

St Anne's College
JCR General Meeting
1st Week Hilary Minutes
18/01/15
19:02

Present: Abhishek , President
Michael Lever, Vice-President
Duncan McKellar, Treasurer
Rebecca Henderson, Secretary

Apologies: Sairah Rees, Charities
Fern Brereton, Sports
Rosa Dean, Environment
Rebecca Armstrong-Benson, Domestic
Nora Martin, International

Business

1. President's Business

1.1 New bursar

Jim Meridew is the new St Anne's college bursar. He will be attending the next general meeting (1st February 2015). The Committee looks forward to working with him.

1.2 First Year Rep Hustings

The position of first year rep on the JCR Committee will be husted at the next general meeting. The two first years running are Denis Hartmann and Maddy Redymayne. Good luck to both! Manifestos will be displayed in the Danson Room from Wednesday 28th January until the day of the voting, which will be 4th February. Polls will be open 8am to 8pm.

2. Vice-President's Business

2.1 Pool table

Over the Christmas vacation, pool balls disappeared and the cues were damaged. New balls are due to arrive tomorrow; replacement cues have been ordered. The JCR was reminded that such expenditure comes from the JCR budget and care should be taken of all JCR communal property. The Committee will be looking into the damage was caused.

2.2 Danson Room Mess

The Danson Room, as of 2014, has been open 24/7 for members of the JCR to use. However, levels of mess (particularly litter from local takeaways) means that this privilege risks being revoked. JCR members are reminded

that litter should go in the bin and furniture should be replaced. Alcoholic beverages are also not to be consumed in the Danson Room.

3. Sports Business

3.1 St Anne's College Stash

College stash is available: a hoodie priced at £10 with payment upon collection. Ordering at this price will last until midnight.

4. IT Business

4.1 Nexus e-mail Issues

Nexus does not seem to be working in Google Chrome: this appears to be due to some kind of expired security certificate at college or university level as the problem is affecting many different PCs indiscriminately. Hopefully it will be resolved soon, but any issues such as this should be referred to College IT Service.

5. Bar Business

5.1 Bar Photos

Bar photos have been going on display, with space for many more. All attractive and suitable images should be sent to Tom Stafford.

6. Other

6.1 New Magazine Launch

JCR members Kayleigh Tompkins and Helen Thomas are looking for contributors to their magazine PHASER.

Motion: Slacklines for the JCR

Proposed by: Charlotte Porter Hope

Seconded by: Alistair Sterling

<i>This JCR notes that:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slack-lines are a fun way to improve core balance and gain exercise within college grounds, particularly as St Anne's is a considerable distance away from the climbing facilities at Oxford Brookes University• Slack-lines are easy to store and widely available• Several college members are experienced climbers who would ensure correct installation and could train other JCR members to setup the slack-line• The Quad is used by many students for relaxation when it is open during Trinity Term
This JCR believes that:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The two trees on the quad would make suitable points to attach the slack-lines to• The height of the slack-line is very low so risk of injury would be low• Exercise helps to reduce tension: important during exam time
This JCR therefore resolves to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consult with College about Health and Safety and Tree Protection Laws before purchasing a slack-line• The cost of the slack-line will likely be between £80-£130. This money could come from the sports' budget for the gym.

Discussion points:

- In the past, members of the Committee have found that special laws protecting the trees have prevented any kind of attachments. Tree protectors can be purchased.
- Sports Rep may need to take on the responsibility of ensuring the line is set up and taken down at the beginning/end of Trinity
- Jennifer Seaborne has offered loan of a personally owned slack rope, which could be used to trial popularity
- Health and Safety will need to be checked with College before installation – such as clear signs to reduce the risk of inebriated JCR (and potentially MCR and tutors) walking into the rope.

