Junior Common Room Executive Committee Meeting   
*2pm on 30th April 2020 in Zoom*

Agenda

*Jack’s Minutes*

1. **Apologies for Absence** 
   1. **Sarah Taylor: Report on Exec chat. Bar closed until the next academic year, Uni is managing hours of staff, Sarah and Danielle sorting out Bar Saab training.**
2. **Individual Reports**
   1. **Alastair:** 
      1. Been in a lot of meetings at University level.
      2. Working with college for virtual open day.
   2. **Jess:**
      1. Been in contact in stash supplier, keeping with the same supplier. Working out how to get stash for graduates/graduation stash.
      2. Contact with people want to do talks.
      3. Spoken with Charlie about academic events and plans for the future.
      4. Promoting online courses and keeping in contact with students to keep them academically engaged whilst not being at university.
   3. Alice
      1. Not anything of note due to no term.
   4. Delilah
      1. Welfare drop ins are happening- need to up engagement.
      2. New ideas for activities; i.e. origami. Doing streams etc., rather than just drop ins. Trying to work out how to do “stress-less” and other events.
   5. Dorian
      1. Eurovision being cancelled, alternate events such as Trevelyan based vision event. How many people would be interested?
      2. Dorian will think about what he can do as an alternate but getting people to attend might be difficult.
      3. Cuth’s are watching an old Eurovision, possible idea.
      4. Starting a languages and cultures FB page.
   6. Holly
      1. Buttery isn’t open
   7. Jack
      1. £400 for the website anonymous form. Check on availability of money from ‘Trexit’, then go from there.
      2. Stationery planning- wait on the office.
   8. Nash
      1. Summer ball cancelled- small group aiming to find an alternate alumni event. Possibly make Winter ball bigger. Have scoped out a venue, could be good pricing with current situation. Contact with the charity committee- weighing up how close it is to charity ball, over what alumni event we can do for those who missed out. Careful on announcements. Possible ‘credit’ system, where tickets from summer ball can be pushed over.
   9. Steven
      1. Gym refund (people can cancel next term or carry it over for a free term next year).
      2. T-CUP needs to be completed
      3. Refund for summer ball
   10. Alannah
       1. SU wants to repair their relationships with colleges. Asking what colleges want from us.
       2. Compiling a list from the MCR exec and the JCR exec about what we want from the SU
       3. Disaffiliation- to be discussed
       4. No detriment policy and online exams; ability to share with students and what we’re able to share.
   11. Georgia
       1. JCR Exec meeting
       2. Society information for freshers
       3. Trevs climbing has been set up
       4. Awarding of colours; need to give them during an alternate event if not a graduate, need to tell graduates if they have received them. However, would they come back for a formal? Question over whether or not they’d come back for them. Jobs, motivation, etc.
       5. Should hold something in college to honour them. Merge it with handover formal? That will be moved to a Saturday (most likely) would be good to merge it. Allowed to Mess.
       6. Collingwood are doing a livestream, and still get the opportunity to collect the award later.
   12. Jess
       1. College outreach officer Zoom meeting;
          1. getting students involved. Writing letters to care homes, prizes, Instagram challenges to get members of Trevs involved.
          2. Collective Trevs online food bank delivery.

