

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones  
Secretary: Hugo Shipsey  
Returning Officer: Adam Steinberg

### 1. Report from the JCR President

Rhi: Last Monday I met with the dean and now Sam and I have put together an extra-curricular proposal for gym equipment, swim membership, PDF changes and so on. We're putting on the Merton St Games in Trinity again. Ben and I went to GB and Andy Rolfe came to JCR tea to talk about the kitchen refurb. I will put up a list of when the Glyn Room/Welfare Room will be used for tutes. I met with Eve and the welfare officers in which we talked about suspended students. James and I went to development office and looked at a careers day on probably the 26th of October and it'll be in an afternoon tea style.

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### 2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Ed: When the room was renovated the tables were replaced with coffee tables. Will they be replaced with desks for poeple to work at?

Rhi: Is there interest in that? \*yes\* I will look into that.

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### 3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

It is the time of Corpus Challenge, now  
We wait with trepidation but somehow  
We have the strength and might to shoe the tabs  
All endlessly, with chants and so with dabs  
Of dancing tugs of war, and quizzing too:  
The business of the sport is flying through  
The air, the pelican is all but self-  
Aware of battling blows beneath, our wealth  
Of sporting prowess and our skill at Wii.  
Dry urgs will drip with sweat and it will be  
A win, I'm sure, with foxfoot light and grace—  
For as Foxe know, slow steady wins the race.

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### 4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

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### 5. Constitutional Amendments

**Access Committee:**

- 1) This JCR Notes:
  - a) Access is good
  - b) More Access can be done by more people
  - c) An Access Committee would bring fresh ideas and suggestions, and support the Access Officer in doing these ideas.
  - d) The Socio-Economic liberation rep has been empty for a while
- 2) This JCR believes:
  - a) An Access Committee could do good work in encouraging more access within Corpus, and can bring ideas and suggestions.
  - b) There are multiple access-related tasks that must be completed, such as updating the alternative prospectus, for which a committee would be more representative.
  - c) Someone in the JCR should be performing the role of the Socio-Economic liberation rep.
- 3) This JCR resolves:
  - a) To create an Access Committee with a maximum of 5 appointed positions, appointed by the Access Officer and the JCR President, and to open certain committee meetings to a wider body of people.
  - b) To have 3 meetings a term. In 2nd week, a closed meeting with the 5 appointed and the Access Officer, in 5th Week, an open meeting, and in 8th week a meeting which can be open or closed.
  - c) To amend the constitution as per appendix A:
  - d) To add new standing orders:
    - i) The Access Committee  
Appointed: Hilary  
Term of Office: One Year  
Committees: Access Committee  
Note: Up to five to be elected
    - ii) To represent JCR interests on the above committees, and to keep Junior Members informed of developments
    - iii) To help the Access and Admissions Officer in providing ideas and suggestions to improve access at Corpus.
    - iv) To assist in providing information for the alternative prospectus and JCR website, based on their experiences, allowing the JCR documentation to represent a wide range of backgrounds. This documentation will include the alternative prospectus, pages on the JCR website and videos for the YouTube channel.
    - v) To act as socio-economic representatives for the JCR, providing a focal point for student welfare in college, with a particular emphasis on socio-economic/finance issues.
  - e) To add to the standing orders of the access officer:
    - i) To appoint up to five Access Representatives in Hilary for one year.

- f) To dissolve the Socio-Economic Liberation rep from the Equal Opps committee, and to incorporate it into the Access Committee.
- g) To remove all mentions of the Socio-Economic Liberation Representative from the Constitution, and replace them with relevant references to the Access Committee
- h) To remove the standing orders of the Socio-Economic Liberation Rep, which have been updated and included in those of the access representatives.

