more freshers applied this year than last, they just didn't get the votes.

Becki: Definitely send out an email with it on, keep posting.

Christian: Some freshers just won't understand what the JCR is or does at this point of the year.

Laura: I wouldn't worry Jack, I think this might just be a term 1 thing.

CHARITY BALL

Saška: This will be on January 20th, please come.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christian: We've found a Go-Pro that special projects committee got years ago. We'll give it to Dan should anyone want to use it.

Mary: We can start record things with it to generate a database to make a new college video.

Danielle: Can we encourage people on the debtors list to pay off their debts and to encourage people to pay for formal on time.

Mary: There's no real incentive to pay before formal.

Nat: It's proving too last minute recently.

Grover: I'll do a hard shut at 6:50pm.

ACTION POINTS

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