

JCR 'Discussion': Sunday of 4th week, HT '11

Chair: Jack Evans (President)

Secretary: Sophie Cass (Vice President)

JCR members present (excluding Chair and Secretary): 29

Sunday 6th February 2011

Meeting opens at 7.38pm

Preliminary Business

Present:

President, Jack Evans;
Vice President, Sophie Cass;
Treasurer, Alex Franklin;
Academic affairs officer, Megan McCullagh
Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer;
Arts officer, Jacob Diggle;
Careers officer, Ed Lundy;
Clubs and societies officer, Joe Mohan;
Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara;
Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones;
Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu;
Female welfare, Juliet Zani;
International Students' officer, Jan Willem Scholten;
Male welfare, Mike Hardy;
OUSU/NUS delegate, Felix Neate;
RAG officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid

Minutes from JCR meeting in 2nd week, Hilary term 2011, signed off without opposition

Officers' Reports

President, Jack Evans

-Attended my 2nd Governing Body where we passed the new Graduate Mentoring Scheme!

- Went to a meeting in OUSU with Megan where we discussed with VP Sab, Alex Bulfin, how we can reform our Academic disciplinary system to secure more rights for you, and make the whole process clearer.
- Went to a McKinsey Training Day in London where I learnt how to be a better President.
- Met OUSU President-Elect, Martha MacKenzie, to discuss implementing Academic Feedback sessions in Corpus. You will be hearing a lot about this in the near future.
- Went to Prescom! We talked about congregation and student fees. It should be clear how much Oxford will charge in 2012/13 in a couple of week's time.
- Met with the President and Colin Holmes.
- Met with John Watts, Bursar and others to discuss the new maintenance system. With our amendments the new system of funding should be ready to be rubber-stamped by Governing Body.
- Went to OUSU Council where my amendment on Enhanced Bursary schemes got passed. Yay!
- Continued my work on Living Wage certification; met with Stephen Bush, Head of Oxford Living Wage, David Barclay and Martha MacKenzie. More on this soon.
- Prepared a presentation on having a Corpus alternative prospectus for Academic Committee.
- Prepared for the new Corpus Joint Consultative committee.
- Met and sat in on the Knowledge Aid meeting, the Corpus long term charity, with Emma Fouracre-Reid.
- Talked with the Entz Committee about how we can improve the Entz System- changes you should see now in the JCR Meeting.
- New structure of maintenance funding for short term and long term

Vice President, Sophie Cass

- Ran International Students' officer hustings
- Ran ISO election
- Sent out call for motions and created agenda for 4th week meeting
- Compiled officers' reports

Treasurer, Alex Franklin

Nothing to report

Academic Affairs officer, Megan McCullagh

- Attended Library Committee. Two points of concern for the JCR:

1) Silence is expected in the library. There have been a number of complaints about unacceptable noise levels and talking. This is especially unfair on those who have upcoming exams.

2) JCR members need to be particularly careful that tailgating does not occur at

the library door. This was highlighted by the incident with the intruder last term.

- Attended Academic Affairs Officers meeting at OUSU with Jack where we discussed academic discipline.

Access and Admissions officer, Mek Mefsin

Nothing to report

Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer

- Sorted undergraduates into ballot pots.
- Notified JCR of ballot schedule for Weeks 3,4&5 (Ballot 3rd week, Group sign-up 3rd-4th week, Individual room selection 5th week).
- Drew ballot.
- Discussed available accommodation for next year with the Domestic Bursar, including the issue of the West Building rooms, which will be unavailable for MT11 - occupants will be given rooms elsewhere for that term.
- Put up group sign-up sheets in the JCR.

Arts officer, Jacob Diggle

- JCR has own art collection consisting of about 40 pieces of art that is supposed to be available for you to have in your room – has been locked away for five years, but now online and you can apply to have it in your room for a term starting in Trinity

Questions

JW Scholten – what's in art collection?

Diggle- a large amount is of dubious quality. Some prints of famous works, some very ugly things which may have been damaged or may intentionally be like that (70s), some very amateur landscapes from 1920s, and some apparently quite valuable bequest from old boy of 1950 who became very famous painter and gave up some of his friend's works.

