



1. Apologies for Absence

James Nottage
Vyas Adhakiri
Sarah Herdan
Ellen Piehl
Jake Lancaster
Chloe Coates

2. Officer Reports

Accommodation's Officer- Laura Gill

I have sent out an email about ARCO Ballot and it is Wednesday of 4th Week. If you need a proxy, please let me know. If you have any medical condition that requires you specific kinds of rooms, please let me know.

Charities- Gargie Ahmad

RAG Ball coming in Saturday of 7th Week; Charities Open Mic Night Tuesday of 6th Week, Bridge tickets I see give a cut to charity so get them from me; JCR Charity has to be decided soon so let me know if you have any ideas; any ideas about the JCR Pantomime let me know.

Equal Opportunities- Robin Anderson

I'm going to run a Sexual Consent Workshop sometimes in the middle or end of next week.

Vice President- Luka Boeskens

I spoke to the Librarians this week. We looked into more comfortable seating in the library and there will be new cushions on the seats downstairs, please send me any feedback.

If we could self-regulate on the issue of eating and drinking in the library we can keep the fines out of the library.

President- James Newton

Procter's Meeting in 4th Week: if you have any huge issues you want raised please approach me.

The do-up of the JCR that was promised will happen over Christmas.

New Non-Committee Members:

Polly Rogers: Sports Rep
Sam Littlely: IT Officer
Alice Robb: Year Book Rep
Mark Dowds: LGBTQT Rep

Welfare Reps- Ellen Piehl and Andy Paine

Tuesday we are having drop-in sessions, time and date to be certified soon.

Mike Kent, Eleanor Thomson and a post-grad medic, together with Ellen and me are your peer supporters. I will email you about it soon.

I have loads of condoms to give out let me know if you want any.

Treasurer- Georgina Clifford

If you want to claim money back, please give me bank details, as it is easier to give me bank transfers.

There have been some budget changes within the JCR budget.

For Sports Captains: I have decided that you can claim for the washing up of sports kit.

Secretary- Adele Tee

Sarah Herdan: Those who signed up for Access will receive an email about it soon. Please run for my position when it comes up for by-election!

Vyas/James: Thanks for making the first Bop a success. We are looking at doing a gig in the Keble Bar on Wednesday 4th Week. Any clashes?
[GILL] Arco Ballot!

There will be by-elections in Week 4 for Academic Affairs Officer and Arts and Publications Officer. Please look out for the email.

Also, I'm going to try out a new scheme where I send out modified minutes to increase accessibility. Please let me know what you think about it!

OUSU- Mike Fedosiuk

Went to the OUSU Meeting last week and there was quite a lot about the NUS March which will be in a motion later. If you have anything you want to raise on a university level or a motion you want raised I can do it for you. If you wish to attend let me know.

3. Motions

MOTION ONE: The Piano Motion

This JCR notes that:

1. The beauty of music has the power to bring people together.
2. The piano is one of the most basic of instruments on which almost all people can learn basic tunes in a short time.

This JCR believes that:

1. There should be a free and open space for students to practice and enjoy music.
2. The JCR has large surplus and this would bring something that would bring joy to the JCR.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. To put away between £500 and £750 pounds to mandate KCMS to go out and buy a suitably sized piano for the JCR.

Proposed by: Michael Fedosiuk

Seconded by: James Newton

[FEDOSIUK] We have a ridiculous surplus and as you know, there aren't that many people in the JCR. A piano is fun and something everything can use and I believe it can attract us into a JCR.

ISSUES RAISED

What kind of piano would it be?

- Probably an upstanding or electric piano, 2nd hand, electric piano comes with headphones

Will the noise be a nuisance?

- People are considerate enough, headphones so the piano can be silenced

What if it gets thrashed when people are drunk?

- Everything in the JCR has that risk

Can we get insurance?

- It's quite expensive, have not thought about it but we can

Is it necessary when there are 3 other practice pianos in college?

- People will not necessarily book a practice room but may just want to play casually, especially if they are not serious about it

VOTES AGAINST: 20

ABSTENTIONS: 19

VOTES FOR: 25

THE MOTION PASSES.

MOTION TWO: Demo 2012

Part 1:

This JCR notes that

1. The National Union of Students (NUS) voted at its national conference to hold a demonstration on Wednesday 21st November 2012.
2. On Wednesday of 3rd Week OUSU Council is holding a vote which will decide if OUSU will officially associate itself with the march.

This JCR believes that

1. All protest movements should be grassroots and democratically empowered.
2. **This JCR therefore resolves to**
3. Mandate all representatives of Keble JCR at OUSU Council to vote for affiliation with 'Demo2012'.

Part 2:

This JCR notes that

1. The national demonstration will be taking place in London on Wednesday 21st November 2012 and transport between London and Oxford can be expensive.
2. There is limited free transport (such as would be provided by OUSU) available for Oxford students to attend 'Demo2012'.
3. Our JCR has a large budget.

This JCR believes that

1. We have a responsibility to support the interests of our members and that this includes their ability to engage in their unions' actions.
2. The Keble JCR should help those members who wish to attend the demonstration to do so.

This JCR therefore resolves to

1. Fund any Keble KCR member without access to free transportation (such as would be provided by OUSU), up to and including £7, up to a maximum expenditure of £350 to attend the march on the 21st November. If more than 50 students wish to attend then the funds will be split equally between them.
2. Mandate the Arts and Publications Officer to organize an open banner making session leading up to the demonstration.

