HT2015 - Sunday 2015 - Week2

1. Apologies of absence:

Shakeel Hashim- No announcements Isobel Roberts Rajoo- Remember that the commensality table will begin tomorrow.

-Check emails about the upcoming ball.

2. Officers' Reports:

President (Sarah Shao)

- Clear up space in the bar by removing the pool table.
- JCR to be cleared for ball
- Bar to replace café as a work space.
- Later one is to have a discussion to create a more private Facebook group for the notcieboard.

Vice President (Isobel Roberts-Rajoo)

• See above

Treasurer (Ellen Southall-Garrad)

- Remember to go punting
- You can choose to opt out of JCR Charities levy but need agreement from the Bursar.

Secretary (Patrick Hall)

• None

Welfare (Jake Spitz and Susy Rees)

- Adopt a finalists will be happeneing- matchings to be announced in the next few days.
- Mini welfare week- film night, ice cream van
- Fifth week- Animal farm

Equal Ops (Ell Potter)

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Accommodation (Armand Rego)

• Room booked for meeting on Friday evening.

OUSU Rep (Charilie Peto)

- Vote to come in 6th week- will happen online
- To send agenda

Freshers' Week President (Michael Venables)

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Charities (Clara, Elena and Annie)

• Nothing- Charities motion

Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)

- No BOP- various difficulties
- Money will be spent on

Arts & Pubs (Ione Wells)

• Third week- Free pint for finalists

Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

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Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

See above

Academic Affairs (Niccie Baker)

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BME event in St Hugh's

3. Motions:

Proposed by: Susannah Peppiatt

Seconded by: Elena Leonard

This JCR notes that gender equality in secondary schools in Uganda is significantly lower than in primary schools, a situation which is largely the result of inadequate menstrual sanitation and education. We also note that United OxMak's "Keep a Girl Child in School" Campaign is currently in a good position to help this issue both through providing sanitary pads and by also gathering data on the correlation between menstruation and missing school.

The JCR believes that the ideal of increasing educational opportunities, in the spirit of which this college was founded, should not end at the College walls and that the partnership between the University of Oxford and Makarere University in Kampala, Uganda is a really valuable relationship which we should foster and thus support them in their endeavours.

This JCR therefore resolves to give £165 to the "Keep A Girl Child in School" project in order to support their "Dial-a-donut" campaign (in which donuts will be delivered on request to members of Keble College at a cost of £1.50 per donut).

Discussion: JCR could spend £200 instead? Treasurer and proposer both agreed to this.

Profit would be made from selling the doughnuts and all of the doughnuts would be sold as it is being done across three different colleges.

Votes for: 57 for- unanimously passed

Elections:

JCR Pres

Caitlin Brown- Keble is a fantastic place in which to study. Approachable and would try to create connections with other committees. Benefit from extracurricular committees. Great access and integration between year groups. Website used to encourage interaction- Life after Keble. Network between old and current students. Names and recognition for staff members. JCR stand at the fair- Freshers can find out about the fair. Foundation year- Teaching and personal support for students who are academically hindered. Suggestion box in the JCR. Minimise the levy for the key if it has been lost. Bod card scanner in the lodge for the washing machines. School council member and deputy head.

Michael Green- Keble is an amazing place. Open to people who need a talk. Care about charities and access. Volunteered at local, disadvantaged primary schools, charity rep at school, taught in Shang Hai. Debated for seven years. Representing Oxford in Paris, member of the school council. Make Keble more connected, accessible and fun. LGBTQ drinks, Keble Bake Off. Bar happy hours, charity hours, people annoyed with the Ballot system, cooperate with bars. JCR prize or scholarship for people from underprivileged background.

Melissa Hinkley-Hiked in Northern Island to raise money for the Homeless, Keble at Large, DJ, Rower. I would like to become a representative for the college that says Yes. Play to the strength of friendly integration. More to promote commensality and integration between different sectors of the JCR. BBQs, garden parties. Promote events outside of the college- Theatre trips. Integrate Keble at Large into the JCR Committee. Represent different groups. Keep JCR page running. Promote support, confirm ideas and defeat myths of the rustication system. Calendar, events.

