



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Exec Meeting

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ABSENT

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Grover: The Bar is well and good, we'll have mulled wine during the Christmas formal. It's getting busy at this time of term with 4 formal dinners.

Dan: We got the minutes out really quick yesterday which is good, also, people seem to really be engaging with the weekly email which is great!

Mary: At PresComm we talked about the changes to the Durham Award, bars (and that a BarComm should be set up), a possible limit on toilet visits during exams, and that JCR Dues were apparently a a time saving exercise, so we need to change that. Some would like being in the common room to be compulsory. I don't agree because then we couldn't change the amount we ask for.

Christian: Trevs talks happened and went well. Dr Latham emailed me back about our feedback on the College Strategy and said it was very helpful.

Laura: Went to welfare forum last week, we talked about housing, medical notes, and harassment. It's joint consent week this week, Pincident will be around this week, and mooncups have all been taken!

Becki: I've mostly been doing admin, its difficult to get international students onto the payroll because of visas.

Nat: SU Assembly - motions up for discussion induced:

1. Working with the Uni and College union to improve pay for postgrad teachers.
2. Policy regarding how much the SU gives to new candidates - increase from £40 to £60.
3. Re-ratification of the Trans, Women's, and Working Class associations.

Alistair: I had FinComm at the weekend, we approved everything really. Other than that I'm doing some planning for informal ball and charity ball.

Jeremy: Had my first contact with the International Students Association.

Abby: We're working on our second outreach project. The DVD player will be going up soon.

Saška: I've been working on the charity ball.

Danielle: Informal Ball dinner is on Wednesday, Christmas formal applications open tomorrow.

Jack: Had a JCR meeting yesterday, canvassing will happen for a few more days, voting opens on Friday.

JCR MEETING FEEDBACK

Jack: Turnout wasn't great, I guess its summative season.

Christian: I think we should make exec reports shorter.

Jack: It worked in summer term though, hopefully people will be more engaged later.

Jack: There was a good debate though, so that was good.

LESSONS FROM HUSTS

Mary: I'm not really a fan of husts, what are peoples thoughts.

Laura: There were things some of them saying during husts the we've done already.

Christian: There are services we have but people don't seem to be aware of them.

Laura: Next term the welfare team working on promoting this!

INFORMAL BALL

Saška: Do people think the drinks reception should be in the undercroft?

Christian: Just keep it in the bar.

Saška: Please check wristbands and pick up trash whenever you have a free moment.

Christian: Also, please lead by example during formal, conduct is somewhat different to a normal formal.

Christian explains JCR meal rules to the exec.

END OF TERM FINANCES

Alistair: At some point this term I wanted to do a roundup of all things finances this term. I didn't want to add it to yesterdays meeting. I could produce an extended report with a drop-in next term for questions?

Christian: Sounds great.

ANONYMOUS FEEDBACK

Jack: An hour after the JCR meeting someone sent feedback saying that if we have a large financial reserve we should reduce JCR dues and library fee, introduce a Trevelyan bursary, and subsidise formals and events further.

Grover: If I might explain these, JCR dues aren't controlled by college, so can't change. The library is mostly funded by our college and so allows it to be run as such, any investments from the university might mean they take it away from us, and we already subsidise formals and events.

Alistair: We've started subsidising them, that will come up in my exec report.

Mary: It's likely they don't know about the motion you passed last year - the reserves motion.

FREPS FOR LIFE

Nat: I feel like some Freps haven't been going to mentor meetings.

Christian: I don't think you should have to enforce this.

Jack: The Frep motion wasn't passed. People aren't tied down to this.

Mary: If we want to build a community spirit then it is good to have someone lead by example, I think its a reasonable expectation.

Jack: How many freshers are going to mentor meetings?

Becki: Quite a lot busy right now.

MEETING THE NEW CHAPLAIN

The exec introduce themselves to the chaplain

Gavin: Hi I'm Gavin, the college Chaplain here at Trevs. I intend to be around on Tuesday afternoons for a physical presence. I'm using the alumni office for the time-being, but I hope to be around college - I'm amenable to whats appropriate, mainly giving pastoral support to anyone, and offer signposting.

PROF'S RETIRMENT

Mary: Just a note that Prof is retiring in 10 months, I'm not sure what will happen in college, but just to make you aware.