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## 1. Apologies of absence:

Rishi  
Nicole

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## 2. Officers' Reports:

### President (Sean Ford)

1. With Rishi drafting a letter about kitchens to Domestic Committee, meeting with Dean was positive, further meetings with DB and Bursar this week
2. Dean Q&A in 7<sup>th</sup> week Monday
3. Thank you for 5<sup>th</sup> week blues team – Ollie, Flo, Georgina, Rishi
4. Raffle draw on Thursday night with election results – keep buying tickets
5. Doctor Who event on Saturday

### Vice President (Luka Boeskens)

1. Chat with Bursa RE; washing machine motion; external company get money, responsibility to maintain, assured the company should react to complaints within 2 days, report system in place (sheets to fill in in laundry room – fill in and take to the lodge so should be dealt with the company); would be a big issue to change company; college unable to own machines, would have to hire electrician etc.; can only stress company to come and fix it

### Treasurer (Rishi Chotai) – in absence

1. None

### Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. Elections on Thursday, will send round manifestos tonight; will receive election codes soon

### Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels)

1. Keble at Large went to Birmingham this Thursday went really well

### Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. 5<sup>th</sup> week blues went really well, Zumba good turn-out – thanks to Imogen
2. Thinking about running a Halo tournament at end of this term – stress relief!

### Equal Ops (David Harris)

1. 6<sup>th</sup> week is disabilities week with OUSU, event on Tuesday: competition task difficult to do if disabled (prizes) – see Keble noticeboard
2. Wednesday jazz night in the bar

### Accommodation (Angus McDonnell)

1. Bar art competition good submissions from MCR none from JCR at the moment – get involved
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> years regret living out email Angus by Friday!

### OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui) – in absence

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### Charities (Georgina Ndukwe)

1. Thanks for support for Open Mic Night raised £105
2. Look to organise pantomime in 8<sup>th</sup> week – anyone wants to get involved email!

3. Alex Fox – is writing script, notice this evening, looking for submissions from freshers/3<sup>rd</sup> years for the script

**Entz (Sascha Eady, Joel Duddell & Tom Stokoe)**

Christmas bop in the bar after the pantomime

**Arts & Pubs (Iona Dixon, Louisa Adams & Laura Whitehouse)**

1. Looking to set up Arts Festival sub-committee for next term
2. Life Drawing class cancelled this week but hopefully at the end of this term

**Environment & Ethics (Fiona Elliott)**

1. None
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### **3. Hustings:**

#### **Entz**

Candidates:

1. Adelaide Vinay, Alan Aberdeen & Callum Akass
  - Last year not enough integration with the entz team, more people should have input in events therefore people contribute more in playlist (communal playlist a week beforehand for suggestions) and similarly for the theme
  - Live nights back in the bar incl. Matt's performance on Friday
  - Entz outside of college in addition to bops, events happen outside college for everyone else
  - Lots of drink tokens, fun themes etc.!
2. Deanna Greenhalgh, Greg Albery & Severin Limal
  - Fair share of bop hopping realised from other colleges that students can get involved in music/DJ sets, create Entz facebook page for music suggestions/auditions for DJs
  - Free drinks tokens – problematic at the moment either too much or too little, should be stamped instead of token forms, or pidge them
  - Include an Entz photographer for bops
  - Fancy dress competitions to encourage dressing up
  - Would be good – social events, crew dates, parties etc.
3. James Gardner, Ellie Hinde & Ed Sparrow
  - Experience in bop sub-committee, ball committee and with the bar, good contacts and experience
  - Using other venues e.g. boat house for parties – could go on for longer
  - Investigating using chapel crypt as a venue, night clubs after events (Friday night bops and then onto Wahoo)
  - Democracy issues – private polling for themes, involve Matt the barman into bop process (costumes etc.)
  - Incorporate food/pizza/themed food for bop nights

#### **Questions:**

- (from Rishi... in New York!) Would they change anything about the use of the entz budget? Any other events? Spend loads on drink tokens?

