



## Murray Edwards College Student Union 2019-20 Committee Meeting

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Easter, Week 5

Date: 26.05.19

Time: 16.00

Location: JCR

Present: Allision, Cynthia, Anna, Natasha, Francesca, Emily, Zoe, Teta, Naomi, Inaya, Georgie, Khadija

Apologies: Nathalie, Elena, Sophie E, Beth, Becca

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### 1. Meetings

Please let us know by 12pm if you cannot come to any meeting. This policy will include all meeting for the rest of the time we are the JCR. This is so we can reschedule if there aren't enough people and so we don't discuss specific things when certain officers aren't here. It was agreed the constitution seems a bit harsh. (The constitution says *"If any MECSU Committee member is absent without good cause from three consecutive MECSU Committee meetings they shall be presumed to have resigned from the MECSU Committee"*)

### 2. Welfare committee

Restarting the welfare committee was discussed at last meeting. This was agreed that it was a good idea and Cynthia will arrange an initial meeting. Emily requested to be part of the welfare committee so that she can be involved in discussions regarding welfare during Freshers' week.

**(Action – Cynthia: arrange Welfare Committee meeting)**

### 3. Ents budget

Ents have over £700 left for this academic year. Some ideas they had were to hold a Strawberries and cream x Medwards event, maybe renting out vinyl/cindies. This would probably be held in Michaelmas but would use this year's budget to pay in advance. Another idea is to order Pizza for the open meeting at the end of term to try and encourage people to come along..

### 4. Shirt design

Allison showed us designs for JCR jumpers, freshers t-shirt and freshers reps. Voted on font for jumpers (market pen) and colour (lilac). The budget for the jumpers can come out of any account, except miscellaneous.

### 5. JCR board

If anyone can come up with some plans for the notice board, that would be great. We will complete the board once exams are over. Please send Zoe a photo and mini bio for the website.

**(Action – everyone: think of plans for notice board; send Zoe photo/bio for website)**



## 6. AOB

Freshers rep application will be sent out very soon. There will be an interview in the format of an informal chat. There will be 4 people carrying out the interviews- Allison, Emily, Francesca and need to find 1 other person, ideally from the Freshers' committee.

Date for Freshers' week:

2<sup>nd</sup> oct internationals freshers arrive.

All undergrads 5<sup>th</sup> oct.

JCR needs to be back around the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 10 Freshers reps should arrive on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Matriculation is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and all the JCR attends this. You will be sat together with your subjects.

Allison asked people to think about what you want to do in the next 2 terms and asked people over the summer to start thinking of a list for Michaelmas and Lent. i.e. improving coach house and JCR, any JCR wide projects etc.

**(Action – everyone: think of plans for anything you want the JCR to do over Michaelmas and Lent)**

Budget proposal forms will be coming out soon. These will then be discussed with the bursar and everyone should know their budgets by the end of term.

Natasha proposed keeping Tea@3 up over the year as it is very popular. It would be more difficult for anyone studying sciences to be able to help with this because of lectures and labs. Potentially, could get bar staff to do it? We need more mugs for the bar and if Tea@3 was to continue the bar could consider getting a coffee machine. Could we get a standing fan for the bar as it gets really hot?