VOTES FOR	28
VOTES AGAINST	1
ABSTENTIONS	1
MOTION PASSED?	✓

St Anne's College

JCR General Meeting

3rd Week Hilary Minutes

01/02/14
19:03

Apologies: Duncan McKellar, Treasurer
Rosa Dean, Environment

Business

1. Special Guest Speeches: Tim Gardam and Jim Meridew

The JCR was delighted to welcome the College Principal and the new Domestic Bursar to this meeting

1.1 Tim Gardam's speech

1.1.1 Tim discusses plans for the college

- The main focus of Tim's speech was the library. The college has had to raise £8 million to pay for it, as well as the usual £500,000 to cover annual day-to-day running costs. Construction should be complete for October 2016, and definitely for finalists in summer 2017. The new building will ideally work in 'harmony' with Hartland House, and Jim is currently looking into "flows of people" to ensure a cohesion. There will be mock-up 'window desks' for students to look at set up in Ruth Deech within the coming weeks. The colour of the carpet has been chosen
- Warm congratulations to all who partook in the Telethon, raising £22,000
- A new senior tutor to replace Anne Mullen will be appointed at the end of this week. Anne Mullen will be leaving at the end of Hilary
- A new librarian will be needed when David Smith retires at the end of this academic year
- Outreach programme expanding with new summer schools

1.1.2 Tim Gardam discusses the expansion of the alumni network

- Reminder of the importance of the alumni, who are also often generous benefactors

1.1.3 Tim Gardam philosophises on Oxford, St Anne's and its purpose

- At the heart of the vision for St Anne's is the idea that colleges offer sense of connectedness between current and previous generations, "muddling up" subjects, academics and students
- A fundamental principal of the ideology is "knowing who the students are"

1.2 Introducing Jim Meridew

1.2.1 The new bursar's aspirations

To create a dialogue, questions existing practises

1.2.2 Who is 'Jim Meridew'?

Military background of 32 years in the air force, including the role of diplomat (so long experience of communal living); then become a bursar in a school

1.3 College issues for the Principal and Bursar

1.3.1 The Danson Room

- The Danson Room has been found scouts several times in an unacceptable state. If JCR members do not prevent this from happening, the privilege of having the room open 24/7 will be revoked

1.3.2 Improvements in living conditions to occur over the long vacation

- Showers in Clare Palley are to be upgraded
- Hot water systems in Wolfson and Robert Saunders will be mended

2. President's Business

2.1 Reports in brief about on-going campaigns

- Living wage campaign is going well and the motion will hopefully be passed by governing body in Trinity
- A motion to make sexual consent workshops mandatory is underway. Non-compulsory workshops have poor attendance, despite offering a safe, secure environment and trained facilitators. For more details and information, or to express a view on the issue, contact Naomi Barker Naomi.barker@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

2.2 The Danson Room

- Reiteration of the threat of losing 24/7 access to the Danson Room
- Michael Lever and Rushabh Haria undertook a mass clean and sort of the room at the start of term – not their responsibility
- Fighting for the living wage is much more difficult if the JCR does not seem to respect the work that the scouts do
- JCR members are encouraged to make sure that the room is always presentable

2. Vice-President's Business

2.1 Freshers week feedback

- An ideas forum will be held in the coming weeks. All feedback appreciated.

3. Arts Business

3.1 Music Revue: Theme of Revolution

- St Anne's Music Society invites JCR members to audition for the St Anne's Revue

3.2 Life Drawing

- Life drawing class will be Saturday of 4th week, costing £3. Bring own materials.

4. Sports Business

4.1 Sports Stash

- The ordered sweatshirts should arrive Week 4 due to issues with the supplier – but they have been ordered successful

5. Charities Business

5.1 Charity Bake-Off

- All cakes sold out! The event was very successful and a big thanks to all who took part

5.2 RAG Blind Date

- To take part in RAG Date, e-mail Sairah and she will pass on the necessary details. For a small fee, RAG aims to connect different colleges and create chemistry

5.3 Upcoming Charities Events

- Pidge a rose for Valentine's Day: pay to pidge a rose to a beloved.
- Charity Formal: theme of Film Noir on 5th March 2015, Sairah is looking for decorations (posters, cut outs etc). The surcharge will be £2 per head which then goes to charity

6. Careers Business

6.1 Career week coming up

- A large range of career sectors as requested by JCR members last term
- Emphasis on network opportunities

MOTIONS

TITLE OF MOTION: Application for JCR funding for PHASER magazine

Proposed by: Helen Thomas

Seconded by: Kayleigh Tompkins

This JCR notes that:

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- PHASER is a brand new music and style magazine written by Oxford students including many at St Anne's.
- PHASER will be released in the 1st week of Trinity term.
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- PHASER has had discussions with local businesses and hopes to bridge some gaps between students and residents of Oxford. However there is a significant cost in bringing the magazine to publication and finding advertisers for the first issue is very difficult.