- 1. Put on other bops outside of college (cheap to hire out, cash bar) would be for profit so should be quite cheap to do; figure out getting most drinks for cheaper, drink tokens a good idea, special punch or something
- 2. Drinks tokens unevenly distributed and vaguely organised, amount at the moment seems about right; outside summer bop (marquee on Hayward Quad) incorporate JCR photo and outside meal
- 3. Include food at bops, getting tickets for clubs afterwards
- Any chance of making bops longer in general e.g. Catz bops go onto until 3am?
  - Noise control, alcohol licencing, impossible to continue in the bar
- History of controversial/potentially controversial bop themes, where does political correctness begin and end?
  - 3. Non-specific themes if people want to express bigotry then they are welcome
  - 1. Also open-ended themes for people to express themselves
  - 2. Open-ended themes too, err on the side of caution

#### Hustings Challenge:

- Stage a mini-bop in corner of JCR: dress up, decorate, playlist and provide an entertainment (until the end of the meeting) – detail, cleverness

#### Careers & Alumni Relations

##### 1. Emma Brand

- Excited to get involved – sick of receiving same emails about banking, consultancy – increase opportunities and information available to students
- Create database to reach ex-students, contact them for advice, internships etc. channel for information
- Organise networking evenings, speaker events etc.
- Organised – will send weekly newsletters

#### Questions:

- Worried about other commitments?
  - Can multi-task!
- What's your focus?
  - See careers and alumni relations as interlinked, alumni relations links into getting careers

#### Hustings Challenge:

- Need to know college inside out, what's new and what's changed – also Development Office love photography – need photos taken with series of landmarks: in porters lodge with porter, in hall servery, with light of the world in the chapel dressed as the light of the world (2 points), with or in the tumble dryers, ex-committee member, in MCR, in Hussein's van (by the end of the meeting)

#### Environment & Ethics

##### Candidates:

1. Emilie Brignall

- Lots of ideas to help Keble become more environmentally friendly and ethical – increase recycling in public areas, increase contribution to events incl. Student Switch Off, Earth Hour
  - Light sensors in public rooms incl. JCR lights on all the time, staircases in Hayward/De Breyne, easy to do
  - Ethics – OUSU campaigns incl. living wage, sweat shop free stash: increase Keble's involvement with these
  - Increase amount of organic and free range food – an option, or get fruit/veg grown in other colleges to get their surplus; contacts with other officers
2. Jake Palmer
- Interested with the relationship between people and the environment, involvement with Student Switch Off Campaign
  - Lots of water bottles used – Keble branded transparent water bottles introduced through freshers stash
  - Lots of student travel internationally, increases JCR carbon footprint; give £3 for all students travelling outside of Europe donate to carbon trust to plant a tree in the UK
  - Recycling bags – too thin for broken glass, not always reused well, so invest in plastic boxes instead
  - Renewable resources in college – solar panels on the roof, make Keble look really green and progressive
  - Raise awareness events
  - Change reputation of Keble from a red brick college to a green one
3. Maddie Ojakovoh
- Ideas have been done before so increase prominence of ethics side – undefined as a role
  - Focus on the hardship fund – not run throughout the year, difficult to access for some students
  - Involved with oxford food bank – kitchens waste lots of food, so get college involved in this
  - Very high energy bill – earth hours a few times a term, continue with Student Switch Off
  - Turn HT 5<sup>th</sup> week green – raise awareness about environmental issues at all scales, speaker events

### Questions:

- Compost heap in college?
  - 1. Groundsmen looking to increase biodiversity of Keble (plants, log piles etc.) there is one but not used
  - 2. Good idea to mobile use of compost heap for collective use
  - 3. Environmental apathy in Keble, won't really be used – maybe include bins in people's rooms to add to the heap
- Apathy is a main struggle, how would you get people to care?
  - 2. Increase awareness make things fun e.g. pimm's for polar bears in the summer, various issue events; get involved with Entz e.g. recycling bop

- 3. Turn 5<sup>th</sup> week green, set up section of JCR website to access information/get involved with initiatives
- 1. Make it easier for students, involve some kind of reward
- Big problems of recycling bags, partly a college issue how would you deal with this?
  - 1. Can get them through the lodge, will be active in doing this by going and giving people bags
  - 2. Recycling box idea – design a box competition, in strategic locations, easy to do and collect
  - 3. Put bins around college, communal recycling bin; not realistic to send to individuals but maybe once every 2 weeks
- Unfair to get scouts to do recycling bins every week?
  - 3. Can get volunteers to deal with heavy boxes, there are staff to do this, better if at the bottom of the staircase
- Would you continue working with the college bikes?
  - 3. 2 male and 1 female, get another female bike – continue to add to the number throughout the year
  - 2. Bikes are important, clashes of interest – create an advance timetable, or even online paper-less system
  - 3. Used largely at the last minute so schedule might not work, will change female/male differentiation
- Would you continue the existing agreement with Oxford Bike Company?
  - 2. Agreement a good idea so will continue with good system, good for college to be involved with local community
  - 1. & 3. Same