Careers officer, Ed Lundy

Nothing to report

Clubs and Socs officer, Joe Mohan

Nothing to report

Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara

Nothing to report

Entz President, Millie Ismail

- Have negotiated Babylove for Corpus Challenge after party
- Continued to organised decoration for Valentine's Bop (expect roses and love hearts and chocolate and fabric EVERYWHERE)
- Been in talks with Jack about reshuffling the Entz team to make it more effective (beer)
- Cellar reps, promotions rep, Entz vp)

Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones

- In what has so far been a busy mods term I have been involved mainly in ecampaigning and with OUSU wide campaigns. We will soon be rated on the recycling with honours campaign and I am working towards us getting a gold star rating but thats still a university wide work in progress. I have purloined some phone recycling boxes and will install them in the JCr and liddell porters lodge and empty them out each month.
 - Under the aegis of Alistair/Ed Corpus is trialling a food waste recycling plan so I'll be following up on the progress of this.
 - Corpus is running on green electricity and I am currently drawing up a extended vegetarian menu to be used at food council.
 - This term thirst lodge letter campaigning is going to start up again, because this summer their rent runs out and I'll be co-ordinating a JCR wide lobby on this when further information becomes available.
 - Over next term (after my mods basically) I'd like to investigate how Corpus could get involved with campaigning over homelessness in Oxford.
 - Oxford has the most homeless people in the UK.
 - Yet the big issue, one of the most important charities in this sectors', Oxford branch has had 3 managers in 6 months and the employees/vendors are nowhere near as co-ordinated or professional as they are in other areas ; the whole point of this organisation is that its "a help out not a hand out" and without treading on anyone's toes I think there is great scope for involvement with the university here.
- Also all kinds of great events on for E&E week this week check out the posters in the JCR.

Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu

- Organised and held Chinese New Year Formal
- General promotion of Equal Opps related events
- Attending the Student Welfare Lunch this Tuesday

International Students' officer, JW Scholten

- Finalised the handover with my predecessor, Jane Sancinito
- Familiarised myself with my responsibilities as ISO
- Got in touch with Sam Cunningham to discuss international vacation storage and the possibilities for an on-site storage room rather than one which is off-site
- Assisted Olivia with the Chinese New Year formal by providing a subsidy from the ISO budget, for which she will have to be reimbursed at some point
- Looking at possible dates for Stanford Tea: possibly Thursday 10 February (4th week),

Friday 11, Tuesday 15 February (5th week) or Wednesday 16.

OUSU/NUS officer, Felix Neate

- Not much happened since last discussion; OUSU have ratified pretty much the same motion as we put through, there has been discussion within OUSU about our priorities within fees debate: give them bursar; fee waiver; or reduce headline fee
 - OUSU decided to prioritise none of them, that they're all important; amended to include enhanced bursary scheme that Corpus talked about

RAG Officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid

- Knowledge Aid meeting – met committee, all ex-Corpuscles
- Health centre, want volunteers to go out, looking for new committee members are late-80s, want new blood from Corpus to take over
- Secured founder of Beer Cellar to come and reopen new Beer Cellar

Welfare officers, Juliet Zani and Mike Hardy

Nothing to report

Summary of actions

1. To ratify the new JCR constitution for the second and final time
2. To insert a new clause 4 into Article 6 of the JCR Constitution to read: 'The JCR President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall, for the purposes of all relevant legislation, be considered the Trustees of the JCR'
3. To create four bar reps.
4. To create an "Entz Promotions Rep" to secure the JCR discounts to club nights and to keep the JCR informed of nightlife around Oxford.
5. To rename the positions within Entz Committee.
6. To make Entz Committee an autonomous body within the committee structure, as the Equal Opps committee currently does.
7. To add the Arts Officer and JCR Treasurer to the Entz Committee to bring a representative outside "nightlife" onto committee.
8. To have a competition through MiVote to decide the new name for the College Bar.
9. To replace Article 26 clauses 29 - 33 with the following clauses:
 - 29) The Entz Committee shall consist of the Entz President, Entz Vice-President, four Bar Reps, an Entz Promotions Rep, the JCR Arts Officer, the Corpus Cinema Curator and the JCR Treasurer.*
 - 30) In addition to their standing orders, the Entz President and Vice-President are responsible for the general co-ordination of Entz activity in Corpus, the Bar Reps are responsible for encouraging use of the Beer Cellar and organizing events to take place there (including bops and pub quizzes), and the Entz Promotions Rep is responsible for publicizing Entz activities and securing discounts for Corpus students.*
 - 31) The Entz Committee must meet at least three times a term and requires requires*

members to be quorate.

