Keble College JCR General Meeting MINUTES

MT2014 – Sunday 2014 – Week



1. Apologies of absence:

Treasurer-Kate

2. Officers' Reports:

President (Rosie Petersen)

 Meeting with college regarding accrediting to the living wage- according to Academic committee Keble's staff are paid well, generous pay scale, but some paid below the minimum wage. College can't accredit at the moment, increasing pay of lower paid staff. Can't accredit because some permanent staff would be paid less than casual staff, would thus have to increase their pays, massive salary increases and thus provisionally rent increases for students. Don't know what living wage campaign will do in the future.

Vice President (Jonny Mitchell)

1. Substitute dinner start up more formally- sending out applications for hall subcommittee Treasurer (Kate Dickinson)

1. Absent

Secretary (Scarlet Unsworth)

1. Nothing

Welfare (Zoe Larkin & Joel Hide)

- 1. Meeting to update harassment policy- email out, town hall style. Will be designed to complement harassment policy of university and sports teams, in place for Bops.
- Equal Ops (Rachel Hulme)

1. Nothing

Accommodation (Matt Hawes)

1. Second years deadline room swaps this Thursday

OUSU Rep (Hossein Sharafi)

1. Meeting Wednesday, lots of elections. Chair of OUSU, NUS delegate. Encourage people to run.

Freshers' Week President (Katie Millard)

1. Idea, week before Valentine's Day Keble wide blind date. Thursday Bridge afterwards, in pairs, inter year, meet new people.

Charities (Lydia Ream & Sarah Peel)

1. Nothing

Entz (Leanne Robinson Beth Tapsfield, Olivia Hadjinicolaou)

- 1. Meeting with KAF committee about helping out with KAF.
- 2. Meetings about BOP. First BOP this Saturday. Prepare for the night of your lives.
- 3. Arco basement every week for film nights

Arts & Pubs (Kath Baxter, Lily Mackow-McGuire & Mina Ebtehadj-Marguis)

- 1. KAF Bop, subcommittee recruited.
- 2. Following up the cushions motion from last term.

Environment & Ethics (Helen Tatlow)

1. Went to speak to woman who runs the kitchen, asked about food waste, where the food goes. Baguettes and desserts resold, refreeze. Food scraps not sent to landfill. Replace salad boxes to reduce waste. Re-use slop.

Careers & Alumni (Robyn Murphy)

1. Information about internship scheme now available

Academic Affairs (Alice Duffy)

1. Access going to Birmingham . If anyone's interested email Alice

3. Motions:

Motion 1: Citizenfour PEN screening funding Proposer: Benedict Gardner Seconder: Mina Ebtehadj-Marquis

This JCR notes that

1. PEN is a human rights group with a particular focus on issues of freedom of expression.

2. The Arts Officers have agreed to the use of the O'Reilly for one night in Keble Arts Week to host a screening of Citizenfour in conjunction with Oxford Student PEN.

3. Citizenfour has been nominated for an Oscar for Best Documentary.

4. Other Oxford PEN members are asking their JCRs for money for this screening - these are the "other sources" referred to in the resolution of the motion.

This JCR believes that

1. With the current media attention being given to issues of freedom of expression, a screening of Citizenfour would be very informative and relevant, as it gives an account of a different threat to our freedom of speech

This JCR therefore resolves to

- 1. Give up to £200 to Oxford Student PEN to pay for the licence of the film, an amount dependent upon funds received form other sources.
- 2.

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer:** PEN campaign for people oppressed by the government, threat to freedom of speech. About Edward Snowden, the film will be informative. Licensing more expensive because it is a more recent film. Worthwhile, in conjunction with KAF, relevant for Keble students.
- Would it be screened in the week? Yes
- License cost? £200
- Any way of gaging interest? Upwards of 70 people usually at PEN events, hype, attract a big audience
- **Open to Oxford Uni?** Both Uni and Public, as all arts week events are.

VOTES FOR: 35 VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSENTIONS: 0

4. Matters for Discussion

5. Any Other Business

- OUSU so much of their work pertains to graduates- is anyone in the MCR making them aware of this? Officer for graduate matters has just stepped down. MCR president is meant to go to OUSU council.
- Some colleges get free gym membership. Calculate a deal-access to Iffley sports centre which you can't just pay to get in. Ten pounds per person- operate like a levy. Good response. Same as full membership. Are there any other ways of doing it? Tends to be subsidised at Colleges where they don't have a gym.
- Where are the pool cues? One got broken. Also only two darts- buy some more darts. Sort out some kind of solution so things don't disappear over Vacs