**Minutes Arising from Previous Meeting**

1. **Discussion Points**
   * **Covid-19 Update (President)**
     + ***Run through*** 
       - Easter term is now online, lectures, seminars, etc.
       - Wider student experience online, theatre, sport, etc.
       - No detriment policy, SU educating on how that works.
       - Trying to determine if we can furlough buttery workers. If it is possible, we will most likely do it.
       - Accommodation fees; people’s tenancy agreements (for those in college) has been cancelled.
       - If you’re still in college, you can remain in college, but will have to obey the university rules if they need to move you (i.e. the Bailey colleges moving their residents to Josephine Butler).
       - Members of college (government willing) can come back to collect their things, with communication to the college first.
       - The university will not refund tuition fees.
       - More clarity on the policies. Mitigate competition against universities who are giving out first year grades. Departments making individual decisions; clearing up the confusion with it.
   * **Future Relationship with SU (SU Rep)**
     + Got all the PDFs from Castle JCR, proposed motions to disaffiliate, information posters etc.
     + DSU has disregarded the will of the SU assembly.
     + RON votes disregarded.
     + Disaffiliation and disassociation are different. One removes our right to vote in SU elections.
     + Disaffiliation means that the JCR can still use SU resources, DUCK, etc., they can join SU bodies and can vote in SU elections. Still able to be a part of SU societies.
     + Conditions of reaffiliation, based on colleges having higher representations in the SU.
     + Hilde-Bede, Aidan’s and Castle have disaffiliated, Hatfield are considering, and all colleges are at least discussing it within college.
     + Individual colleges are taking their own stand, but colleges are discussing what would be prerequisite for the to rejoin the SU. Colleges have differing opinions on how severe the actions would be.
     + Meeting on 12th/14th May; will have more feedback an information on what other colleges are doing, then will have more information to discuss it with the wider JCR and propose actions.
     + MCR may take a different approach, any action we take would be a statement by the JCR.
   * **Charity Referendum (President)**
     + Change to charity (87%) won the referendum, but we didn’t reach the quorum by 17 votes (200 votes/ 35% of the JCR). There is strong support to become a charity, but the referendum was low-key, need to increase turnout.
       - 2 options; take the result of this referendum or, run another, with a bigger, more organized campaign.
       - First referendum was harmed by the JCR-President situation and the only members with knowledge of the DSO framework were Robyn, Giorgio and Alastair. More education, engagement and publicity to be implemented if referendum goes ahead again.
       - Be careful to separate disaffiliation with the SU, with the charity referendum.
       - Time is of the essence; if it is going to happen, it is important to take the first steps soon.
     + Need to discuss next steps, how we go forth and proceed, **bring it to the next JCR meeting.**
     + For speed, do the motions, even though it’s a discussion point, so this referendum can be done or in clearly in place by New Year.
   * **Plans for Easter Term (and beyond…) (President)**
     + Frep interviews are still happening online. Freshers week (at the moment) is still going ahead. But, when planning, be aware that it might not happen/ there may be restrictions on how many people can meet, etc. Have a backup.
     + Keep people engaged, don’t overwhelm them.
     + Academic parents. Basis is a 2:1, grades should still have boundaries and limitations. Could operate with more leniency. Academic parents are academic support, so some form of academic level is required. Knowledge of applicants might come more into play. Take previous academic work into account. JCR no detriment policy.
     + Include the welfare anonymous submission form of the weekly email.
     + Coughing Horse for ‘recreational’, Trevelyan college page for more ‘official things’.
2. **Any Other Business**
   1. **Can we roll over the budgets?**
      1. **Less money for events next year as no money being made during Easter term.**
      2. **Steven is still working things out.**
      3. **We run winter ball with the contributions from this year.**
      4. **“Pockets of money” we’ve found for certain events.**
      5. **Refunding potentially all tickets sold for summer ball.**
      6. **Platinum pass last event was summer ball. If you bought the ENTs/Platinum pass, you might be able to get that money for the summer ball back. Steven will calculate how much he needs to refund.**
      7. **Trevs night ENTs need paying; Robyn needs to do it. Steven is aware.**
   2. **Next term**
      1. **If college has assigned too many/ is at full capacity, will be asking for more support.**
      2. **Current university position is term is going ahead in October. We will reflect this position with ‘cautious optimism’.**
   3. **Training**
      1. **SU bodies (Nightline) will be online.**
      2. **Essential training is being moved online because it is essential.**
   4. **Background of the week; Alastair.**
   5. **JCR meetings will go on during exams, but availability will be taken into account (Laizes-FAIRE).**

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