

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Christopher Phang-Lee
Returning Officer: Hannah Taylor

1. Report from the JCR President

PDF meeting with Dave, another one tomorrow - clubs and socs, swimming pool; academics committee; rent negotiations went successfully; conference call with new website designers; JCC - college have said that JCR can choose the rules for 9-month contracts; welfare meeting with Judith Maltby; with Ben to Governing Body; attended FreshCom at SU

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

POEMPI

P is for poem, which I write.
O is for oranges, which I bite.
E is for everyone, who are here.
M is for mate, who drink beer.
Poems are fun, they're where it's at.
I'm you're new poet laureate.

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

Empty Equal Opps Roles Are Bad (and some Constitutional Cleanup)

This JCR Notes:

1. That empty Equal Opps (henceforth E.O.) Committee roles are bad
2. That the responsibilities of an unfilled role on the E.O. Committee are currently passed onto the E.O. President
3. That not all Constitutional references to the defunct Socio-Economic rep have been appropriately replaced by those to the Access and Admissions Officer

This JCR Believes:

1. That we should avoid publicising unfilled roles on the E.O. Committee
2. That the responsibilities of any unfilled roles on the E.O. Committee should be subsumed by the most appropriate representative

This JCR resolves:

1. To remove the defunct role of Socio-Economic Liberation rep from section 21.II. of the Constitution. (the list of E.O. reps) - To amend said section of the Constitution to remove the word "permanent" and refer to "up to five positions from among the following:"
2. To amend section 21.III. of the Constitution to include the Access and Admissions Officer.
3. To remove all E.O. Representatives from section 18.II. of the Constitution (which is a list of permanent positions in the JCR) - To add a subsection to section 21. of the Constitution: "The

responsibilities of an unfilled role on the Equal Opportunities Committee shall be subsumed by the most appropriate representative on the Committee and/or the Equal Opportunities President;" **Amendment proposed by Ruby: for unfilled positions, just put see [other role] (seconded: Shiv)**

Proposed: Will Song

Seconded: Florence Goodrich

DEBATE:

Gemma: can we add something about publicising; **amendment: to mandate the E.O committee to fulfil the role and to publicise the role at least once a term [seconded by Sam; taken as friendly]**

FOR: majority **MOTION PASSES AND IS RATIFIED**

Trans and Gender Minorities Rep

This JCR notes:

- That there is currently no separate representative for trans* students on the JCR committee, unlike many other colleges
- That there are a significant number of trans* students within Corpus, and that there is growing awareness and positivity about issues surrounding transgender people
- That Corpus is committed to maintaining a progressive and inclusive environment

This JCR believes:

- While the trans* and gender non-conforming communities fall under the LGBTQ+ umbrella, they also have their own unique experiences and needs which could be better catered to by a separate JCR representative - That having a separate trans* rep on the JCR committee would help improve the welfare and support for trans* students in Corpus
- That introducing a trans* rep demonstrates Corpus' commitment to progress, equality and inclusivity

This JCR resolves:

- To create the role of Trans and Gender Minorities Representative to the Equal Opps Committee, and amend section 21.II. of the Constitution as appropriate
- To amend item 6. of the LGBTQ+ representative's Standing Orders to: "To organize an event in Freshers' week, in liason with the Trans and Gender Minorities representative, for LGBTQ+ Freshers." - To add new standing orders as per Appendix A:

Appendix A:

- Trans and Gender Minorities Representative

Elected: Trinity Term of Office: One Year Committees: Equal Opportunities Committee

- Duties:

1. To represent JCR interests on the above committee, and to keep Junior Members informed of developments.
2. To provide a focal point for student welfare in college, with particular emphasis on issues for transgender and minority gender students, and act as a signpost to transgender-related welfare services in college, in the university and more broadly.
3. To publish in College all transgender- and minority-gender-related welfare information from the College, University, Oxford SU, NUS and LGBTQsoc via the welfare board and JCR welfare website.
4. To liaise with Oxford SU in connection with its transgender-related welfare services, including attendance at any Oxford SU transgender-focussed welfare groups.
5. To liaise with the university LGBTQ society, distributing any relevant information about entz or welfare.
6. To organize an event in Freshers' week, in liason with the LGBTQ+ representative, for LGBTQ+ Freshers.