This JCR believes that:

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- We should support new Oxford publications, especially those which demonstrate the wide talents of St Anne's students. PHASER is a magazine which is entertaining but also confronts social issues that Oxford students should be made aware of.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

This is the most important section, it is has all been leading up to this moment. This is where you put what the JCR should DO as a result of your motion.

- Offer a contribution of £250 to PHASER to help its first issue go to print, in exchange for a few extra copies of the magazine and the eternal gratitude of the PHASER editorial team.

Discussion Points

- PHASER is not a registered society yet
- The magazine will repay the college if it does not achieve enough funding

- Other publications are funded through JCR subscriptions and in the case of OxStu, OUSU
- Comparable publications have been successful
- Events as a method of fundraising could be financially crippling if attendance is poor
- Similar motions asking for the same donation are going to the 4 colleges of the editorial team this weekend: Trinity, Keble, St Anne's and Brasenose
- PHASER aims to offer a deeper and more thought provoking kind of journalism than that which is currently found online. There is currently a gap in student publications with no publication exclusively on music
- The magazine in print aims to be an art form, with high visual impact, such as the cover of the first issue being an original painting
- One-off contribution
- PHASER's team have already spoken to the O2 and other local venues, so after this contribution plan to be entirely self-sufficient through advertising
- Likely to be successful – consulted with Johnny Adams, last year's JCR Treasurer and Chairman of Student Publications. 1000 copies seems like a lot, but in reality needed as advertisers have no interest in paying a fee for small circulation. Also only £200 different between printing 500 and 1000 copies
- Concerns about college finances due to being an underfunded JCR
- Possibility of using PHASER to advertise college events?

VOTES FOR	19
VOTES AGAINST	10
ABSTENTIONS	10
MOTION PASSED?	-

TITLE OF MOTION: Application for JCR funding for St Anne's Music Society

Proposed by: Stephen Bradshaw

Seconded by: Joe Fell

<p><i>This JCR notes that:</i> <i>Please include all the information that is background to your motion and would convince someone that it is a good idea. This section is intended for purely factual statements.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The JCR currently provides a maximum of £100 per term to cover the music society's costs. • In Michaelmas '14, the Music Society Christmas Concert had over 80 attendees. The total production costs of this concert came to £45 more than the JCR provided for the term • The JCR produces sufficient surplus each term to absorb this cost 	
<p><i>This JCR believes that:</i> <i>This is a section where you can introduce beliefs that you think support your argument and that the JCR should believe in.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the rapidly expanding nature of the music society has incurred new costs (such as sheet music hire) that the current funding is unable to cover • the music society benefits JCR members and is an integral part of the cultural life of the college • the music society requires the JCR's continued support to continue providing concerts free of charge 	
<p><i>This JCR therefore resolves to:</i> <i>This is the most important section, it is has all been leading up to this moment. This is where you put what the JCR should DO as a result of your motion.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the level of music society funding from £100 to £200 per term • Funding will be reviewed next year 	

VOTES FOR	34
VOTES AGAINST	
ABSTENTIONS	
MOTION PASSED?	✓

**St Anne's College
JCR General Meeting
5th Week Hilary Minutes
16/2/15
19:02**

Apologies: Sophie Cheng (Access)

Business

1. President's Business

1.1 Living Wage Campaign Success

It has now been agreed that living wage will be going ahead – well done to all those involved. The Treasurer, staff and bursar are now in discussion about implementation. Once the annual budget is released, college will be able to explain how the cost of living wage will be met

2. Vice-President's Business

2.1 Danson Room

- At several Principal lunches, the prospect of college closing the Danson Room has seriously been raised. JCR members are reminded that the Danson Room has only been opened 24/7 a year – it would be a terrible shame to lose this privilege.
- All food and drink must be cleaned up, and no alcohol is to be consumed in the Danson Room

3. Secretary's Business

3.1 Upcoming elections

- In Week 7, the positions for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare (x2), Entz (x2), International Rep and Academic Rep will be elected
- JCR members are encouraged to talk to current post-holders and apply

4 Access

4.1 More writers needed for the alternative prospectus

More writers are needed for the St Anne's alternative prospectus. All interested please contact Sophie Cheng.