Proposed by: Luka Boeskens

Seconded by: James Kleinfeld

[BOESKENS] In 2 weeks time, OUSU will decide whether or not to support the NUS movement and provide support for it. Voting in favour of this means voting in favour for

what the campaign stands for. This is a new motion for the JCR because it is political. This leads to the question whether this JCR is a political body or not. This JCR exists to further our interests as students and these interests have a political dimension.

[NEWTON] To show diverse opinion, I'm going to give an alternate position. OUSU got voted most unpopular Student Union and doing something like this would raise its profile and give it more support to push for changes that could benefit us. I have two issues with this, firstly, this may make us seem like we are affiliating with OUSU and I'm still quite worried that a political issue will divide the body. Secondly, on the funding, I believe we should support people that want to go, I have no issue with it. However, I do not think we should as a collective whole support it because not all of us do. Thirdly, OUSU has some reservations about it.

Amendment: Split into two motions (A) Does the JCR want to affiliate with this march? (B) Regardless of first, do we want to provide funding for those that are interested to go?

[BOESKENS] This is the grassroots and this is us sharing our views. If we want to refute the Daily Mail article on us being elitist, this is the best way.

ISSUES RAISED:

Have other University's Students Unions agreed to support it?

- Lots of universities: Essex, London Universities, Manchester...
- Also, OUSU may support this and provide transport. Only if they do not, we will provide funding for it.

Are we providing funding just for the NUS March or other protests?

- This is organized by the NUS and there are loads of groups going from various affiliations and everyone can go on their own terms.

Should the JCR VP present such a political motion?

- The motion is proposed in the capacity of a member of the JCR and not as VP.

NUS Demo 2012 pushed through by small, unrepresentative body within the NUS. Protests do not work- in 2 years nothing has happened and probably nothing will change. We need to think of different ways to adjust the issue.

- We need to think what democracy is for. (a) Is what matters only what can be achievable (b) Or is democracy a process?

- I think a lot of us are too scared to politicize the JCR. Seems to me that this issue is going to be politicized. I do not see why politics should not be in the JCR, JCR represents us as a whole

- I think it is unfair to say that just because it does not work, we should not do it.

One reason why OUSU has reservations is because this takes funding away from access programmes. You are taking money away from programmes that can really make a difference.

Part 1

VOTES FOR: 14

ABSTENTIONS: 23

VOTES AGAINST: 36

THE MOTION DOES NOT PASS.

Part 2

Will we still give money even if OUSU vote against this motion?

- This is about funding individuals and not a collective whole

VOTES FOR: 73

ABSTENTIONS: 0

VOTES AGAINST: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

MOTION THREE: Little Dream Lighters

This JCR notes that:

1. Little Dream Lighters is a community service project initiated by students at Oxford, including several volunteers from Keble. The programme is aimed at underprivileged children in the worst poverty stricken district in Hong Kong, an area with the biggest inequality of wealth distribution in the developed world.
2. The back-bone of the service is to teach English, serving as a means to the goal of inspiring them to dream.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £200 to provide the children with the resources and support necessary to develop their inherent potential, funding teaching materials such as worksheets and books. As the group is not yet a registered charity, Benjamin Lee will receive the funds as a representative of Little Dream Lighters.

Proposed by: Benjamin Lee

Seconded by: James Newton

[NEWTON] Motion has passed before but has been raised again due to a technicality as the previous motion did not mention that the cheque would be written to Benjamin Lee as the charity is not registered yet.

VOTES AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

MOTION FOUR: Storage

This JCR notes that

1. Due to conferences and other events held in the college over vacations, it is necessary for nearly everybody in college to completely move out, including removing their belongings.
2. It is a considerable undertaking to pack up belongings and take them back home, and that the alternative of hiring self storage space can often be expensive, particularly for small units.
3. The process of moving belongings into storage can also be difficult and/or expensive, requiring long journeys carrying heavy items, or expensive taxis.

This JCR further notes that

1. It would be cheaper for a large group of people (i.e. this JCR) to group together to hire a large storage unit and negotiate a discount, rather than each individual member purchasing a smaller storage unit.
2. It would be very convenient to have the use of a large vehicle or van for transporting items to or from the storage unit.

This JCR therefore resolves to

1. Form a Sub-Committee with the advice of the Vice-President and Accommodations Officer to deal with it.
2. Hire a large self storage unit over vacation periods for the use of any of its members, with the costs being equally divided amongst those who use it.
3. Hire a van/large vehicle (and if necessary a driver) for the purposes of transporting members' items to and from the storage unit at the beginning/end of term

Proposed by Samuel Littley
Seconded by Samuel Hutton

VOTES AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

4.AOB

ELECTIONS FOR SPEAKER

Hello I am Fiona. My reason for being Speaker is that it appeals to a lot of my personality threat. I am only child so I spent a lot of my life being listened to by two people who think I'm awesome. I am bossy, have a strong conviction in my own voice, and I think these are traits that will be useful as a speaker. And I'll really enjoy it.

I'm Junho, there are two key aspects. Logistics: important to make people stay on task, take a background role, let the student body role, have experience chairing debates, what was done well last year was creation of a warm atmosphere... that's why I want to be chair.

[PERSON 1] If I were James Bengel, how would you respond?

[JUNHO] If it is within reason, evict them, but otherwise, be nice.

[BARKER] Find a popular song from the last 12 years and reciting it in the style of Shakespearean monologue.

4. A.O.B

If you all liked the debate and if you are interested in getting more involved, Jérémie Bédard-Wien will be speaking in Wadham on Tuesday 16th October at 730pm.