



JCR Meeting 1.2 - 17/10/22

Attendance: KM (President), TA (FCO), AB (VP), OS (Social Chair), ML (Outreach Chair), AF (Publicity Officer), EL (Sports and Socs), CG (Librarian), DS (Facilities Manager), MA (SU Rep), SM (Chair), SMu (WCS Rep), SL (International Students' Rep), EM (Local Students' Rep), SS (SwD Rep), CZ (Assis. International Rep), DM (Trans and NB Rep), LA (JRO), PT (Stool), CL (JRO), DM (Male Welfare), MS (Welfare Officer), CW (Campaigns Manager), JV (Student Trustee), CF (Student Trustee), SB (Student Trustee), CT (Environment Rep), BC (Fashion Show President), JM (Fashion Show VP), PF (Michaelmas Ball Manager, Music Officer), IM (Social Committee), KH (Social Committee), EMO (Social Committee), JB (Social Committee), NI (Social Committee), RC (Social Committee), VC (Social Committee)

Apologies: LM (Senior Welfare), DB (Developments Officer), JS (PGM President), MP (Female Welfare), DM (Music Rep), LJ (LGBTQ+ Rep), NH (POC Rep), AB (Head Frep), GM (Bailey Wardrobe Manager), SR (Fashion Show VP), NA (Social Committee)

Absent:

Location: Bailey Bar

Correspondence

Motions

Outreach Restructure Amendment Motion

An amendment to the Outreach Committee Restructure motion submitted at Meeting 1.1. This motion contains additional information for the standing orders, including descriptions for Fundraising Committee Members, Volunteering Committee Members, and states that the Fundraising Representative will sit on the Fundraising sub-committee.

Cuth's People of Colour Society Motion

To create a People of Colour Society in Cuth's with the Poc Rep as the society President.

Cuth's Students with Disabilities Society Motion

To create a Students with Disabilities Society in Cuth's with the SwD Rep as the society President.

Cuth's International Society Motion

To create an International Society in Cuth's with the International Rep as the society President.



Presidential Inaugural Address

Raffle

Elections

SRO (I)

Assistant Students with Disabilities Representative (II)

Assistant Working Class Students' Representative (II)

Assistant LGBTQ+ Rep (II)

Transgender and Non-Binary Representative (II)

Assistant People of Colour Representative (II)

Assistant Librarian (II)

Postgraduate Welfare Representative (II)

Formals Manager (II)

3 x SU Committee Members (II)

Correspondence

Cost of Living Pledge: KM

I spoke about the cost of living crisis in my report but it's obviously an ongoing issue and it's at the forefront of my mind in all of my work and will continue to be for the year. The cost of living crisis is affecting everyone and it is going to be a tough winter ahead for many people across the country. The government continues to be elusive about the support provided for students or how their measures impact students; however, the University is actually doing whatever it can and is being receptive to my ideas which is nice and surprising. To give a brief update on what has been achieved through the cost of living task and finish group; Cuth's is on TooGoodToGo - download the app and get a meal for £2, there is free breakfast at the Bill Bryson Library and the Students Union from 8am-10am, the Durham Grant Scheme got extra funding so every level increased and the bands at which people were eligible increased, hardship funds in colleges have all received additional funding, soon they will also be giving our £25 tesco vouchers, £6.25 campus food vouchers, £50 to students who need it. If anyone wants more information on any of this please come speak to me at literally anytime.

Over the last few weeks, Jack Ballingham, DSU Opportunities Officer, has been working on a joint JCR&SU Pledge regarding the cost of living crisis, Last week I signed it and I want to tell you all what it is:

No student left behind this winter: Durham SU's and JCR Presidents' joint pledges on the Cost of Living Crisis

As the combined student representative bodies of Durham University and its colleges, we recognise our duty to advocate for our members in the face of the current cost of living crisis. As inflation soars, student financial support has barely increased. Students now will be exposed to extortionate utilities prices, increasingly expensive food and essentials, and a predatory private rental sector that provides poor quality



housing. Students are an integral part of the local Durham community, which, like many places, has already been enduring a cost of living crisis for many years.

