Junior Common Room Executive Committee Meeting
6:30pm on 12th October, 2021 in Trevs

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Euphemia Wong

**INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**

**Alannah:** been having college management meetings every Monday. We can’t do formals. Might be a way we can do it. Hiring the covid marshalls for the gym. Sorting out covid marshalls for bar.

Working with Giles to get the gym up and running**.** Gym bookings are working. MCR elections are currently underway and had a meeting with Rhys Proud.

**Jenn**: having the first language café session this Thursday. College gave us money to get food for the events, and for special snacks. International events committee on Saturday.

**Lottie**: Scheduling drop-ins and drop in-times. Meeting with Hannah and Martin, consent and drug and alcohol awareness campaign.

**Maria**: Trevelyan college volunteering, we will do something for Christmas. The newsletter is almost ready. Languages café is running.

**Mokes**: The gym is opening and we’re getting the money from uni from freshers, and we’re fixing the pool table.

**Vivienne**: mostly advertising about the elections and bar and buttery applications, meeting CIS about the website.

**Riley**: opened stash

**Natalie**: Refund for magic mirror- almost £400- toss that into winter ball budget and its 3rd of December.

**Georgia:** opened bar applications.

**Seth:** volleyball has been re-ratified and voting is quite good- elections for tier 3 have been set up. Well put up QR codes. Email lists have been a nightmare.

**Freddie:** I have a couple of meetings booked soon. Got one with the campaign coordinator of the SU, they want a tour of the college. They want to talk about our aims and how we want to communicate with the SU. I’m meeting with Jonah about the idea of university-wide freps, it’s a very speculative idea.

**Alex**: I’ve been trying to figure out how much money we’re losing and hiring staff. We’re making money and we’re going to lose it all in expenditure.

**Jenn:** what about the Mary’s invoice?

**Mokes:** I messaged Aidan’s and Mary’s, they’re going to split it.

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

Cancer Awareness Bar Night (Communities Officer + Charity Officer)

Maria: Diana wants to organize a bar night and has emailed Georgia. Planning on organizing a raffle and a karaoke competition. Going to put buckets out- maybe an auction too, if these happened simultaneously with the bar night that would be great. Decorate the bar with pink.

Georgia: Wednesday not the best because of sports commitments and socials- so something like a Saturday or Friday. Could do 25th October, which is a Monday. But Monday is darts night.

Alannah: Card machines and receipts in the bucket. Get in touch with the running club. At the JCR we could have another raffle. Let’s get boob themed merchandise. Themed drinks, and 50p goes to charity.

Screening Motion (Vice President)

Riley: We don’t have a vetting motion. We had an initial vetting motion where candidates were interviewed by staff.

The general idea is objections- other colleges have two ways- one is reactive with someone being removed from their position. The other is proactive where someone can anonymously submit a rejection to the chair and the chair discusses it with steering committee. Then two days before the elections are announced there is an objection period.

Alannah: There is not a full investigation and we don’t exclude them from university activities but we exclude them from entering the JCR.

Vivienne: Do you think we can extend that to tier 2 and tier 3?

Riley: Possibly. It’s not perfect but it does need support. It would remove someone’s position even if they win the election.

Alannah: It’s something we’ll review in the JCR meeting at the end of the year, if this process has functioned well. Steering gets to decide but its not automatic. With people it does have to be a case-by-case basis. An objection does not mean it goes to the uni or it has to be reported to the uni.

Natalie: Publish vague guidance for steering to follow? We want the process to be seen as fair as possible.

Freddie: Committees do confidentiality agreements, none of us have signed a JCR confidentiality agreement. **Documents for the confidentiality agreement?**

Beyond Food volunteering project (Communities Representative)

Maria: Colleges that have bars and butteries put out a toastie or a drink where some of the proceeds go to the food bank, if something that you’re interested in Georgia and Alex. This would be a constant thing, not just an event.

Formals (President)

Alannah: Janice proposed a solution to no formals this term being the poor man’s meal- catering would provide soup and bread for dinner and all the money left over would go to foodbanks. Janice suggested if we and other colleges were willing to do this and take it in turns, the other college has extra catering staff and could do a formal, and then switch weekly.

The issue is, this would affect the livers-in and the people being prioritized are the finalists and non-finalists and predominantly livers-out.

Lottie: How often would this be? They would be affected more if we do it often. Maybe try a freshers priority? We need to push for second year and third years to vote on this motion that benefits them.

Maria: We need to push for a kind of non-democratic vote.

Freddie: I disagree with this process. Subsiding the good times and food of the livers out (that they pay for), whilst advantaging finalist and non-finalists and going about this in a subversive way is unfair to the JCR-those we represent. We should be upfront about this.

Exec meeting times (Chair)

It is difficult to get 13 people into a room. Relook at the schedule. Saturday afternoons. 4pm starting time.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

[meeting adjourned 17:58]