**Appendix A:**

- i) The Access Committee shall assist the Access and Admissions Officer in suggesting ideas for more access work within college, and helping with this access work. They will also give inputs into the documentation and resources provided by the JCR, such as the alternative prospectus, to allow the JCR resources to represent the wider college community more effectively.
- ii) The Access Committee shall be chaired by the Access and Admissions Officer and shall meet at least twice per term, with at least one open meeting, one closed and one optional open/closed meeting, in 2nd, 5th and 8th week respectively
- iii) There will be 5 members of the access committee, appointed by the Access and Admissions Officer as well as the JCR President.
- iv) The members of the Access Committee shall have taken part in the Access training provided by college.
- v) If possible, an MCR member should sit on the Access Committee, in addition to the 5 appointed members.

**Proposed:**

Florence Goodrich

**Seconded:**

Sebastian d'Huc

**SFQ:**

Tyron: what's the status update so far?

Florence: We've had the first unofficial meeting and we're looking at doing post-offer support and the alternative prospectus. There will be more perspectives going into it.

**Debate:**

Will: Is the appointing in Hilary a problem constitutionally?

Adam: No, I don't think so.

This motion passes unanimously.

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## 6. Motions of No Confidence

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## 7. Charities Motions

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## 8. Monetary Motions

### Remote Control

- 1) This JCR notes:
  - a) We now have a ps4
  - b) Someone has taken the old ps4 remotes
  - c) Therefore, we only have one ps4 remote
- 2) This JCR Believes:
  - a) The ps4 is a multiplayer and communal console
  - b) We should have at least two ps4 remotes
- 3) This JCR Resolves:
  - a) To mandate the Entz Pres to spend £150 so that he can purchase three new PS4 remote

### Proposed:

Josh Fine

### Seconded:

Caleb Barron

### SFQ:

Florence: How will you ensure they're not nicked again?

Josh: Ask everyone not to take them nicely. They were only taken when the ps4 broke. The Wii remotes haven't been taken yet.

Tyron: What games does the ps4 have?

Josh: What we had before we also have Fifa 19. If you want more ask me nicely or mandate the JCR to buy more.

### Debate:

Ben: The ps4 is a 4 person console. I propose to amend it to up to £150 so that he can purchase 3 new ps4 remotes. (seconded Owen – taken as friendly)

Tyron: Are you really going to have four people playing at once?

Ben: Yes.

Josh: Yes.

Seb: It seems that every week or two weeks we're replacing stuff that's been broken or stolen. I think we need to find a way to limit that. It doesn't seem right.

Josh: I think the answer is JCR members need to be nicer.

Lucie: Could we just leave the remotes in the lodge with the porters?

Josh: In theory, we could keep the remotes in the cupboard and have people sign the key out. At bops and after formal I can lock them in the cupboard if necessary.

Florence: I think locking it after bops is a good idea. Do you think that's a good idea?

Josh: I think that is a good idea.

Overwhelming majority. This motion passes.

## Keep-cup and Carry On

- 1) This JCR notes:
  - a) A survey was done to gauge interest for Corpus branded keep cups, with similar surveys carried out in the MCR and SCR.
  - b) There is enough interest to purchase Corpus branded keep cups.
  - c) The MCR has offered £150 towards the cost of the keep cups.
  - d) The Bursar has offered a further £300 from college towards the cost.
  
- 2) This JCR believes:
  - a) We like the environment
  - b) We like hot drinks
  - c) We like keep cups
- 3) This JCR resolves:
  - a) To provide £150 towards the cost of keep cups.
  - b) To underwrite the sale of keep cups by up to a further £1700.
  - c) To add to the standing orders of the Environment and Ethics officer
    - i) "11. To facilitate and encourage the sale of any current stock of reusable cups to any member of college"

### Proposed:

Ben Lakeland

### Seconded:

Freya Chambers

### SFQ:

Freya: The money given by college is contingent on the JCR giving money.

Tyron: What does the underwrite bit mean?

Ben: In the worst-case scenario in which nobody buys cups, Freya won't be charged however much the JCR loses in a worst-case scenario.

Tyron: How many are we getting?

Freya: 160.

