



Murray Edwards College Student Union 2019-20 Committee Meeting

Easter, Week 1

Date: 4/5/19

Time: 1600

Location: JCR

Apologies: Becca, Anna

1. Update from meeting with Senior Tutor

Allison and Emily had a meeting with the senior tutor and debriefed the JCR on what was said. There was a confirmation that there will be freshers reps during freshers week in order to help the JCR. It was requested that the LGBT+ officer and the JCR create a policy for dead naming. She also brought up the idea of getting BAME/LGBT+ students to talk to fellows/college staff to give them an insight to what it is like to be BAME/LGBT+. This was discussed within the JCR and it was decided that instead it would be preferable to compile a do's and don'ts list.

(Action – LGBT+ officer: dead naming policy; do's and don'ts list)

(Action – BAME officer: do's and don'ts list)

Another idea that the Senior Tutor had was to restart the race and ethnicity working group with the JCR and MCR taking the lead. When discussed in the JCR, it was unsure what college wanted this working group to do but was decided to discuss with MCR.

(Action – BAME officer: talk to MCR about working group)

2. Freshers' Committee Meeting Feedback

There will be smaller committee meetings with the liberation officers, ents, president and vice-president present. In regards to the consent and diversity workshops, the JCR can take the lead and decide what to include/not include.

3. Making Access a Liberation Role

CUSU has now recognised class act as liberation role. Sophie would like to make corresponding changes in Medwards and make Access officer a liberation role. The main difference would be that any people that run for the access officer role would need to identify as someone who represents class act i.e. working class/care leavers/first generation/low income/estranged/state comprehensive. Sophie confirmed that it wouldn't add too much to the practical role of access officer but would be safeguarding the role for the future. JCR had no objections and it will be put on the agenda for the next open meeting in order to change the constitution.

4. JCR jumpers

JCR jumpers will be ordered through TalkingT's. Everyone on the JCR please vote for colours.

(Action – everyone: vote for colours)



5. AOB

Emily has ordered freshers gowns on sale or return. Discussed the possibility of selling 2nd hand gowns.

Some people have expressed an interest about getting a Medwards tie. However, it was discussed that demand will be lower and it will need to be assessed how much interest there is. Potentially, maybe get it done as a limited edition at the start of the year. Emily will email Ryder & Amies to see if this is a possibility. It was also mentioned it could be potential stash. In terms of stash, there are still 'discover the universe' Medwards t-shirts.

(Action – Emily)

Ramadan starts on Monday. There is due to be an Iftar in dome on 17th which may or may not get dome staff to help so may need JCR volunteers. It was also mentioned there may be a Hill colleges Iftar which is thought to be being held at Fitz. The JCR will be putting up Ramadan decorations.

JCR Handover formal is on the 14th. This can be reimbursed. When booking, please take a screenshot in order to get reimbursed.

(Action – everyone: book formal)

Please give Zoe photos and paragraphs for the website. Once JCR stash is in we will have proper photos for the website. Decided to go for more casual ones than last year.

(Action – everyone: send pics and bio to Zoe)

Open meetings will be held next week on the 12th at 4pm in the JCR and on Friday 14th June in the Bar, time TBA but potentially after the last Tea@3.