



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

# JCR Executive Committee Meeting 2022

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## PRESENT

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Dorian Held	<b>President</b>
Mudit Tulsianey	<b>Vice President</b>
Clementina Vong	<b>International Rep</b>
George Little	<b>Treasurer</b>
Grace Moore	<b>Services Officer</b>
Jim Lin	<b>Social Chair</b>
Roshni Vachhani	<b>Publicity Officer</b>
Sara Westerhuis	<b>Buttery Chair</b>
Thomas Hewitt	<b>Chair</b>
William Brown	<b>SU Representative</b>
Yusuf Alsari	<b>Communities Representative</b>
George Scholey	<b>Bar Sabb</b>
<b>Apologies:</b>	
Emma Rohe	<b>Welfare Officer</b>

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## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

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DH: Getting back into the groove of things that happened in the week I was off. The proof of photographs for the freshers has arrived. Extended deadline for ordering them until the end of November, so card will be distributed sometime this week. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year photo proof should come sometime this week, will chase up on Friday. Apologies about missing JCR Meeting on Sunday, heard it went alright and some good discussions. I am currently dealing with ordering stuff, rugby balls have arrived and first aid kit arriving soon. A conversation about tea and coffee, college are happy to provide resources for JCR led initiative for livers out. Remembrance service 11am on Friday. Jeremy Cook will be here Thursday lunch. We are week 6 of term now, over halfway through Michaelmas, there has been a lot this term. Meeting about plan for the year, and term, hasn't happened so over the next week will schedule meetings about how things are going and what your plans are. Will be in touch to schedule this 1-1 meeting. Parenting scheme will happen by Easter Term.

MT: There is a lot of stash, been processing and sorting them. Trevstaks went well, about 20-25 people! We had relatively late notice for careers event after this, but still a few people signed up!

CV: Nothing to report.

GL: Had a few meetings. Discussed with charity officer, about the paypal on name tags. Other than that, just general financy taxy stuff.

GM: Dorian and I have met about definition of working a formal, pretty much ready to go with Thursday formal

JL: Been planning winter ball

RV: Been updating social media and website.

SW: Hiring new workers, university put on wrong job advert and so wages double what we normally pay so need to chase that up, events going well, made most we have ever made in a night this past week

TH: I just ran here. There was a JCR Meeting on Sunday and hust went well. Voting will be open soon, there has been a malfunction so contacting CIS about it, should be sorted soon.

WB: Won elections, it was a huge success. Had a meeting with assembly which went fine. We have a meeting with Palatinate

YA: Been working with charity rep about charity related things, like the Christmas wish tree

GS: The bar is kicking off, Diwali formal went well, people liked the drink, one complaint after mcr formal but also other events, not cleaning after big events. A lot of mess left behind big events. Charity formal on Thursday, and a drink is prepared. Movember unplugged / bar night where there is also another drink. Will be opening up for world cup. Isaac (Charity Officer) was wanted to put on a year long charity drink, want to get opinions.

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## Exec Meeting

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TH: Been reflecting over the last few weeks. Discussion points need to be discussive in nature, if need a briefing, either in short on your report or on slack. One hour has been removed, kept under review. I remain conscious of the time and the conversations, and make sure we keep to the point. If anyone feels like this isn't working, please let me know. If you need to go at any point, please do feel free to leave. If you want to speak, less spontaneous, wait to be spoken

through the chair so meetings are more structured and controlled, so everyone has a right to speak.

WB: Refer to you as Mr Speaker :D

TH: Yes, I would like that. When we have meetings at 6, not super practical for 4 people. Can we move it to 6:15. Would this be okay, any concerns?

GS: I'd need to leave at 7ish to set up the bar, but understandably it makes it harder for more people.

SW: I have to leave in 30 mins.

TH: We will do a vote, but for anything like this situation, will move important stuff at the beginning of the agenda so more people can be involved in discussions.

*Voting*

TH: Meetings will now start at 6:15

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### **Role of the DSU Rep**

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DH: The SU has forced upon us a change in the SU Rep.

*A bit of history of the DSU Role and recent changes*

DH: Hence we need to update the DSU job description in the exec. Need to think about internally how we move forward. Things that need to change.

*Went through the options that Will presented at the JCR Meeting on Sunday and the various college and JCR representations*

Abolish role, ex-officio, adjust the job description

GS: For all of those, do we get less of a say in the assembly?