5 Welfare

5.1 Care packages

- As exams creep closer, the Welfare Team will be looking at pidgeon care packages to members of the JCR, particularly those with exams this term
- Peer Support is up and running with posters of all the members in the kitchens

6 Entz

6.1 Joint Bop with Somerville for LGBTQ Week

Anne's-Somerville bop coming up for LGBTQ week. Tickets are available from Kate Heyworth and Rory Irwin. The theme is 'Queer as Folk Tales'

7 Sports

7.1 St Anne's Stash

- Fern has the St Anne's stash. Money should be given to her ASAP. Remaining stash will be sold off.
- Google forms for ordering stash are found on respective freshers' pages

7.2 Squash Lessons

- After much work on the behalf of James Baker, the squash court is on offer Tuesday and Thursday. Sign up is on offer at the lodge.
- James Baker is offering squash lessons
- College has rackets and balls available upon request (24 hours request needed)

8 Careers

8.1 Careers Week

- Careers week takes place 6th week this term, with a wide range of activities including CV clinic and talks on careers in academia.
- 28th February will be a highly focused careers day led by college alumni. This will be an event to sign up for and will be opened to the Career Services if not all places filled. There will be several morning and afternoon sessions, each followed by an opportunity to network

9 Charity

9.1 Charity rep shaving head for EXCELLENT cause

Sairah is shaving her head for Cancer Research. JCR Members are encouraged to donate to her through JustGiving.

Motions

1) FUNDING FOR PHASER MAGAZINE

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Seconded by: Kayleigh Tompkins

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- PHASER has had discussions with local businesses and hopes to bridge some gaps between students and residents of Oxford. However there is a significant cost in bringing the magazine to publication and finding advertisers for the first issue is very difficult.
- Having consulted OUSU, we have also found that it is not possible to get funding for PHASER through OUSU.

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- Offer a contribution of £200 to PHASER to help its first issue go to print, in exchange for a few extra copies of the magazine and the eternal gratitude of the PHASER editorial team.

This motion was passed 2 weeks ago but was found not to be constitution as only 39 votes were cast when 40 was needed.

Arguments from the Proposition

- There is currently a gap in the market compared to existing publications. The magazine will put classical and modern music together. The student body has many student musicians who this publication would appeal to
- It is very difficult to get advertising to fund the first issue
- Events are currently being planned to help print the magazine in the future
- OUSU was unable to offer any financial support
- The motion has been passed at Keble and will be presented at Trinity College and Brasenose College within the next few weeks
- This motion offers a change for St Anne's to create a legacy of magazines
- This is a one off motion to launch the magazine
- The magazine aims to be an art form, with projects and articles, original images and research. It aims to reach beyond Oxford.
- Stylistically, the magazine aims to overlap some ideas of ISIS and Country Living
- Oxford has a strong print culture, and for this reason the magazine would like to take physical form as well as being online

Points of information

- Advertisers have not given any expectations or conditions.
- Feedback has been gathered with a lot of interest in attendance for the launch events
- Oxford Student Publications produces magazines like *Bang*, *Industry* and *Escapade*. These all started as funded JCR projects as it is incredibly difficult to self-fund
- *Industry* was set up with JCR funding and within 1 term has become self-sufficient
- Oxford Student Publications is known to buy projects which it sees as viable
- £200 is less than 1% of the JCR's current money
- JCR savings are around £23,500. This money is typically used to counter the depreciation of assets, such as replacing sofas

Arguments against the Motion from the Floor

- The JCR should not feel obligated to support or decline motions based on past similar submissions
- £200 is still a considerable sum of money
- Concerns about the derivable benefit

Other points

The JCR may need to re-evaluate its procedure for students wanting cash, perhaps a system with deadlines, although the key issue will be in maintaining flexibility

VOTES

For 34

Against 23

Abstention 19

Motion PASSED

2) JCR MOTION TO FUND THE SHORT FILM – UNITED STRONG ALONE

Proposed by: Tom Stafford

Seconded by: Anna Campbell

This JCR notes that:

Please include all the information that is background to your motion and would convince someone that it is a good idea. This section is intended for purely factual statements.