Proposed: Will Song
Seconded: Sam Hazeldine

SFQ:

DEBATE:

FOR: majority **MOTION PASSES AND IS RATIFIED**
AGAINST:
ABSTAIN:

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

Funding the NEW CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE OXFORD JCR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUMMER VACATION STORAGE SCHEME (NCCCOJCRISVSS) *inhales deeply* [henceforth referred to as 'The Scheme']

This JCR notes:

1. That International Students make up nearly a quarter of the Corpus Christi College JCR.
2. That International Students need a place to store their possessions over the summer, as flying them home would be expensive and cumbersome.
3. That Corpus Christi College is sadly not able to provide International Students with a complimentary storage room for the summer vac, necessitating students to use other storage options.
4. That the same applies for Domestic Students who cannot be picked up by their parents, because their parents do not own a car, because they live independently from their parents and/or because they live far away (e.g. Scotland) and have to take a flight just like the International Students.
5. That said other storage options are, in every case, not free.

This JCR believes:

1. That International Students, who in many cases pay significantly higher tuition already, should not be burdened too heavily with additional costs merely because they live far away.
2. That subsidizing International Student summer storage (NCCCOJCRISVSS) would be the right thing to do.
3. That providing liquidity in form of a temporary and fully repayable loan to the International Student Officer, who will be having to pay for this storage scheme upfront and will not be personally profiting from this, will help ensure that this project (NCCCOJCRISVSS) lives to

see the light of day, meaning that students will not have to use significantly more expensive storage options such as "Lovespace".

This JCR resolves:

1. To subsidize the NCCCOJCRISVSS with a fixed amount of £500, which amounts to roughly 40-50% of the total costs, therefore nearly halving the financial load that International Students have to shoulder.
2. To grant the International Student's Officer a loan of £1000, which he may use to pay for the cost of the NCCCOJCRISVSS until the costs are refunded to him by the International Students. The loan must be fully repaid by December 2019 and is interest free.
3. To mandate the JCR President and International Student Officer to lobby college in a quest to have at least a significant portion of the £500 paid by college as opposed to being paid from JCR funds.

Proposed: Sebastian d'Huc
Seconded: Sam Hazeldine

SFQ:

Florence: when money is paid directly into bank account is there some way of preventing embezzlement

Rhi: watch out for an amendment coming soon in Debate

DEBATE:

Ben: amendment: to swap the International Officer to JCR and for International students to pay through battels

FOR: 22 **MOTION PASSES**

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Microwave fun

This JCR notes that:

1. The JCR does not currently have a microwave
2. College is happy with us having a microwave but will not buy one for us
3. Microwaves are useful for heating up food

This JCR believes that:

1. Having a microwave would be an improvement to the JCR café
2. Hot food is nice
3. Keeping and eating leftovers is good

This JCR resolves to:

1. Mandate the Domestic Officer to purchase a microwave for the JCR up to the value of £50

Proposed: Jennifer Donnellan
Seconded: Sam Hazeldine

SFQ:

Florence: why won't college pay for it

Rhi: as we are technically not allowed a microwave since then they will have to pass a health and safety test, they have said we should just buy it ourselves in secret and it'll be fine

DEBATE:

FOR: 17 **MOTION PASSES**

AGAINST:
ABSTAIN: 5

Teaspoons

This JCR notes:

1. Teaspoons are useful tools for measuring small amounts of things, e.g. coffee and hot chocolate powder.
2. In particular, teaspoons are easier for measuring things out than shaking out containers into mugs.
3. Teaspoons are cheap and durable.
4. I have witnessed multiple finalists pour probably-unsafe amounts of coffee and drink it anyway.