WB: Yes, there is no representation. Either way we lose out, there is no direct line of communication.

JL: What was the result of the poll?

WB: Thank you Jim, I was proud of that. The result: return to status quo, and bring forward some sort of measure that would return some assembly representation to the college representation.

TH: One of the arguments the SU brought forward was that the non JCR and MCR can't vote. Theoretically won't affect demographic issue as technically anyone who is a member of Trevs can vote.

WB: I hope that increases chances of it being heard.

SW: I have no specific views, I think having different people for DSU related things would cause confusion.

MT: Would it be okay to make their college representative coordinate with the exec and make that the standing order?

WB: Potentially. We can do that through our own JCR but not SU wide.

GS Obviously we can get round this way would be better, what is the point of 4) if they don't get a say on assembly? JCRs a huge voice in university, and they aren't getting a say

DH: That is the issue, we need to work on how we want to move forward

WB: Realistically, this is what we have now and need to think how we deal with it?

GL: What was the second option in the vote?

WB: It isn't going to work, as the SU have done some work.

DH: Historically, bad relations between SU and JCRs, which should theoretically be improved but wasn't so much the case when they released this stuff about the DSU Rep.

TH: My job is to put all considerations on the table, if we abolish JCR representation we wouldn't be able to go forward with working with SU about strikes etc.

WB: Yeah, we will lose one voice.

DH: Ideally would like some sort of official JCR representation, even if is unofficial.

WB: My ideal sentiment is to have college place exofficio member of exec, so make the JCR views clear to executive. A DSU Rep under tier 2, will continue under president, will work on marketing. If we do neither, we will lose more of the value of our voice.

DH: Could do an MOU with the SU

TH: Okay, I suppose we should steer our conversation towards a resolution. Options 1) Revert through assembly, but change we don't succeed. Current representation of assembly in open seats are president and previous SU Reps.

WB: Whilst that sounds good on paper, there are other factors that need to be considered.

TH: 2) To have college place exofficio on our exec and pass some sort of MOU 3) Reduce DSU Rep to Tier 2, and keep publicising elements on current thing 4) Abolish

*Voting*

TH: So WB will go out and bring back some feelers and have a proposal to bring forward

DH: Will go through this again next week, as an exec and a JCR we need to come to a decision on how we want to go forward with the DSU Rep.

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### Formals

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GM: Here is a document about the definition of a working the formal.

GS: More in a perspective about the after works of a formal, there is a line between what the bar staff can do vs what a few exec can do throughout the night on low key level

GM: Before the formal, 2 on tokens and 1 on cleaning, and then after all 3 on cleaning.

GS: Yeah, my staff are quite busy on these busy nights. The added mess of these events, does mean more work.

*Jims food arrives XD*

JL: My question from an events side, it isn't clarified in standing order about working bar night. How does this play in free formals?

RV: From a publicity point of view, my job description just says keep online presence. I currently do more than what I need to do about advertising formals.

GM: Technically in my job description I have to organise these, and I fall in the same category.

DH: The job description is a general doc so that someones role can be picked up through what the job description says. It is the bare minimum of what each person does.

TH: Can I ask what would happen about the person on the door with the seating plan?

GM: That was only a problem with the landing formal, now on everyone gets emailed the seating plan so shouldn't really be an issue anymore.

CV: For international rep, I organise Lunar New Year Formal and Diwali Formal does this count as the allocated free formals we get?

GM: That wouldn't count

JL: What about Tier 2s that organise, like charity? Yusuf would get a free formal in this case?

GM: No that wouldn't count.

GS: So not mandating exec to work it if they don't want to

GM: Yep

YA: What if no one wants to work it?

WB: Well, we have to be flexible

DH: Any formal amendments to the proposal?

GS: With the helping Bar Sabb, can we change it to Bar Sabb / Senior Server. This is to notify them about anything happening, and keep them updated with what is going on.

TH: Should we add a sentence about whether it does / does not count towards working an event if they are planning the event afterwards?

DH: Clemmie what is your thought on this?

CV: As an international rep, why do I have to work to get a free formal when I have to plan and organise it?

*Vote:* Shall not have to count towards the tally

RV: Surely in that perspective, same could be argued about Services Officer who actually plans out every formal?

GM: Eh, I'm not too bothered about paying for it.

RV: Yeah, but more a point for down the lines for future services officers.

*Meeting Adjourned due to length of meeting and lack of members after this point*