JCR DSO By-election Hustings

Hustings on 17.02.2022 at 20.00 UK time
Agenda

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JO begins the meeting at 20.04 and explains the rules of the evening.

1. DSO

1.1 Speech from DSO Candidate (Malachi Gee, MG)

Given the lack of competition, I will keep my speech brief. Voting RON could well be considered ableist given the lack of competition.

You may have noticed, my manifesto has non-sensical headings which is to highlight how sometimes communication from college makes very little sense.¹

My intentions were I to be elected are as follows:

1. Help with students who are neuro-diverse.
2. Being forceful in getting College to appreciate the needs fo students with disabilities, especially the accessibility of the site (something which Claire Collins has done a good job on).²
3. Creating a safe space for students to share their concerns.
4. Working with the JCR to make Corpus a great place.

I would also like, as someone who values time keeping to condemn IM for arriving late to this meeting.³

¹ At least they were all alliterative though!
² There was categorically no mention of bullying College
³ Having just waltzed in at 8:05, we ought all to condemn such tardiness
1.2 Questions for DSO Candidates

**Question from GS: How would you work with the disability champions**

**MG:** It is a good thing. Having someone who is not subservient to the great Corpus overlords who can support us. Good to have regular meetings to push on this.

**Question from JC: What new things would you do at the Disability Support group?**

**MG:** Participation was low because there are stigmatic assumptions – I would ensure there was more free food and drinks to make it more welcoming.

**Question from KS: Easier for people with invisible disabilities**

**MG:** Work with Erika for anonymous reporting of needs.

2. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting ends at 20.10

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4 I’m scared of the ‘great Corpus overlords’ but I’m not sure who they are
5 If this were booze, I suspect even more people would choose to come
6 There was no mention of squeezing college for money either