- This JCR notes that JCR members Tom Stafford and Anna Campbell are working on the production of a short film titled 'United Strong Alone.'
- This JCR notes that this project being produced by an inter-college production team using professional equipment and is to be released to major national and international film festivals in Trinity term. The film is backed by Oxford Broadcasting Association and is being cast with actors from around the university and with professional actors from around the country.
- This JCR notes that producing short films is costly and although this production is lucky to have partial backing from the Vice Chancellor himself, it relies on JCR funding for our project to be viable. If the JCR is able to back the project then its name will be included in the official list of sponsors in both the credits of the internationally submitted film and in all publicity materials for screenings in Oxford.
- This JCR notes that filmmaking remains an undervalued and underfunded activity within the college and the university and as such, any funding offered by the JCR committee today would not only help support this creative project but would also help encourage the University film scene for future members of the college to benefit from through their own future involvement with filmmaking in Oxford.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

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- This JCR resolves to support the short film by financing 10% of the project with £300 of funding on condition of reciprocal recognition in all publicity and credits.

Arguments from the Proposition

- The writer is a graduate from LMH
- Several members of St Anne's College are working on the film, including Tom Stafford who is composer and stunt co-ordinator. JCR members should be supportive
- There have been no motions passed or proposed to fund short films recently
- The University has agreed to fund £1500 of the project if the team can manage the rest

- St Anne's will hopefully get a showing of the film
- The themes the film explores have been well-received many times at the film festivals that it will be going to
- The team is using all its resources to keep the cost down
- The funds for distribution will be raised through KickStarter

Points of Information

- The film will examine the position of mental health in different part of an apocalyptic society. The plot is not linear.
- The film should be approximately 15 mins long, although the director's cut will be 20-25 minutes
- The film will be sot in 9th week and 11th week this term

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(rejected with 1 For, 4 Abstentions and 45 Against)

- The JCR Treasurer suggested changing the amount to £200, with the arguments of:
 - Reduce the burden on the JCR
 - Sustainable donation
- This was countered by arguments of:
 - Work by members of the JCR cannot be quantified but deserve recognition
 - The cost per student of the JCR is less than £1
 - The film is being sent to important events and so must be of high quality

VOTES

For 48

Against 6

Motion PASSED

3) SAVE THE KAYAKING CLUB

Proposed: Eleanor Broome

Seconded: Alana Pain

This JCR notes that:

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- Keble College wishes to knock down the OUCKC shed to be replaced with a rowing shed.
- Keble College will build an adjoining shed that we can lease until 2045, provided we can raise £20,000.
- If the money cannot be raised the club will fold.
- £5000 has already been raised, and three successful JCR motions have been passed at other colleges. There are also other fundraising plans such as an Alumnae dinner, a Community Fun Day and sponsorship applications.

This JCR believes that:

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- The kayaking club has offered a lot of opportunities to members of this JCR.
- The kayaking club is a great asset to this University because it is open to everyone, and allows members to learn a new skill, meet new people and have fun. On a Sunday afternoon, experienced paddlers will teach you how to kayak, and then everyone has a go at playing games such as Stuck in the Mud and Bulldog in the kayaks. The Club also organises White water weekends to Wales and Dartmoor for all abilities.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

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- Pay £200 to OUCKC towards the new shed, in exchange for discounted membership during Trinity term for members of St Anne's College JCR. The normal membership fee of £18 will be reduced to £10. This membership will allow students to attend as many Sunday sessions as they like during Trinity. The club offers a free taster session before membership is collected.

