

HUS JCR MEETING, 23/10/2018

IN ATTENDANCE

President: Miranda Hewkin Smith (LMHS)

VPI: Liv Norris (OGN)

VPX: Oscar Wilson (OEW)

Welfare: Nishi Shah (NS), Lily Ford (LF), Seb Putman (SP)

Ents: Morgan Morrison (MAM)

T&A: Yama Latif (YL)

Sports: Bethan Morris (BM)

Services: Lucia Algara (LA)

AA&L: Isabella Copplestone (IC)

C&D: Joe Saxby (JS)

Communication: Marianne Marcopoulou (MM)

BME: Leila Hussein (LH)

International: Eugenie Kwan (EK)

APOLOGIES

Treasurer: Nathan Johns,

Minutes: Liv Norris

POINTS OF ACTION

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- 1) OEW posted to let students know about the CUSU elections.
- 2) MAM has written the trivia quiz.

AGENDA MINUTES

- **Camp beds**, LMHS, please use cable ties on the camp beds to ensure that the HUS office stays tidy.
- **Bop debrief**, LMHS, the bop was a success and was executed smoothly. Well done everyone!
- **CUSU**, OEW, the Michaelmas election results were released last night and can be found on the CUSU website. Lydia Devonport, a third year at Homerton, gained a position on the Part Time Exec, as one of the Access and Funding Officers. CUSU Council voted on whether to support the People's Act. Homerton did not support the act, as determined by OEW's consultation, however the motion passed anyway and CUSU will be supporting the People's Act.
- **Breakfast Meeting**, LMHS, Reminder that this is coming up. Agenda has been sent off to staff.
- **Open Meeting**, LMHS, Reminder that this is on Monday 12th November at 7pm in JCR. Agenda has been written.

- **Trivia Quiz**, MAM on behalf of Emmanuel, trivia quiz for Student Minds Cambridge will be held on 4th November in the JCR.
- **International event**, EK, This event went well. International students commented that storage opening times were not clear, and need to be advertised more in advance. This was a result of the fact that the HUS Exec hands over at the end of Easter term, and so the changeover means that the storage opening times are determined upon the Services Officer's arrival back at college. This should not be the case for the rest of the year. LA, wants to change the storage system so that the boxes are more accessible. International students also request that the HUS stocked filter water bottles. LMHS said that it would be cheaper for students to source these water bottles externally. It was also suggested that the HUS should introduce 'Country Reps' so that the Freshers have a point of contact who shares their nationality. EK will organise this, and will create a Facebook group for international students. The international students also commented that during their admissions process, they had to mail documents to the Tutorial Office multiple times. OGN will raise this issue with the Tutorial Office and will see if there is a more efficient way for these documents to be exchanged.
- **Ask the HUS!**, OGN to post a list of the student welfare charges to the Homerton JCR group.
- The HUS then discussed Co-Opt applications.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Meeting with Librarian and Subject Reps**, IC, was asked to raise whether there was the possibility of providing reusable ear plugs? Could we sell reusable earplugs. These students thought that the disposable ones were unsustainable. LMHS will look into it.

POINTS OF ACTION

- 1) EK to create a Facebook group for international students, and to advertise the new posts of Country Reps.
- 2) OGN to email to Tutorial Office to see if a more efficient system can be created for international students to exchange the required documents.
- 3) OGN to post a list of student welfare charges to the JCR group.
- 4) LMHS to look into stocking reusable ear plugs in the HUS shop.