A large part of our work in this area must naturally be in lobbying and advocacy on behalf of students. However, as organisations also responsible for running facilities and spaces, and providing events and services, we also know that there are proactive measures we can take ourselves to make sure that, as institutions, we remain accessible to all students as costs begin to bite this winter.

That's why Durham SU and the Junior Common Rooms of Durham University pledge, together, the following:

JCR Events:

- To organise at least three free social events for students in the following term
- To ensure that, where events do carry costs, these are not communicated as essential expenditure for students
- To, where possible, introduce a system of staggered payment for those events that carry costs

Durham SU's and JCRs' Student Spaces:

- To optimise our student common spaces for use during the winter, by making them more accessible and comfortable for students, and increasing their capacity and opening hours
- To ensure the provision of free hot drinks for students in student common spaces on an all-day basis
- To ensure the provision of free facilities for the heating of food in student common spaces, including microwaves and toasters where practical

Together we believe that, no matter the cost of living crisis, no student at Durham should go cold or hungry this winter. With the above pledges, we hope to take some action towards ensuring this. We further pledge to work with Durham University, its colleges, the local authority and all relevant stakeholders to maximise the support available to students, while remaining critical partners in defending our members' interests.

Signed: SU Officers, Presidents from Stephenson, Aidans, John's, Collingwood, Van Mildert, Hild Bede - that is it.

I'm sure you have all realised this is stuff we already do, we have free tea, coffee and biscuits in the library, we do staggered payments for balls, the JCR is open from 9am-11pm, a lot of events that go on in the JCR are free - a large majority of socials and committee events are free, pub quizzes, karaoke nights etc. So why did I sign it? Because why wouldn't I quite frankly - we should be doing whatever we can to support each other especially during these times and if we can do something to help, we should. We are going to have a hot drinks corner in the h12 JCR as well as a microwave or toaster there or in the library. When we finally have brooks I am going to push for that to be open till 1am to students. Signing pledges like this puts pressure on the uni change their Operations rules to allow for us to have hot drinks in our spaces or increase opening hours - a lot of other Presidents didn't want to sign it incase they couldn't fulfil it but having signed and published the pledge, we went to the Uni on Friday at the task and finish group and they sent out a message to the Ops Managers later that day allowing it.

We will be releasing the cost of living crisis survey this week, this is to understand the financial situation of our student body so we can provide the most appropriate and effective help - it is completely anonymous and if you could fill it out and be as honest as possible we will be able to provide help that will actually be used. This is a priority for myself, the exec and the JCR this year - to support you however we can and we have been brainstorming ways to help including a free movie night once a week - it's a warm space with free popcorn, food banks, essential items banks, clothes swaps, laundry vouchers, but if you have an idea of what we can be doing - please come talk to me, I want to hear it and I want to implement whatever we can to help.



The Durham Union Society: KM

Last year at a Christmas formal at South College, the Principal Tim Luckhurst invited Rod Liddle as a guest speaker. Rod Liddle subjected the students at this formal to a tirade of bigotry: racism, classism, transphobia and more. This was less than a year ago and last week it was confirmed he is due to return on November 11th. He has been invited by the Durham Union Society to debate, the debate is titled “This House Would not go to Durham University” and I don’t think it will be a shock to find out he is speaking for this statement,

I want to let you know what I have been planning in response to this alongside the SU, President's Committee, and the Exec. On the same night, 11th of November, we will be holding a forum on Harm Reduction at Chad’s just down the road from 24s and this will be a chance for students to engage in an academically stimulating conversation for free and express their views and listen to speakers - a rival event and this is our chance to say whatever we like. This will be a free event unlike the debate down the road where you have to pay a couple hundred quid. I am also talking to the SU and other JCRs regarding a peaceful protest - we will be having a paint and sip banner painting, sign painting session and I would strongly encourage you to make yourselves heard.

We are not doing nothing, but we are keeping as much of this as quiet as possible as Rod Liddle and the Union Society are wanting to provoke an outraged reaction - I don’t want to give them the satisfaction.