Arguments supporting the motion

- Like all sports, kayaking aims to be social and inclusive, as well as providing stress relief and typical health benefits of regular exercise. Kayaking builds trust between members
- There is a strong emphasis on accessibility
- All of the leaders give up their time for free
- Significant sums have already been raised
- Sports England application is in the process

Points of Information

- Kayaking is a sport in which the participant has their own boat and travels forwards. In Oxford, it takes place on the river Thames, and includes the development of skills such as canoe polo
- The average cost of a kayaking holiday for a weekend exceeds £200
- Membership will last over the summer, making it excellent value for money
- Leaders give their time for free
- In a club of around 50 members, over 10 are from St Anne's and many more attend the free taster sessions
- Keble is wanting to rebuild the current shed to improve facilities for rowers. The new building will be a substantial improvement with better storage to ensure that the equipment will last longer
- Those at the university Sports Federation are unable to give any financial help due to funding other developments
- Over half the shed will belong to OUCKC
- There are many Blues members in the club
- Established in 1942, it is one of the oldest paddlesport clubs in the UK
- The money is needed by the end of April, and if all the finances are not met, the money will be returned

Arguments against the motion

- This is a university-wide initiative rather than college level

VOTES

For 37

Against 14

Abstentions 11

Motion PASSED

4) MANDATORY SEXUAL CONSENT WORKSHOPS

Proposed by: Naomi Barker

Seconded by: Joe Fell

This JCR notes that:

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- A study carried out by *YouthSight for The Telegraph in 2015* has stated that a “third of female students in Britain have endured a sexual assault or unwanted advances at university” and that
 - “as many as half of female students and a third of their male counterparts knew of a friend or relative who has experienced intrusive sexual behaviour ranging from groping to rape.”
 - 1/8 male students had also been victim to groping or unwanted advances.
 - 43% of the women who had experienced sexual assault or abuse at university did not report their ordeal.
 - 6/10 male victims did the same.
- The JCR also notes that *Professor Kevin Fenton, Director of Health and Wellbeing at PublicHealth England* has spoken on this subject: “*The research around sexual coercion and assault in universities is clear and rapidly growing... It is unacceptable that a third of women and 12 per cent men said they had faced unwelcome sexual advances. Everyone is entitled to a life free of violence and abuse... It is crucial that those on the ground, the students, feel confident and safe enough to take active steps when they witness a problem, or experience domestic harassment themselves.*”
- The JCR notes that freshers and all students are entering a new stage in their lives and this may be accompanied by a change in their social and sexual behaviour for which it is important they be kept safe. *Dr Alison, co author of a 2013 report on women’s experiences in higher education*, said that freshers are particularly vulnerable. “*Some of them are away from home for the first time, are trying to make friends and don’t know the campus, don’t know the city...*”
- *The JCR notes that sexual consent workshops involving a discussion surrounding consent can empower to the students.* They allow discussion to this sensitive topic in a safe and calm environment and are guided by fact led discussion.
- The JCR finally notes that facilitators have already be trained in college and that there is a slot dedicated to these sessions in the timetable of freshers week courtesy of our vice president.

This JCR believes that:

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- Many students will be in an environment among their peers living with them for the first time. Many may begin being sexually active or more so when they join university. We are in a position to help them be safe, happy and secure during this period. St Anne’s cannot rely

on the progressiveness of its past - we must continue to strive to protect our students and tackle the problems that particularly effect our young people.

- This JCR believes that these must be mandatory in light of the low attendance to this years sessions. The reality is that people who need this kind of discussion are also going to be the ones who don't care about it or believe that they know all they need to. The people who turn up will be those who for whatever reason already are giving this issue the thought it requires, its the problem of self selection bias.
- The JCR understand that all walks of life can lead our students to St Anne's and we value and respect the differences that these paths can create. However, the safety of our students requires that they all be educated and mindful on the issues surrounding consent so that they may keep themselves and each other safe. The value we place on consensual and safe experiences for our students does not vary to each student and their backgrounds and neither would our tolerance of behaviour falling below that bar. This enables all to be informed and autonomous.
- The JCR also believes that the the purpose of the mandatory title is not to upset students. These sessions will be mandatory in the sense that you are required to attend the session and sit down. Once the facilitators have run through the ground rules of the space for that session, we invite the participants to leave at any point for any reason; to emphasise that this would not be a declaration of past trauma, we list various reasons; a deadline, a toilet break, a conflicting schedule, a meeting etc. The students may leave as soon as this is made clear, and are free to do so at any point in the session. The JCR believes that this would be adequate protection for all students.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

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- Empower the president and vice president to take this issue to Governing Body.

