



ST HILDA'S JCR MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 22nd January 2022

(Nothing reported unless stated otherwise)

- I. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**
 - II. **JCR Executive Committee Reports, as below:**
 1. (President (MP)): on behalf of Wxmen's rep (NL) Femfest announcement.
 - III. **Questions to the JCR Executive Committee**
 - IV. **JCR Committee Reports, as below:**
 - V. **Questions to the JCR Committee**
 - VI. **Reports from any person/group that has received a JCR financial contribution**
 - VII. **Motions of resignation**
 - VIII. **Constitutional amendments**
 - IX. **Emergency motions**
- Other motions, as below:**
1. Money for Thesis Module.
 2. Money for Behavioural Economics Module.
 3. HT22 Budget and Other Financial Matters.

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II. JCR Executive Committee Reports:

(President (MP)): on behalf of Wxmen's rep (NL) Femfest announcement.

Femfest will be moved to 3rd week next term.

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X. Other motions:

1. Motion Title: Money for Thesis Module

Proposed by: Joana Baptista

Seconded by: James Bromfield

Motion passed with no opposition.

Questions raised:

- (JA) Is it just E&M degrees that require this? Some other subjects do thesis modules, but they are often mandatory or in subjects that do not require research projects and rewards to promote participation.
- (RB) Who is the other participant benefitting from the motion? James Bromfield.
- (EB) is requesting JCR funding for thesis modules viable long term? (RB) not all subjects require JCR funding and can instead apply directly to College for money. Thus, it is only a limited number of students that will motion to the JCR.

The meeting noted that:

- (JBromfield & JBaptista) The tutors of this module expect students to be funded by their respective JCR's.
- The JCR intends to continue discussions regarding this topic to ensure students are not disadvantaged in their studies by their College's capacity to supply funding.
- This is an issue that can be taken up with E&M reps in the University.
- This is a time sensitive issue for the proposer and the seconder and the intention of having further discussion should not hinder the current motion.

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2. Motion Title: Money for Behavioural Economics Module

Proposed by: Joana Baptista

Seconded by: James Bromfield

Motion passed with no opposition.

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3. Motion Title: HT22 Budget and Other Financial Matters

Proposed by: Joshua Gray

Seconded by: Tilly Goldman

Motion passed with no opposition pending online vote results.

Questions raised:

- (ED) Are Reps included in the budget required to spend the funds specifically as detailed in the proposed budget? The proposed budget offers a general overview of spending, but Reps may spend money freely as they see fit within their budget.
- (AB) For grants managed by reps, how is the money allocated? Allocations of funds are managed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the reps as they see fit in the interest of JCR members.
- (EB) Why is the Good Lad workshop limited to the rugby team? (BP & JG) this is a compulsory workshop for all College rugby teams that wish to take part in Cuppers. However, the sports reps are working to make this more widely available to all men's sports in College.

The meeting noted that:

- (BP) The majority of the sports budget is spent on teams as opposed to individuals, but this is not a rule. Students may equally apply to the College hardship fund should that be required.
- (JG) The JCR Committee intends to distribute money as fairly as possible, bearing in mind that the budget is more limited than other colleges.
- (JG) the treasurer will look into the issue regarding the sky box subscription (the JCR pays for this but does not have access to the box or remote) and contact College accounts.
- (JG) the arts budget is primarily for the costs of Arts Week which is to showcase College art. Primarily it covers the cost of food and for speakers at the event.

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