32) Each member of the Entz Committee shall have equal voting rights, with the Entz President holding the deciding vote in the event of a tie.

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35) The four Entz reps (including both bar and external communications reps) shall be elected by preference voting, using a system of transferable votes. Voters shall rank up to four candidates in order of precedence. Votes shall be counted for each candidate, with each vote having equal value.

10. To include "To attend Entz Committee meetings" to the standing orders of the JCR Arts Officer, JCR Cinema Curator and the JCR Treasurer.

11. That the new Entz Committee should be refashioned as follows, **with up to four bar reps:**

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13. To mandate the Domestic Officer to arrange the provision of price label plastic stand thingies for the canteen..

14. To congratulate the Domestic Officer for the provision of the previously bracketed items.

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22. To donate all the profits from the roses to (RED) as part of corpus's ethical stance against AIDS
23. To present the remaining roses, if there are any, to the porters for jokes
24. To postpone the final motion and discuss the issue of Mays Magazine again at the next JCR meeting

Motions

1. Ratifying the constitution

This JCR notes:

1. Ratification of the constitution must be passed at two consecutive JCR meetings

This JCR believes:

1. We haven't taken a dislike to the new constitution since 2nd week

This JCR resolves:

25. To ratify the new JCR constitution for the second and final time

Proposed: Jack Evans

Seconded: Alex Franklin

- **Chair ceded to Donal O'Hara for duration of motion**
- [Short factual questions](#)
- Gareth Langley – is it different as this is a discussion?
- Jack - no
- [Points of Debate](#)
- *None*

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

2. Constitutional amendments: charity law and Entz team reshuffle

This JCR Notes

1. Charity laws have changed recently
2. Entz appears to have been stuck in a bit of a rut for the past year or so.
3. The Beer Cellar is soon to be refurbished; timetable currently stands at refurb occurring during Easter Vac.
4. The success of events during Freshers Week and Corpus Cares Weeks.
5. A number of major changes have been made to the structure of the JCR at the beginning of this term
6. The structure of the Entz committee has always been difficult to understand

This JCR Believes:

1. We need to stay on the right side of the charity law
2. The Beer Cellar is not used enough
3. We should use the beer cellar more. It is a good facility and if not used regularly it could come under risk of closure.
4. We want to have more events that get more people involved in Corpus Life.
5. New challenges mean scope for us to create new roles within the JCR Committee structure.
6. The position of "Entz Reps" is a bit vacant.
7. Entz can make all our lives happier and more exciting

This JCR Resolves

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Proposed: Millie Ismail

Seconded: Sam Kelly

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Rachel Dellar- were Chris and Eddie elected?
- Millie Ismail – no, but we will hold a by-election if you really like
- Eddie Lundy – if anyone else wants to, that would be fine
- Imogen Jones – will bar reps be working in bar?
- Millie – no, purpose is to get people in law

- Gareth – why are we worried about charity law
- *Chair cedes to Donal O'Hara temporarily*
- Jack – we are a charity under law; need trustees; legally responsible
- *Chair back to Jack*
- Gareth – if this is a case of legal issues, why are we stuffing Entz and charity trustees in same motion?
- Diggle- because are both changes to constitution
- Points of Debate
- Eddie – would you put in clause about not making elections of Entz team an exercise in humiliation? Was cringe worthy
- Millie – Yes, lets. But that's not in the constitution
- Joe Dawson – if the whole point is that other people on committee because will be involved in events, shouldn't I be involved in it too? As clubs and socs?
- **Proposes amendment: to put clubs and socs officer on the ENTz committee – taken as friendly**
- JW – what's the change apart from putting more people in the ENTZ team?
- Millie – clarifies position of people in existing Entz structure; more people makes better gender bias; adding in the other people makes it more universal, less nightlife focussed
- Gareth – if less night life focussed, then why bar reps?
- Alex Franklin – cos that's what they do
- Joe – is it necessary to have four bar reps?
- **Proposes amendment : “up to four bar reps” rather than specifically four bar reps – taken as friendly**
- JW – why are we classifying art as entertainment?
- Diggle –Yes, arts officers role expanded to include drama and music

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

3. JCR dryer

This JCR notes:

1. The dryers in the Plummer are still overly complex/expensive/useless
2. A decent tumble dryer can be bought for £150
3. This figure is the equivalent to the cost of one dry for less than half of the JCR (125 x £1.20)
4. There is a water supply to the JCR and JCR office

This JCR believes:

1. Nobody wants to spend money they don't have to
2. Purchasing our own coffee machine, pc, fridge and freezer have all proved successful

This JCR resolves:

- ~~1. To mandate the Domestic Officer to sort out the logistics of where to locate a JCR tumble dryer~~
- ~~2. To mandate the Treasurer to purchase a decent tumble dryer (good brand for longer lasting) for up to a maximum of £200~~

- 1. To mandate the Domestic Officer to look into improving the tumble drying facilities**

Proposed : James Pontifex Donal O'Hara

Seconded : Donal O'Hara Joe Mohan Alex Franklin

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Mike Hardy – do we have enough money?
- Franklin – don't see why we need one?
- James Pontifex – think we probably do
- Kezia Locke – asks something complicated about paying and doing it as a loan, with people paying each time they use it.
- *JCR expresses bemusement at such an advanced proposal*
- Pontifex – who would sit next to the tumble dryer and take money?
- Franklin – same thing as honesty box, that worked
- Pontifex – workmen think ours are useless and we should buy two
- Dom McGovern – where will tumble dryer go?
- Pontifex – in the Plummer
- Chris – could we not buy college tumble dryers and then just use them for free?
- Pontifex – no, we contract with industrial supplier and they're worth £800
- Ed – suppliers won't be very happy with us
- Pontifex – that's fine, if they remove theirs then we can put more in
- Ed – the domestic ones will be overused, these were industrial
- Alex – domestic ones will need more maintenance?
- Pontifex – not necessary to have industrial tumbledriers, according to workmen. Plus the ones we have don't necessarily dry all your stuff
- Gareth – won't college just block it? If they have a contract, won't there be a clause say we can't put anything else in there?
- Pontifex – that the *college* can't
- [Points for debate](#)
- Imogen – against, tumbledrier is environmentally unfriendly, we already have some and a drying room; waste of money and energy; how are we going to insulate it properly
- **Donal – proposes amendment: change resolve to that domestic officer should look into improving facilities (seconded by Alex Franklin)**

- **Not taken as friendly –**
 - **Move to vote on amendment – overwhelming in favour**
- **Motion now proposed by Donal O’Hara and seconded by Alex Franklin**
- Points for debate
- Joe – expensive to dry kit
- Emma Fouracre-Reid – the driers don’t work
- Donal – yesterday I tried an entire football kit with one drier
- Pontifex – not saying it’s amazing, saying it’s good; we already have for driers so not bad for environment; not that much money
- Joe – cost of clubs and socs will be reduced
- Mike – fine points, but we need to check with college first and look over everything before we go ahead
- Diggle- we’ve raised important issues and should look into improving, we don’t have to buy things just because we need them; sets precedent that college will just say we have to buy all our own stuff in the future; sensible motion to get Donal to check it out

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: 4
For: overwhelming

Motion passes

4. Food pricing

This JCR notes:

1. Nobody, not one person, knows how much various combinations of side/main/salad/cereal/veggie cost at lunch/supper/breakfast/brunch
2. Price labels tell people how much something costs

This JCR believes:

1. More information creates greater market efficiency (online menu, emails when hall time changes, etc. etc.)
2. Marx was a vegetarian and loved price labels

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the Domestic Officer to arrange the provision of price label plastic stand things for the canteen..

2. To congratulate the Domestic Officer for the provision of the previously bracketed items.

Proposed : James Pontifex

Seconded : Joseph Mohan

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Gareth – can we ask the college to be clearer with pricing?
- Pontifex – this is exactly what that is
- [Points of debate](#)
- Pontifex – where is today's online menu?
- Donal – didn't get an email from the Buttery

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

5. Corpus Challenge

This JCR notes:

1. That the corpus challenge is the biggest sporting event of the year
2. A large number of the college take part both through sports and support
3. That a suitably designed t-shirt:
 - a) gives the college a professional image
 - b) encourages cheering and support
 - c) puts off the opponent thanks to an abusive/derogatory/witty phrase

This JCR believes:

1. That we support our college sports
2. That everybody likes a cheap t-shirt
3. That we can win the challenge

This JCR resolves:

1. To give the clubs & socs officer a loan of up to £400 to purchase a number of t-shirts ready for the challenge
2. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to choose, at his discretion, a suitable design and logo for the t-shirts

3. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to browse the market for best price/quality/fit before spending the JCR's money
4. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to make adequate arrangements for the sale of said t-shirts on to the members of the JCR

Proposed: Joe Mohan

Seconded: James Pontifex

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Franklin – how much?
- Joe – cost price
- Gareth – not all t shirts sold last time, shouldn't be pro rata?
- Joe – no, will have sign up list of those who want t shirts
- JW – please not green
- Joe – open to suggestions on colour, thinking red?
- Olivia Chinwokwu – do we have a slogan yet?
- Joe – Not chosen one yet
- [Points of debate](#)
- Pontifex - Will it be possible to collect money before and then just use that money to buy the t shirts, and then don't need the motion?
- Joe – technically possible but makes it difficult

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

6. Corpus Ball 2012

The JCR Notes:

1. It's time to begin the preparations for the 2012 ball.
2. Time flies.
3. It's the JCR President's task to submit a proposal.

This JCR Believes:

1. The 2010 Ball was fantastic.
2. We should do another one.
3. We should do it in 2012 as per usual.
4. It should be a Corpus ball not one a joint one with another college.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To mandate the JCR President to submit a ball proposal to college by the end of term.
- ~~2. That the ball should be held in 2nd week or 9th week of Trinity Term 2012. (Debate date now!)~~

Proposed: Alix Harmer

Seconded: Millie Ismail

- [Short factual questions](#)
- JW – what’s point of proposal?
- Alix Harmer – literally just to start the process of the ball
- Gareth- how long before we choose committee?
- Alix – once the process starts, interviews for applicants will start who then choose rest of committee
- Imogen – why don’t we want a joint ball?
- Alix – last time was at St Hugh’s, Corpus members of committee didn’t have much input into what happened, worked really well last term
- [Points of debate](#)
- Ed – can we have it in 2nd week?
- Alix – that will have to go in actual ball proposal that Ball President will write to submit to governing body, which happens later down the line
- Jacob – some people still have exams in 9th week of Trinity
- Joe – medics have exams in 2nd week
- Ed – same, we need to get a consensus on when people want the bal
- Alix – technically in CH’s criteria that has to be first week of Trinity, we can say what we like but won’t definitely make it happen
- JW – so why aren’t we doing it then?
Alix – cos Jack thought that would be better in 2nd
- Chris – can we remove the second resolve?
- **Chris proposes amendment (Seconded by Ed) to remove second resolve – taken as friendly**

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

7. Roses are red....

This JCR notes:

1. Valentine's day is next ~~Sunday~~ **Monday**
2. flow(red) is a very worthy and seasonal cause that will raise awareness of aids

This JCR believes:

1. Corpus are true romantics
2. Some people are still stuck to express their secret adoration

This JCR resolves:

1. To buy 44 red and white or pink roses to arrive on Valentines day for secret pidging and such at the price of £44 (plus postage which Imogen will buy and the JCR reimburse)
2. For yours truly (Imogen Jones) sells them in the JCR on the fateful day
3. To donate all the profits from the roses to (RED) as part of corpus's ethical stance against AIDS
4. To present the remaining roses, if there are any, to the porters for jokes

Proposed: Imogen Jones

Seconded: Rachel Dellar

- [Short factual question](#)
- Dan Stubbins – how did come to number 44?
- Imogen – on website, £44 is 80 roses
- Ed – how much sell for?
- Imogen – probably £1
- Mek Mesfin – suggests serenading, pay £1
- Imogen – that sounds interesting, will look into it
- Joe – can we specifically target Chris the porter
- Ed – where getting them delivered from?
- Imogen – internet company from Spotify to be delivered to Corpus on Valentine's Day
- Ed- so are they British roses?
- Imogen – they are FairTrade from Africa
- Millie – doesn't that come with huge airmiles
- [Points of debate](#)
- Millie – er, airmiles?
- Imogen – er, tumbledrier?
- Joe – worth looking into florists in Oxford?
- Imogen – this company specifically gives money to charity
- Franklin – seems like a lot of roses
- Dellar – will buy you two
- **Dan proposes amendment to correct motion, seconded by Dellar, taken as friendly**
- Livi – if looking to raise money for that charity, isn't there a more straightforward way of doing this?
- Mike – because it's Valentine's day, it's not just a random charity event with roses
- Imogen – good number, 80?
- Joe – preferred 44
- Imogen – what colour?