This JCR believes:

1. Teaspoons would make it easier to make a good cup of coffee/hot chocolate.
2. Teaspoons would reduce the amount of coffee/hot chocolate wasted by pouring.
3. Teaspoons are affordable enough that we can buy so many that we can sidestep the "no one in the JCR washes up" issue.
4. We do not want the finalists to get caffeine poisoning.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the DO to spend up to £15 on teaspoon

Proposed: Ed 'we all love him' Hart

Seconded: Adam Steinberg

SFQ:

Florence: how many teaspoons can we get

Ed: 150

Florence: will they get absorbed into college supplies

Ed: doesn't really matter as there will be so many

Jen: does this come out of my budget

Ben: no as it is mandated

Seb: what's inherently wrong with stealing teaspoons

Ed: they may notice

DEBATE:

Ryan: **amendment: to mandate the DO to spend up to £15 on teaspoons [friendly; seconded by Will]**

Will: can we engrave it with something

[general nonsense - I personally back engraving Ed Hart's face on the backs of all the spoons]

FOR: 20

MOTION PASSES

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 2

9. Motions as submitted

Mens sana in corpore sano

This JCR notes:

1. There is no soap in the JCR toilets

This JCR believes:

1. There should be soap in the JCR toilets in order to aid people's hygiene

This JCR resolves:

1. We should get some soap in the JCR toilets

Proposed: Alice Little

Seconded: Sam Hazeldine

SFQ:

Florence: who is getting the soap

Ben: will tell college to get more soap

Jen: doesn't the motion have to mandate someone

Will: is there a way to make sure this doesn't happen again

DEBATE:

Will: move that this motion not be put: speech – Jen can just send an email

Alice: reply – happy to proceed when amended

Gemma: amendment: to mandate the DO to email college and sort this nightmare out [seconded by Sam; friendly]

FOR: 21

MOTION PASSES

AGAINST: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

War Were Declared

This JCR Notes:

- That we have not been at war for two years
- That many technological innovations come about in times of conflict
- That this JCR has neither air nor naval defences, nor a standing army
- That Corpus Christi College Oxford MCR has similar defensive capabilities
- In previous conflicts, a JCR Warmonger has been appointed to represent our interests

This JCR Believes:

- That college warfare, unlike inter/national warfare, can be good
- That the MCR, as our nearest neighbour, poses the greatest threat to this JCR
- That in wartime, we should remodel ourselves to reflect the gravity of the situation
- That the most immediate way to reflect our warring status is to rename certain JCR positions

This JCR Resolves:

- To declare war on Corpus Christi College Oxford MCR
- To mandate the President to write a declaration of war to the MCR, and to post a copy of this letter on the door of the MCR
- To add the following text to the Policy Document:
 - 'The mortal enemy of this JCR is our counterpart MCR, and there shall be no peace until the MCR surrenders and pays appropriate reparations'
- To add the following text to the 'For All Officers' section of the Standing Orders:
 - 'To represent the JCR in its war with the MCR, and to do whatever is possible to further The Cause'

- To mandate the Executive Committee to appoint a Warmonger from the current committee.
- To rename the Executive Committee to 'High Command'
- To rename JCR Positions as is described in the Appendix

Appendix:

The following JCR Positions will be renamed as follows, effective immediately. Note that these new names will not be used for the new committee jumpers nor in official correspondence external to this JCR (unless so requested): instead they will serve as alternative titles for the JCR positions.

- President – Commander in Chief
- Vice President – Vice Admiral
- Treasurer – Master of the Treasury
- Returning Officer – Minister of Truth
- Arts Officer – Minister for Propaganda
- Entz President – Minister of Morale
- Domestic Officer – Quartermaster
- Accommodation Officer – Chief of Barracks
- Beer Cellar Representative – Rum Keeper
- Clubs and Societies Officer – Clubs, Societies, and Warfare Officer
- International Officer – Foreign Secretary
- Tortoise Keeper- Battle Tortoise Trainer

Proposed: Adam Steinberg

Seconded: Lake Benland

SFQ:

Ryan: why

Adam: read the motion

DEBATE:

Ben: amendment: [seconded by Will; friendly]

extra names of positions:

Academic Affairs – Covert Intelligence and Reinforcements Officer

Equal Opps – Equal Ops Commander

Computing – Minister for Technological Warfare

Careers – Drill Officer

ACCESS – A Covert Conscriptor Enlisting Skilful Soldiers

Richard: this might generate negative press

Ben: it will be construed as a joke, rather than in a negative light

FOR: 6

AGAINST: 6

ABSTAIN: 8 **MOTION FAILS** [for now]

10. Emergency Motions

11. Any other Business