JCR Committee Meeting Minutes
25th September 2022 - 10am on Zoom

Committee present:
- Harry Fishlock (HF) - President
- Ellie Connell (EC) - Vice President
- Juanita Virk (JV) - Secretary
- Caredig ap Tomos (CT) - Treasurer
- Jason Tang (JT) - IT
- Rory Gavin (RG) - Accommodation and catering
- Siya Goyal (SG) - Freshers rep
- Keith Lau (KL) - International
- Lara Ibrahim (LI) - Women’s
- James Hardy (JH) - Green
- Stephen Cowley (SC) - Class Act
- Joseph Gueli (JG) - Events

Apologies for absence:
- Maria Solovyeva (MS) - Welfare
- Ewan Barrett (EB) - Welfare
- Kethie Kiew (KK) - Academic
- Nikhil Baid (NB) - BME

Overview
1. Apologies for absence
2. President’s updates
   a. McFarlane’s dinner
   b. Bops
   c. Pepys space
   d. Catering updates
   e. Additional formal!
3. Main agenda
   a. Gowns
   b. Freshers week - general
   c. Freshers week - welfare
   d. Freshers week - anti-racism workshop
   e. Freshers week - green event
   f. Mocktail and cocktail competition
4. Any Other Business
   a. Bar opening times
   b. Bop ticket prices
   c. Outreach programmes
Agenda

1. Apologies for absence

2. President's updates
   a. McFarlane’s dinner
      • HF emailed a google form at the end of July asking students when it should be held
      • Most popular: 2 days before graduation (evening of 28th June)
      • HF has passed this message onto the senior tutor
   b. Bops
      • We can now buy our own drinks instead of buying them from college (much cheaper this way)
      • Liaise with JG to put an order in for the bop at the start of term
   c. Pepys space
      • Used as study space in Easter term 2022 (success!)
      • This term it can still be used as a social study space (no food and drink)
   d. Catering updates
      • New till system
      • Bar: no need to go on the app, you can pay with a normal debit/credit card
      • Buttery: meals will be subdivided (main, sides etc)
      • Prices will be well sign-posted so that students are aware
      • Mark Slater (head chef) had an idea for a cafe - coffee machine, basic pastries (still in progress)
   e. Additional formal!
      • ADDITIONAL FORMAL ON TUESDAY YAY
      • Will continue to ask for more formals (e.g. on Saturday)
      • Currently: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday

3. Main agenda
   a. Gowns
      • Churchill gowns has delivered the gowns and they have been kept safe by the porters
      • Rerun of stash (e.g. quarter-zips), also new Rugby shirts - all have been delivered and will be sold during freshers week
      • Misunderstanding about a possible contract with Ryder & Amies, messages are ambiguous (bit sus)
   b. Freshers week - General
      • Timetable to finalised by the end of today and to be printed tomorrow
• JCR committee to help out with tours next weekend when most freshers arrive. SG to set up sign up times
• SG: Get the fresher’s committee to help run events e.g. movie night
• JCR committee to review final draft on the group chat
  - Stash sale at the same time as bop ticket sales
  - Gown and stash sale on Sunday 2nd in the bar
  - Send JCR committee fresher’s timetable and list of college parents and kids - help out where they can

c. Freshers week - Welfare
• SG liaise with MS to finalise welfare events
d. Freshers week - Anti-racism workshop
• JV (Secretary 2022, BME officer 2021) explained what happened last year
  - Multiple meetings with master about making the workshop compulsory
  - Was led by JV and other students volunteers (e.g. ex-BME officers and JCR president)
• SG: College suggested changing the name to ‘Equality, diversity and inclusion workshop’
  - Current BME officer (NB) disagrees with name change
  - Need to tackle the issue of racism directly
  - Not enough time to add more content (e.g. LGBTQ+ - perhaps next year)
• Final outcome for this year
  - Compulsory 1 hour workshop
  - For JCR and MCR freshers
  - Use same powerpoint as last year (was edited and reviewed by fellows - Ali Meghi, Franklin Aigbirhio)
  - Led by NB and volunteers

e. Freshers week - Green event
• JH: plants to be purchased soon
• Plant sale on Wednesday

f. Mocktail and cocktail competition
• 17 entries submitted
  - 2 mocktails confirmed
  - JCR committee will vote on group chat for top 3
• Mocktails and cocktails will be available at the bar at the start of term
  - Most popular one will be crowned MAGDALENE’S SIGNATURE MOCKTAIL/COCKTAIL

3. Any Other Business
a. Bar opening times
• Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7-11:30pm
• Have asked if these days could align with formal days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday) - still need a response

  b. Bop ticket prices
• Want to keep the price at £5
• Need to cut costs somewhere in order to keep in line with inflation
  - Need DJ and photographer are cheaper which should sort this issue
• Possibly introduce non-drinking ticket - to be discussed later

  c. Outreach programmes
• Mock interview prep for prospective students?
  - College have not shown enthusiasm
• Oxbridge outreach alliance powerpoint from KK, read by HF
  - Main issues: unknown therefore publicise & safeguarding issue (which is why college is not supportive)
  - College are not keen on training students to do the application process
  - More research into this is needed
  - To be discussed in detail later