### Debate:

None.

This motion passes unanimously.

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## 9. Motions as submitted

### Let's Get Ethical (& Environmental)

- 1) This JCR Notes:
  - a) Many of our clothes contain plastic. When we wash these fabrics, they shed tiny pieces of plastic called 'microfibres' which contaminate our oceans.
  - b) Members of the JCR frequently order stash.
  - c) Sometimes this stash is made of plastic-based fabrics such polyester, nylon and acrylic, which are harmful to the environment.
  - d) The Environment & Ethics officer is mandated in their standing orders "to organize the annual Corpus Environment Week in Hilary."
  - e) The Environment & Ethics officer is elected at the end of Michaelmas.
- 2) This JCR Believes:
  - a) We should make environmentally-conscious purchasing decisions.
  - b) JCR members should avoid buying fabrics which shed plastic microfibres.
  - c) A successful Environment Week involves a lot of planning.
  - d) Less than a term is not long enough for the newly-elected Environment & Ethics officer to organise a successful Environment Week.
- 3) This JCR Resolves:
  - a) To update point 10 of the Environment & Ethics officer's standing orders from "To liaise with JCR members ordering stash to ensure that where possible items purchased use Fair-trade certified materials" to "To liaise with JCR members ordering stash to ensure that where possible items purchased use Fair-trade certified materials and avoid plastic-based fabrics such as polyester, nylon and acrylic."
  - b) To update point 9 of the Environment & Ethics officer's standing orders from "To organize the annual Corpus Environment Week in Hilary" to "To organize the annual Corpus Environment Week."

**Proposed:**

Freya Chambers

**Seconded:**

Iona Todd

**SFQ:**

None.

**Debate:**

Lucie: Most stash orders are by sports teams and most sports kit is going to contain nylon or acrylic.

Freya: This isn't forcing people not to.

Ella: Could we look into getting those bags which prevent microfibres being released?

Freya: They're like £28 and very small.

Florence: Shall we put a time on the E&E week?

Freya: Equal Opps has the same lack of a specified timing.

Tyron: Is stash made from less polluting fibres more expensive?

Freya: I don't think so.

Jennifer: Have you considered how bad cotton is for the environment?

Freya: Yeh, that was just an example off the top of my head.

Overwhelming majority. This motion passes.

## **Everyone Loves A Crossover**

1) This JCR notes:

- a) The academic affairs and suspended students officer and the welfare officers have great crossover in the work they do and concerns they handle.
- b) That the president is involved in all JCR business.
- c) That it is important to minimise any feeling of isolation for suspended students.
- d) That ensuring wellbeing of suspended students and students on their years abroad is part of the academic affairs and suspended students officer's, president's and welfare officers' responsibilities

2) This JCR believes:

- a) That the four officers, and the JCR as a result, would benefit from working together.
- b) That a bi-termly newsletter informing suspended students of JCR, college and university updates would help achieve this.
- c) That this newsletter should be written by the academic affairs and suspended students officer, president and welfare officers and circulated via email.

3) This JCR resolves:

- a) To change the standing orders of academic affairs and suspended students officer, welfare officers and president to order them to meet bi-termly to discuss relevant issues and endeavour to find suitable solutions.
- b) to change the standing orders of the academic affairs and suspended students officer, president and welfare officers to write and circulate this newsletter (as per the code of conduct that has been written by the current officers).

### **Proposed:**

Gemma Daubeney

### **Seconded:**

Caleb Barron

### **SFQ:**

Seb: Have currently suspended students been asked if they really don't get the emails anymore?

Gemma: They are still on the mailing list, but this is something specifically tailored towards them which might not be on general emails.

Caleb: It also has a social aspect too.

Ella: People that are on a year abroad should also be on the list.

**Debate:**

Ella: Amendment to add in students on their years abroad (seconded by Ben – taken as friendly)

Overwhelming majority. This motion passes.

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10. Emergency Motions

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11. Any other Business