#### Hustings Challenge:

- Fashion an outfit from recycled material (bonus if out of an actual bin) and involve another model (make 2 outfits)

#### **Vice President**

##### 1. Chris Alnutt

- Focus on communication with college staff
- Domestic changes – continue relations with college staff, crucial to understand VP role, get involved with feedback with JCR (suggestion box for informal ideas, make it easier to contact)
- Food and drink is important – bar: discrepancies in bar prices, inconsistent, alternatives to music, another ale in, hall: options to speed up hall, possibly more formal occasions, bring own booze system, booking system is slow worth looking at and the café: late opening for the café, welfare involvement too
- Focus on JCR kitchen
- Look into alternatives for current washing machine situation
- College phone book – good idea, unofficial one on Google Doc, can opt out, wasted potential
- Role need tact with college – need to talk things through a bit more, feel like they take us/them seriously
- Involved with freshers committee

- Use of the website more as hub for JCR
2. Katie Millard
    - Clearer channels of communication with students and college e.g. dinners with staff, commensality as a way of communicating
    - Lobby for better holiday storage
    - JCR communal kitchen really important
    - Lots can be done with running of hall for food waste e.g. milk dispensers instead of buying whole carton of milk every morning, newspapers at breakfast
  3. Tom Philips
    - Decanal matters not really role of VP – happy to support President
    - Important role for rent negotiations – big difference in annual increases, good at negotiations
    - Food got increasingly poor in hall and café: removal of favourites incl. sausage rolls, pasties, cheese and bacon – will get them back!
    - Bar: keep prices low, create good atmosphere
    - Sort washing machines out! Still haven't been fixed after 2 weeks
    - Support President's quest for JCR kitchen and cover for bike sheds
  4. Andy Pursley
    - Want to run for VP as there is lots to be done with JCR and Senior members of college – lots of problems in everyday life is due to miscommunication e.g. Dean and fines and drinking culture, problem with 'blinds' earlier this term, inconsistency; informal discussions with students and staff would be really helpful, takes pressure off/fear of reaction/informal way (will buy them dinner)

#### Questions:

- JCR surplus around £19,000, if you could spend this all on food and drink what would you spend it on?
  - 3. Mission burrito
  - 2. Increase quality of puddings
  - 1. Set up tab at hussein's
  - 4. Way the students want, can get JCR involved not just the committee, can help subsidise the things we want
- When was the last time you handed in a washing machine complaint form to the lodge?
  - 4. Yes a lot of apathy in the JCR, need to utilise current system, poorly organised (no pens, messy etc.) and then look at more drastic courses of action
  - 1. Indictment on lack of washing! Need to look at report system
  - 2. Current system doesn't work, look at re-evaluating system – online reporting?
  - 3. Forms are long, install hot line to the lodge, make the forms easier to do
- How would you describe yourself in one word?
  - 4. Energetic
  - 2. Enthusiastic

- 1. Chris
- 3. Lanky
- What's your favourite fact about Sean?
  - 4. Skills on football field
  - 1. Hats to JCR meetings
  - 2. Dress sense
  - 3. "Follow-through Ford" reputation
- Why didn't you apply for President?
  - 4. Other better suited to the role, more integrated to the JCR, would have voted for them anyway – saved myself!
  - 1. Domestic side of interest, always a focus to go for VP, others would have done a great job
  - 2. Wasn't there – interested in the fact we can make a difference to way of college life
  - 3. Not enough time to do presidential role, idea of backstage work (Putin to his Medevdev)
- Describe yourself as one of the world's vice presidents and why?
  - 1. Lyndon Johnson – civil rights action
  - 2. Would be better than Nick Clegg
  - 3. Putin
  - 4. Sarah Palin – have better legs
- Give an example of when you've been a good wingman
  - 3. Sam Steinart
  - 2. No specific example
  - 1. Played lot of Battlefield on the PS1
  - 4. Will Stanford
- Would you be able to complete full term, how is your time management?
  - 4. Does human sciences, can fit it in, all have a lot of work but can easily fit it in
  - 1. Time commitment is possible – position would be up for election during TT due to year abroad
  - 2. Not many time commitment, issues important to everyone all the time, wouldn't lose interest
  - 3. Would make the time in college to do duties

Hustings Challenge:

- Food big part of VP role, come up with a dessert (make it) together with poem to prove dedication the college's food

#### **4. Any other business?**

- Who is organising world's biggest crewdate?
- What's happening with paninis in the café? On it, different people onto different things but will happen
- Christmas dinner booking – only book one night, don't book in guests