- *General JCR – all red*
- *Hanz – er, unconstitutional as this isn't a real meeting?*

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

Motion passes

8. MAYS magazine

This JCR notes:

1. The Mays Magazine is a creative writing magazine which publishes undergraduate writing and artwork from Oxford and Cambridge universities.
2. The Mays Magazine is launching again this year and is requesting a £50 sponsorship from every college's JCR for the publication costs and running of workshops.
3. The workshops which would be possible with funding will be open to Corpus Christi members and Corpus Christi members will be invited to submit to the magazine.
4. Corpus Christi has a strong association with creative writing being one of the few colleges which has a weekly creative writing group and visiting speakers which attract university wide audiences.

This JCR believes:

1. The opportunities open to undergraduates who have their writing or artwork published in this magazine are beyond any other undergraduate scheme as The Mays Magazine is guest edited each publication by a genuinely well-respected literary figure including past editors such as Seamus Heaney and Stephen Fry; past undergraduates who have been published include Philip Pullman and Zadie Smith and indeed The Mays has been credited as helping Zadie Smith being spotted by a literary agent.
2. It is in Corpus Christi's broader interest to continue its association with creative writing in attracting potential students and adding to the richness of college life.

This JCR resolves:

1. ~~To join many other Oxford and Cambridge colleges in sponsoring Mays Magazine with £50.~~

1. To postpone this motion and discuss the issue of Mays Magazine again at the next JCR meeting

Proposed: Hanz MacDonald

Seconded: ~~Jeff Rawson~~ Li Sian Goh

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Gareth – one off, or a termly fee?
- Hanz – for this year
- Mike – is it free normally?

- Hanz – no, costs £9
- Diggle – how many other colleges have signed up?
- Hanz – don't know yet, but most colleges here and at Cambridge
- Dom – do sponsoring colleges get a free copy?
Hanz – can try and arrange?
- Mek - £9 is quite a lot, how much does it cost to make each one?
- Hanz – don't know
- JW – what are the workshops for, you just write don't you?
- Hanz – no, you want to improve standard of writing and raise publicity
- Gareth – any Corpus students submitted work in past?
- Hanz – been largely Cambridge thing, really encouraging Oxford to apply this year
- Points for debate
- Alex – we're a small college, we should give less;
- **Alex F proposes amendment to “give £30”, seconded by Mike Hardy**
- Hanz – we have a particularly strong creative writing group, so though smaller with money we have bigger literary clout
- Debate on amendment
- Kezia – is it a £50 or nothing type thing?
- Hanz – was asked to get as many colleges as possible to subscribe
- Kezia – so if we take it down, they'll still accept it?
- *General JCR – yes*
- Mek – how many college have signed up, especially Cambridge>
- Hanz – can't say
- **Move to vote on amendment of motion**
- Opposition speech, Hanz MacDonald
 - Applying for £50 for each JCR, will look bad if we only give £30
 - Plus, we are particular strong with creative writing
- Proposition speech, Alex Franklin
 - Good points, but still think £50 too much
- **Opposition to amendment – 12**
- **Favour – 7**
- **Amendment falls**
- Back to original debate
- Gareth – likelihood of photography is a weak statement, seeing as we have no photography club in Corpus; we just have amateur photographers
- Alex Coupe – that doesn't really matter, we have lots of people who want to take photos
- Rachel – Merlin won a competition
- Mek – don't have figures about how many colleges or how much they are paying, so not important how good we are at creative writing, we should either pay the same or not pay; not related to creative
- Diggle- different types of contribution
- Mike – said that magazine is £9, think is run economically, does that mean most of money towards workshops rather than magazines themselves, so how open are these workshops, are we paying for Cambridge to learn how to write?
- Hanz – no, will be equal stuff

- **Jacob Diggle – amendment; remove resolves and replaces with “postpone this motion to be discussed at the next JCR meeting once we know what other colleges are doing” (Olivia Chinwokwu seconding)**
 - Taken as friendly

MOVE TO VOTE

For: overwhelming

Motion passes

JCR ‘discussion’ closes at 8.37pm