Jack Morrison- Improve access, help the environment, and make the college a more relaxing place. Created a clothing business, acted as a Holocaust memorial representative. Carry respect and represent the college. Aim to attract wider access. Workshops to encourage students at college to help others. Sports Day, Puppy Party for the Welfare of the college. I would like to give the college back what it has given to me. Would like college to be awarded an NUS Green card.

Questions- How would you use the JCR room in college? Jack was unsure. All agreed that it could go to someone-else.

How could the link between the JCR and the MCR do this?- strong college family link. Adopt an MCR member. Michael- Not completely necessary to improve this

link. Each undergraduate should have subject mentors who they can visit in a group.

Specific things that you have accomplishes?- Jack- Got an award for my business. Michael- Raised £15,000 for Charity as a Charity rep. Melissa- Head student at school and set up a trip to Singapore to help young people and Keble at Large. Caitlin- Outreach days for other local schools who weren't a direct feeder into Oxford

Give a joke- Jack-Not a comedian, Melissa- What does the cheese say when it looks in the mirror? Haloumi.

How could meetings be used for the bar?- Melissa- Use the bar, discounted drinks. Michael- the room is fine, cost and logistics of changing the room would be challenging. Jack- Movie nights right after the JCR meetings. Caitlin- Getting freshers more involved by having a greater event. Jack- Snapchat,

Pick a group that you think is marginalised and why?- Jack- reach schools with many ethnic minorities. Melissa- Work to improve BME opportunities with BME rep. Michael- Make college better for LGBTQ and Pride. Caitlin- One shouldn't exclude those who aren't part of the minority. Help disabled people who have little access with rooms.

Academic help?- Michael- promote workshops, more active subject reps, more open subject dinners and events. Caitlin- Online Facebook group, Melissa- Drop in session in the café not just for subject reps. Jack- Work with tutors by giving them an information pack and break down barriers between tutors and students. How would you negotiate rents with the bursar?

Caitlin- Put forward your opinion passionately and support access. Michael- By conciliatory, petition, standing out faculty tutors, boycott Hall. Jack- Protest as students, withdraw from Hall and other things to reduce his income. Caitlin- Make the voices of those who would be affected heard; we don't want a bad reputation. Keble at Large, how should it be further supported?

Melissa- I would definitely not want funding to be reduced. Michael- Spare money could be used to increase funding. Jack-Making link with access rep could upset the bursar. Caitlin- Intense discussion is needed and events to aid KAL if funding is insufficient.

How would you make yourself know?- Caitlin- Meet Freshers at the lodge and introduce yourself. Jack- Social media presence. Michael- Introduce yourself at the first meeting and via social media.

Have you been inclined not to reply to something- Caitlin- Yes, spoken to people in person? Personal matters take more delicassy. Jack- Take the "if you've not gone anything nice to say then don't say anything at all" approach with certain people.

Rate JCR President- What could she have done better? Michael- 8- Could make the JCR more well-known to the JCR. Melissa- 8.5- More access needed but

president is very well-known and approachable. Cailtin- 8.7. Jack 9- Need more meetings to see the president.

NUS Membership? – Jack- 110% a referendum need a student union voice, so should not leave, leave ourselves exposed to the government. Melissa-Democracy is needed at the heart of the NUS, everyone should vote and not just everyone is an NUS deligate. Michael- There should be a referendum and we need to disaffiliate in order to create change; strong action is needed to get NUS to change, Oxford University is powerful enough and can create change. Caitlin-Oxford Uni would be very vulnerable if OUSU leaves NUS.

Challenge. Complete 50 tasks and provide evidence. Tasks have been sent by email to the candidates.

4. Matters for Discussion

How can we use blind voting? Not properly discussed.

5. Any Other Business