



JCR MEETING AGENDA

Trinity Term Week 4

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

Michael: This week I have been to conference of colleges, largely discussed international student fees. All of the voting is done online which is fun. The room is actually quite nice, I was not expecting it to be a proper amphitheatre conference room. Alongside that rent negotiations are currently ongoing. You will have seen my emails. The reason I have been so pressed and insistent with it being filled out because it does directly impact you. I hope that all of you would recognise that you all have a say. Even to finalists, while you may not directly be impacted from it, people in the future will. We need three more to get over 100. It is a very strong place to negotiate from than previous years from. This form directly contributes to helping out to your peers and telling college how your living situation is going. All of the questions are optional. It is a very easy form to fill, it is four minutes and it will directly impact the lives of people in the future. This does not cost you anything, only your own money in the future.

QUESTIONS TO OFFICERS

READING FROM THE POET LAUREATE

RATIFICATIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

UPDATE TO THE STANDING ORDERS

This JCR notes that:

- The Standing Orders refer to Student Council;
- Student Council no longer exists;
- Instead, the Conference of Common Rooms exists.

This JCR believes that:

- The Standing Orders should not refer to that which does not exist;
- Therefore, the Standing Orders should be updated.

This JCR resolves to:

- Amend the Standing Orders of the President and Vice-President so as to remove "SU Student Council" from the respective lists of committees and to insert "Conference of Common Rooms" between "Computing Committee" and "Development Committee" in the respective lists of committees;
- Amend the Standing Orders of the Vice-President so as to replace Standing Order 13 with the following text: "To attend Conference of Common Rooms in the absence of the President";



- Amend the Standing Orders of the Treasurer so as to replace Standing Order 13 with the following text: "To attend Conference of Common Rooms in the absence of the President and Vice-President."

Proposer: Jacob Harvey

Secunder: Rei Ota

Questions:

Debate:

Vote:

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

RESCHEDULING JCR MEETINGS

This JCR notes that:

- Every year, there is a clash between Corpus Challenge and the JCR Meeting of sixth week of Hilary Term;
- This Trinity Term, there will be a clash between the Tortoise Fair and the JCR Meeting of sixth week of Trinity Term;
- The clash with Corpus Challenge was managed this year by having a number of Corpuses sign a petition for an extraordinary JCR Meeting to occur on the Saturday, and by having the Returning Officer check that there was not a quorate JCR Meeting surreptitiously happening on the Sunday.

This JCR believes that:

- The yearly clash between Corpus Challenge and a JCR Meeting will continue to occur, and there could be a similarly repetitive clashes between the Ball and a JCR Meeting and between the Tortoise Fair and a JCR Meeting;
- Corpus Challenge, the Ball, and the Tortoise Fair are of a unique scale, rendering it impracticable to hold JCR Meetings on the same days as those events;
- However, the current solution is unduly onerous and confusing;
- This can be solved by allowing a JCR Meeting to occur on the Saturday prior to the JCR Meeting to avoid this sort of clashes, which would also prevent the Returning Officer from having to check that there is not a covert quorate JCR Meeting on these Sundays.

This JCR resolves to:

- Amend the Constitution so as to insert the following clause as Section 6, Clause XV: "XV. If the date of an ordinary JCR Meeting is scheduled to occur on the same day as the Ball, as Corpus Challenge, or as the Tortoise Fair, then that JCR Meeting shall occur on the Saturday immediately prior to the scheduled date. A rescheduling in this way shall have the following effects:



- A. This JCR Meeting shall be an ordinary JCR Meeting, so it will not fall within the rules of Section 7;
- B. The deadline for the submission of Motions for this JCR Meeting, with the exception of Motions of No-Confidence, shall remain Friday midnight, pursuant to Section 6, Clause III;
- C. The timing of the release of the agenda for this JCR Meeting shall remain Saturday midday, pursuant to Section 6, Clause IV; and
- D. It shall not be possible by any means to submit a Motion of No-Confidence to this JCR Meeting, notwithstanding Section 14, Clause I.”

Proposer: Rei Ota

Seconder: Jacob Harvey

Questions:

Debate:

Michael: I find that trying to preempt a problem, often causes a further problems. I would rather deal with the problems as they came.

Angelina: Another reminder I raised earlier Saturday Week 5 is 8s Saturday and that happens in the evening more so than the Tortoise Fair. We always have the committee meeting and JCR meeting after the Tortoise Fair, we did that last year as well.

Michael: I just find that trying to predict a problem before it comes is not as effective as just trying to react as it comes. It causes more problems and I would rather just go through the motions as they happen. If we do have a clash it is not overly difficult to move the stuff. We did that for corpus challenge. I feel like this may cause some issues in the future that we might not currently

Lucas: We seem to dealing with them a year in advance anyways.

George: Tortoise Fair ends at 5pm so there shouldn't be any clash.

Lucas: Advantage is that they will be in Corpus already.

Rei withdraws motion

MOTIONS OF NO CONFIDENCE

MONETARY MOTIONS

MOTIONS AS SUBMITTED

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

OTHER BUSINESS