Arguments from the Proposition

- The Principal is very keen on the idea to create it as an established part of freshers' week
- College provision has already been set up: more than 180 students will be able to attend a workshop
- Sexual consent workshops can easily be moved to fit around timetabling
- Attendance in other colleges who have made them compulsory is above 90%
- As an original women's college, it is really embarrassing we are one of the last to pass such a motion
- It will help freshers to get to know each other

Points of Information

- Workshops will be ran with 10 people and 1 or 2 facilitators. It is aims to myth bust by discussing scenarios. Only one person will be named in the scenario for the case of LGBTQ. Treatments need to be thoughtful and led by those who know treatments before / after / during

- The issue of consent is extremely complex
- Most students will have received sex education that focuses largely on contraception rather than ideas of consent
- There will be minimal risk of triggering as attendees are free to leave at any point without giving any reason once the ground rules have been said
- Facilitators are externally trained by OUSU
- A recent motion was passed in the MCR
- Sessions can be opened to all members of the college
- Sessions will only be 45 minutes long

Arguments against the motion

- May seem patronising and students may object to be mandated to attend

VOTES

For 43

Abstentions 1

Motion PASSED

St Anne's College
JCR General Meeting
7th Week Hilary Minutes
08/3/15
19:09

Apologies: Sophie Cheng (Access)
Michael Lever (Vice-President)
Joe Fell (Welfare)

Business

1. President's Business

1.1 Living Wage Campaign

1.2 Update on Motion to make sexual consent workshops mandatory

The paper has been submitted to the Governing Body. Support gauged so far has been good. Excellent work by Naomi has meant it will be very hard to argue with. An e-mail will be sent out to the JCR with any updates.

1.3 New secular chaplain

To increase access to support services, the Principal is looking to recruit a secular chaplain to come to college 2 or 3 times again. The chaplain will not have any particular religious affiliation. Many colleges have one.

1.4 Rent Negotiations

- Compensation for noise is unlikely as very few complaints have been reported to either the President or to the Bursar/Lodge/Accommodation

2. Vice-President's Business

2.1 Danson Room

- At several Principal lunches, the prospect of college closing the Danson Room has seriously been raised. JCR members are reminded that the Danson Room has only been opened 24/7 a year – it would be a terrible shame to lose this privilege.
- All food and drink must be cleaned up, and no alcohol is to be consumed in the Danson Room

3. Secretary's Business

3.1 Constitution Revamp

The Constitution is going to be re-written as a joint endeavour, seeking consultation with previous years' committees and present years. This will be to get rid of contradictions and increase clarity. We will also seek to:

- Make submission of motions easier and more straightforward
- Create a clear and cohesive way to manage meetings
- Update the roles of the Committee to reflect reality

- Establish a new Disabilities Rep (this is a really exciting role which has been in the planning for several months)

4 Sports

4.1 Collections of stash

All stash has arrived and needs to be collected by 10pm Wednesday. After this point, any remaining stash will be sold off on a first-come-first-serve basis

Motions

1) FUNDING FOR SHORT FILM 'SALLY'

Proposed by: Francesca Evans

Seconded by: Helen Morris

This JCR notes that:

Francesca Evans asks for £100 funding for a short film lasting fifteen minutes for which she is the Associate Producer, and the £100 is a fraction of the overall budget for the film, which has been cut from £2000 to £900 by the OBA (Oxford Broadcasting Association).

This JCR believes that:

It is vital to support the Arts, and funding an independent short film like this is an example of demonstrating the JCR's support of student film. The film scene in Oxford is nowhere near financially supported in the same way that either theatre, or student publications are and therefore film projects like this rely upon JCR bodies. The film uses student written screenplay by Sam Ward and plans to shoot in exhilarating rhythms and promises to be an unusual and compelling film. Dark, touching, exciting, the film is a challenging piece of drama. The directors' vision is unashamedly ambitious and the JCR should be excited to support a film that will raise the bar of student filmmaking in Oxford. The film will be screened at the Phoenix Picturehouse in Trinity term and intends to be sold to film festivals around the world and in the UK. The film 'SALLY' will appeal to other students who may wish to get involved in student film in the future.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Support this film of £100 for it to carry out its artistic vision and offer students pursuing careers in the film industry a chance to showcase their talent and efforts in creating new and independent art.

