MT2016 - Sunday 2016 - Week2

1. Apologies of absence:

Anna (Accommodation Officer)



2. Officers' Reports:

President (Caitlin Brown)

- Freshers awards- GnDs voucher
- Pizza bar- We'll try and open it over the weekend.
- Students can get involved in a trip to NUS meeting.

Vice President (Isobel Roberts-Rajoo)

- Pizza bar is open
- Meat Free Monday feedback form- please give constructive criticism
- Please fill out Hall Feeback form- people want two course for formals rather than three course. Or we should have other options in the bar, hall takeaway set up again.

Treasurer (John Bryant)

• Thanks for matriculation- photos to come!

Secretary (Patrick Hall)

• Please do apply for IT, disabled or yearbook rep if interested and ask any questions to me or to the people who held the role previously.

Welfare (Jan Thilakawardana and Ellie Gomes)

- Sunday- Peer support sessions
- Nightline have new video
- Una is doing film night in the O'Reilly on Wednesday evenings

Equal Ops (Folarin Odunubi)

Uni Disabilties officer- Sent email about details.

Accommodation (Anna Barona)

Absent

OUSU Rep (Richard Matousek)

- First OUSU meeting. Subsidise buses for a demonstration in London on Tuition Fess
- Contact me if you want to be a third voter at a meeting.

Freshers' Week President (Mikey Venables)

Absent

Charities (Dani Alvarez)

- Support for charities throughout the year.
- Vote for your JCR Charities.
- Friday- first formal dinner for JCR charities.
- Event for Marrow- you don't need to donate blood just fill out a form and you could get a voucher. Just takes five minutes. I'll send out more details.
- Lost- Check out Lost—lots of people here did it in groups of three last year.

Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)

• We are running a worshop to use software- you can create your own music for one hour or 45 minutes.

Arts & Pubs (Una O'Sullivan)

• Running a film night on Wednesday in the O'Reilly

Environment & Ethics (Jake Plamer)

Absent

Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

• Useful careers events- internships- see website. If you're doing an internship that costs monety, you can apply to KA. Ask me for more info.

Academic Affairs (Niccie Baker)

- Successful alternative open day- mock interview and admission tests for applicants.
- Please sign up for tours freshers

International Rep (Niles Breuer and John Mainland)-

Contact John Mainland or myself if you're an international student and wish to discuss anything.

Keble Football Captain- Please come and watch our match this week.

Varsity Match- You can apply to go on a Varsity Ski Trip.

Oxford rubgy- we could get a seventh win against Cambridge. We will have a great match which is really fun to go to. Match against Northampton at 7:30 tomorrow.

3. Motions:

Motion 1

Proposed: Oliver Brown

Seconded: Ed Armstrong

Funding for Guys & Dolls

This JCR notes that:

Keble has an excellent history of drama as well as the luxury of its own theatre encouraging lots of Keble students to take part in drama events.

Guys & Dolls is a musical production, presented by Fox Tale Productions, and is coming to the O'Reilly theatre in 3rd week, which gives lots of opportunities for Keble students to not only see what Oxford musical theatre and drama is like, but also get involved in the production of such shows.

The Guys & Dolls team has a very significant Keble contingent, with Ed Armstrong and Oli

Browne as Co-Producers; Issy Fidderman as Director; Surya Bowyer and Shakeel Hashim as Consultant Director and Consultant Producer; Una O'Sullivan as Assistant Producer; Lizzie Costello and Alice-Joy Evans on the set team; and finally Gemma Lowcock in the cast.

This highly experience team brought Arcadia to the Keble O'Reilly last Trinity which was an astounding success and made a profit.

The cost of putting on such a large production is high, however the team has vast experience managing and minimising such costs and also delivering highly successful marketing strategies enabling all previous shows to breakeven.

The JCR proposes that:

The JCR donates £300 towards the Guys & Dolls production.Oli (proposer)- Third week, production of Guys and Dolls will attract huge number of people to Keble. JCR has a history of getting people to the JCR.

John: please return JCR money for Arcadia

Oli: Arcadia- got about 4,500 pounds. Profit was 62%. We are getting funding from other college JCRs.

Matt: You are not getting a contract from professional Theatre?-

Oli: Would be ideal but the JCR would.

John: Bursar does not like loans as college need to get involved to get the money back.

Oli: We promise to give money back.

Amendment- Money will not be given unless money for Arcadia.

