

JCR 22/05/16

Apologies – Issy Fidderman, Speaker

Officer's Reports – (8.15pm)

VP: domestic committee meeting in 7th week request for issues to be raised, bar open for alternative study space, sorting lack of £1 coins in lodge

Welfare: Peer Support continues

OUSU: nothing to report

Academic and Access: adopt a finalist bags and sweets outside Niccie's room

Charities: Keep playing your croquet!

Ethics and Environment: Governing body have approved a referendum for meat free Mondays by end of term, subject to the motion passing in the MCR

Hossein: Is it simple majority?

Yet to be decided – up to discretion of governing body

Secretary: Nominations remain open for LGBTQ rep, BME, Equality

OUSU Rep Hustings – (8.30pm)

Tom Hunter – Humorous tribute to Hossein Sharafi

8.37pm actual Hustings –

Rich Matousek – Build on Charlie's work (general laughter). Wishes to organise an opt-in mailing list to let people know what is on the agenda for OUSU fortnightly meetings, try to make it more representative, will use JCR mailing list and noticeboard to highlight controversial items on the agenda. Will publicise OUSU 3rd voter policy. Publicise the work that OUSU does – campaigns and other projects

Hector Stinton – feels that the role is about communication between student body and OUSU, Act as voice in student. Been a Student Language rep for next year, talked to incoming interviewees about the admissions process, rep for Keble of oxpolicy. Pledges: to get Keble's voice heard at OUSU committee and counsel meetings, communicate OUSU decisions to Keble's, will consult Keble students using googleform so that people can fill out their concerns about things they'd like to be raised at OUSU meetings, boost knowledge of OUSU's resources e.g. Student Advice Service. OUSU fresher fair needs redressing. JCR Committee to come to OUSU training events. Encourage Keble participation in events and decisions e.g. NUS referendum.

Questions 8.44p pm –

Morgan: In 2002 Southampton disaffiliated from NUS – should OUSU disaffiliate?

Rich: We'd be voting based on what the college decided. In terms of OUSU disaffiliated – I don't know enough but I sway towards staying affiliated.

Hector: I wouldn't like to deprive Keble students from discounts at Pizza Express but I think that the President of the NUS' comments are deplorable but I do think that I agree with Rich and think we should stay if we can detoxify the NUS

Izzy: Student participation is low in polls how would you encourage Keble students to get involved?

Hector: I think its about how we communicate – approach OUSU in a more positive way. People don't appreciate the gravity of the NUS referendum. Highlight the importance of the issues

Rich: Keble Noticeboard and JCR mailing list are best way of advertising, in terms of using 3rd voter policy could look into providing incentives – free drink at bar etc.

Susy: Can you give positive traits of Charlie as an OUSU rep?

Rich: Breath of fresh air not to be inundated with emails from Charlie when we get so many from Patrick etc.

Hector: Charlie's attitude towards the NUS referendum has been exemplary, Charlie's attitude is good he is open and accepts a whole spectrum of views and doesn't impose his own views, Charlie's surname is Peto which means "breastplate" in Spanish – strong, steadfast, in standing up for us

Hossein: Two questions, first of all: at what point do you think a motion is so controversial that you have to bring it to the JCR? If that motion falls by a tiny margin how do you decide to vote?

Rich: To decide whether a motion is controversial enough to take to the JCR is kind of arbitrary at the end, policy with an opt in mailing list is to encourage people to see the agenda for themselves and allow them to decide to try and remove some of the arbitrariness. If I think the motion will be decided by a small margin I will bring it to the JCR

Hector: two-pronged approach, I will make sure I did the research for myself e.g. looking at the context of Malia Bouattia's comments and then I would consult the JCR – googleforms as a good way of getting some data on what people thinks. Create a poll on the Noticeboard. Whether a motion succeeds or falls it is important that the JCR's voice is heard. Even if it seems like a losing battle it is important that I stand up for the JCR so that every spectrum of Keble is heard.

Hossein: if a motion fails by a tiny amount and is a 50-50 split do you use your own discretion or abstain?

Hector: Abstention not right vote as I saw fit relying on having been elected to do so by JCR

Rich: wouldn't abstain

8.55pm Charlie gives challenge

Interpretative dance, song, rap, poem etc. using Section 17 of the OUSU complaints procedure, the Hilary term OUSU scrutiny report,

For Hector – University College, procedural motion to move to vote, target schools campaign

Must be on the noticeboard by Tuesday

8.57pm Motions

1. Proposed by Una and seconded by Katie – Funding for Film for £150

Izzy: is it going to be shown in Keble?

Una: Could be, will be online.

Patrick: Can I be in it?

Una: Only one person in the cast – sorry!

Vote in favour: 38

Abstain: 1

Against: 0

2. Proposed by Sam and seconded by Ellie - £100 donated towards student film Mischief managed

Sofia: Can you show the movie in Keble?

Sam: Yes

Vote in favour: 39

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

3. Proposed by Rob and seconded by Elena, Clara – make a fixed donation of £200 towards Rob and Hollie’s charity project in Africa

Vote in favour: 39

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

4. Proposed by Evie and Emily and seconded by Clara – Donate £200 towards charity work in Nepal

Vote in favour: 39

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

5. Proposed by Kate Dickinson and seconded by Clara – donate £200 for Kate’s trip to Balloon’s Ventures

Votes in favour: 38

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

9.10pm no further matters of business to be raised