Additional notes:

- The film will be shot over 3 days in Easter and the crew/cast seek to create a new 'aesthetic' through specialist cameras. The film will be a silent movie, and post-production will be extensive.
- Students will be invited to see it.
- Any motion raised through JCRs will be matched by other funding bodies
- A copy of the film will be donated to the JCR
- The motion was rejected at Lincoln college and is being presented at Merton and Oriel this evening.
- Issues were also raised in the way in which the JCR allocates funds in generally

VOTES FOR	31
VOTES AGAINST	1

ABSTENTIONS	5
MOTION PASSED?	✓

2) SUPPORT THE OXFORD HUB

Proposed by: Nora Martin

Seconded by: Rebecca Henderson

This JCR notes that:

- The Oxford Hub is an important resource engaging students in social and environmental action, supporting at the last count, 47 projects, 50 members of its ethical network, engages around 600 student volunteers, putting 2-3 events per week, plus conferences such as OxFID and OCF, and campaigns such as Student Volunteering Week. The Hub also runs the Impact Internship scheme, helps to set up social enterprises and Student Leadership Award.
- The Hub has previously received around 40% of its core funding from the University Van Houten Fund, which ran out in at the start of the academic year 2014/15. The Hub has thus lost core funding from the university. Conversations have been ongoing, but as of yet the Vice-Chancellor's office has been unable to offer opportunities for funding elsewhere
- The Hub has made a conscious effort to make itself as sustainable as possible in all senses of the word, including by actively seeking a long-term core funding solution.

This JCR believes that:

- The University should support the Oxford Hub, as a student-run organisation which is impacting positively on students' lives and future prospects as well as the local community, and the relationship between the two. This is particularly important given the current difficulty in securing core funding.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- The JCR President be mandated to sign the petition as well as a president's statement of support, asking the University to reconsider its position towards the Hub on behalf of the JCR (note – this does not exclude individual members from signing on their own behalf)
- The JCR President and other voting members of the JCR are encouraged to look upon any relevant motions in OUSU Council favourably, but they are not mandated to vote in any specific way.

VOTES FOR	33
VOTES AGAINST	
ABSTENTIONS	1

MOTION PASSED?	✓
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3) Big Match Campaign Donation

Proposed by: Sairah Rees

Seconded by: Rebecca Henderson

This JCR notes that:

- *RAG and GWWC Oxford are launching a fund raising campaign for these two charities. The Big Match Campaign works through building a matching pot of funds, which will be released every time an individual student donates for example if a person donates £10, £10 will be released from the matching pot. The matching pot has been built up from students, businesses and student societies in Oxford. Societies which donate will be named in the campaign video.*
- *The campaign will run throughout term. There will be a series of press releases and events to raise awareness of the campaign.*

This JCR believes that:

- *Charitable giving is an important part of the JCR. Those served by these charities are some of the poorest people in the world and therefore it is particularly important that we assist them.*
- *This particular means of giving to charity is likely to be very efficacious. St Anne's JCR donating money alongside other societies will help create a buzz around the event and will encourage individual students to donate.*
- *These charities are some of the best value for money in the world. Each £18.50 spent on them approximates a full year of disease free high quality life. This proposed donation would grant approximately 8 years of quality life alone, this is without considering the fact that this donation will encourage others to donate.*

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- To make a donation of £150 to the matching pot of the fundraising campaign.
- To circulate details about the campaign and scheduled events to JCR members via the secretary's email and social media.

This motion may contribute to a sense of unity and harmony across MCR and JCR. It will come out of the general account, not the funds generated by charities' levy. Humanitarian work is very important and helps to show St Anne's is aware of the wider world. The motion cost less than 50p per person. The motto of the Campaign is "give what we can", so Charity Rep pointed out this suggests the amount needs to reflect the ideal. Crowdsourcing was felt not to be suitable given the time pressure, and St Anne's had already been offered an extension.

There is a precedent for making charitable donations, such as £600 for Fashion Relief. It should be noted Fashion Relief was organised by a St Anne's College student.

VOTES FOR	26
VOTES AGAINST	7
ABSTENTIONS	5
MOTION PASSED?	✓