For- 65

Abstain- 2

Against- o

Amended motion will pass

Motion 2

Rich Gibbs for Helen and Douglas House

This JCR notes:

- 1. That Rich Gibbs is an important part of the college community & someone who does a lot for students at Keble.
- 2. That he is currently fundraising for Helen & Douglas House, a charity that cares for terminally ill children, young adults and their families.

This JCR believes:

- 1. Charitable acts by members of the college should be encouraged, whether those members are students of staff.
- 2. Rich Gibbs deserves the support of the JCR as he has done so much for us students.

Therefore, this JCR resolves to:

1. Donate £200 to Rich's fundraising page.

Proposed by: Sofia Karlsson Seconded by: Richard Matoušek

Sofia does not add anything

Caitlin-Rich has approached the MCR too.

Dani- does he have a target?

Caitlin- as much as possible

65 for against- 0 abstain- 3

Motion passes

4. Matters for Discussion

In this week's JCR meeting there will be a discussion about room rents for Third Years living in ARCO as part of the JCR's ongoing rent negotiations with college. The current situation is that all 3rd years who have chosen to live in college must pay for a 9 month contract, which is vastly more than the accommodation price for 1st and 2nd years owing to the longer tenure. In this week's meeting we will discuss whether there is student interest for this to

change to an 'opt-out' system whereby students can choose to pay for a 3 term contract instead, spending the holidays at home during 3rd year.

This is relevant to all students as both 1st and 2nd years will be living in ARCO during their third year at Keble, and current third years will be able to contribute their own perspective.

John- System= per day you stay in college.

Arco=cheaper per day but you pay for about 270 days as opposed to 175 days. Bursar is open to making some rooms open to people who only want to stay for the term. We wanted to ask what the JCR thought about this.

Dani- We pay for people living out. Would this be raised? We could share some of this across everyone through a motion later in the year.

Dani- Some of the earnings could go into the living out equalisation scheme.

John- this would be really difficult and we would be lucky to get the rooms for people staying across the year.

Will Wilson- Sporting people may not know until quite early in advance if they need to come to college. Could we take the rate for the Christmas holidays for coming back early. This means paying the same price but leaving at Christmas vac.

John-this would be an individual case that we could bring up.

Deadline was before the deadline so I got charged more.

Shakeel- would not work with the different corridors.

Issy- Lots of subjects have coursework and people prefer to stay in Oxford over Easter before finals. Bursar is doing this money so he can charge more money for conferences.

Freshers, it's difficult to visualise what third year is like, it's difficult to work from home.

Scott- could we have transparency.

Issy-holidays- our rooms are hired out for conferences.

Scott- can we make decisions later on as to where we live and for how long. Why can't we have more flexibility and conference people staying elsewhere.

Sarah- They book for conferences way in advance and ask for early conferences.

Morgan- It is difficult to have conference people and students in different corridors.

Scott-let's not have conferences in ARCO

Caitlin- this would lose money for the college.

Will- storage for international students.

Caitlin- John and I raised this issue and

Laura- why are they charging so much for the second years who stay for less?

John- We are trying to spread the band out and allow price differences in Arco and make second year rooms cheaper. Bursar does not want a massive fee placed on the college.

Laura- you can have your own rooms but people in Liddon cannot break the gentleman's agreement to get a cheaper room. A lot of the rooms in one corridor are all the same price.

Caitilin- they want people to pay a more equal amount each year.

Shakeel- I would have taken the termly agreement- having the option can't cause harm.

Dani- should there be much of a difference between living out and living in Arco.

John-Fourth year- they have to move out. We may stop the rent equalisation- motion will allow you to have your say on that.

Dani- Could we offer a third place for storage- for an international student, this would be really useful so that I can get home. Is there storage in there?

Caitlin- nothing and we will need proceed without a plan on this,

Lucy- you could open the ARCO rooms for storage- this would waste money.

Scott- will it work out perfectly. People can save a lot of money even though others can't so we will maintain the choice.

DeBreyne- kitchenettes are being put in place for fourth years to live there.

Will G- JCR kitchen- we need to wait for improvement on Acland.

Caitlin- this will happen in 2018.

Caitlin- please fill out the form on this matter for feedback- look at the

Meeting with academic tutor and domestic bursar next Monday.

ARCO- no gentleman's agreement so you may not live near your friends anyway. This is not a contract.

ARCO- reversal of second year ballot.

5. Any Other Business

Fresher Awards- GnDs vouchers for winners.

One line 24 hour competition for joint winners of the Best Chat award.

Certificates given out to those present and will be pidged to others.