Motions

Outreach Restructure Amendment Motion

This JCR Notes:

- At the last JCR Meeting, 1.1, an outreach restructure motion was passed
- This motion omitted standing order descriptions for General Fundraising Committee Member and General Volunteering Committee Member
- The motions created a Fundraising Representative but failed to say if they sat on a committee

This JCR Believes:

- It is terrible governance to have committee positions listed with no description of what they do
- General committee members are an absolute necessity for Outreach Committee
- The Fundraising Representative would not be able to effectively perform their duties without sitting on Outreach Fundraising Committee

This JCR Repeals:

9.1.6. The sub-committees shall consist of the following members:

- 1) Fundraising Committee
 - Outreach Chair,
 - President of the society,
 - Vice-President,
 - Outreach Publicity Officer,
 - Events Manager,
 - 3 x Outreach fundraising committee members.



2) Volunteering Committee

- Outreach Chair,
- President of the society,
- Vice-President,
- Outreach Publicity Officer,
- Project Coordinator,
- Volunteer Representative,
- 2 x Outreach volunteering committee members.

This JCR Orders:

9.1.6. The sub-committees shall consist of the following members:

1) Fundraising Committee

- a) Outreach Chair,
- b) President of the society,
- c) Vice-President,
- d) Fundraising Representative
- e) Outreach Publicity Officer,
- f) Events Manager,
- g) 3 x Outreach fundraising committee members.

2) Volunteering Committee

- a) Outreach Chair,
- b) President of the society,
- c) Vice-President,
- d) Outreach Publicity Officer,
- e) Project Coordinator,
- f) Volunteer Representative,
- g) 2 x Outreach volunteering committee members.

9.7 Outreach Fundraising Committee Member

9.7.1. Elected via: Method III.

9.7.2. Their duties shall be to:

1. Attend meeting of Outreach Fundraising Committee and offer ideas and suggestions relating to projects, events, and publicity,
2. Aid the Outreach Chair in any reasonable duties benefitting Outreach Committee, and
3. Assist with the preparation, organisation, and clear-up of outreach fundraising events as requested by the Outreach Chair.

9.7.3. The overseer for this position shall be the Outreach Chair. It is at the discretion of the Outreach Chair as to whether all 3 of these positions shall be filled.



9.8 Outreach Volunteering Committee Member

9.8.1. Elected via: Method III.

9.8.2. Their duties shall be to:

1. Attend meeting of Outreach Volunteering Committee and offer ideas and suggestions relating to projects, events, and publicity,
2. Aid the Outreach Chair in any reasonable duties benefitting Outreach Committee, and
3. Assist with the preparation, organisation, and execution of outreach volunteering events as requested by the Outreach Chair.

9.8.3. The overseer for this position shall be the Outreach Chair. It is at the discretion of the Outreach Chair as to whether all 2 of these positions shall be filled.

Proposer: KM

Secunder: ML

Discussion:

KM: Last week, passed this motion. Cleaning up the standing orders where it was missing. It's the same motion.

Passed on General Aye

Cuth's People of Colour Society Motion

This JCR notes:

- Cuth's has an LGBTQ+ Society where the LGBTQ+ Representative is the President. Cuth's also has a Working Class Society where the Working Class Students Rep is the President.
- These are the only two representatives roles which have a society

This JCR believes:

- A People of Colour society would offer the students of colour in Cuth's an opportunity to meet and socialise, creating a strong and supportive community
- The society could give support to the People of Colour Representative
- A society rather than a committee will facilitate greater engagement through the more informal nature of a society

This JCR Resolves:

- To create a People of Colour society for students of colour in Cuth's



- The President of the People of Colour society shall be the People of Colour Representative

This JCR Mandates:

- The Chair to update the standing orders to reflect the additional responsibility of the People of Colour Representative

Proposer: KM

Seconded: NH, AB, SL, EL, CZ, LJ, JS, TA, MA, DS, OS, EM, SS, TG

Passed on General Aye

Cuth's Students with Disabilities Society Motion

This JCR notes:

- Cuth's has an LGBTQ+ Society where the LGBTQ+ Representative is the President. Cuth's also has a Working Class Society where the Working Class Students Rep is the President.
- These are the only two representatives roles which have a society

This JCR believes:

- A Students with Disabilities society would offer the students with disabilities in Cuth's an opportunity to meet and socialise, creating a strong and supportive community
- The society could give support to the Students with Disabilities Representative
- A society rather than a committee will facilitate greater engagement through the more informal nature of a society

This JCR Resolves:

- To create a Students with Disabilities society for students with disabilities in Cuth's
- The President of the Students with Disabilities society shall be the Students with Disabilities Representative

This JCR Mandates:

- The Chair to update the standing orders to reflect the additional responsibility of the Students with Disabilities Representative

Proposer: KM

Seconded: SS, NH, AB, SL, EL, CZ, LJ, JS, TA, MA, DS, OS, EM, TG

Passed on General Aye



Cuth's International Society Motion

This JCR notes:

- There is an International Committee in Cuth's
- There are Reps on Communities Committee who have societies rather than committees

This JCR believes:

- An International society would offer international students in Cuth's an opportunity to meet and socialise, creating a stronger community
- The society could work collaboratively with the committee
- A society will facilitate greater engagement with the committee events

This JCR Resolves:

- To create an International society for international students in Cuth's
- The President of the International society shall be the International Representative

This JCR Mandates:

- The Chair to update the standing orders to reflect the additional responsibility of the International Representative

Proposer: KM

Seconded: SL, NH, AB, EL, CZ, LJ, JS, TA, MA, DS, OS, EM, SS, TG

Passed on General Aye

Presidential Inaugural Address

Raffle!

Elections

Senior Returning Officer (I)

Candidates: CL, RON

I don't think anything will be able to top the President's inaugural address for tonight so I'll keep it short and let us all get home! Hi everyone! My name is Chris Langstone, my pronouns are he/him and I am running to become your next SRO. In my short time of being involved in the JCR, I have enjoyed the sense of friendship and community that it provides especially during frepping where I met so many new people who I would now call my friends. I do,



however, realise that I did not involve myself enough with the JCR in my first year and in that regard, may be seen as a different type of candidate that usually would not be represented in a Method I election which I deem to be part of the problem barring candidates from running in our elections. The role of the JCR allows all students to come together and embrace the one thing we all share in common which is our College. In this regard, I think it's critical that we have as wide student engagement in terms of elections year round as possible. This is something that the JCR often lacks. Building upon future engagement with the JCR, I would aim to increase competition in elections. I would do this by focusing on ensuring there is clear awareness of the JCR from the first instance - freshers should be completely aware of everything that the JCR entails and it should be made fundamentally clear that the JCR is reliant on our Students to ensure its longevity. Instagram is a tool that can be used very efficiently by the SRO and I think it's important that the Instagram is continuously being used even between meetings. Filler posts such as explanations of how to run in certain elections and clearer guidance to what each role entails is crucial before the time pressure of creating resources. To further combat anxieties of running in the elections, I also plan to do pre-Election Drop Ins within the week that you have to create resources. This would allow candidates and voters the opportunities to ask any questions which they might need. Thank you for listening. I have lots of ideas which you will be able to find on my manifesto.

Questions:

KM: Scenario, you're dealing with an election and there is a complaint about a candidate and it's very vague and there is a divide on Govcomm.

CL: Go back to the person who has made the complaint, ask them for more details, if they don't feel comfortable that it's a concern that concerns welfare, but there needs to be a decision upon GovCom.

AB: Scenario, your mate tells you to tell them who is running for a position they plan to run for. What do you do?

CL: Reassure them they can know after everyone's resources have been submitted.

KM: Tell me a time where you returned someone to someone?

CL: I'm difficult at being jokey, I don't know.

IC: It's a struggle when key positions don't get filled, so when freshers week rolls around if there isn't a SWD rep for example, freshers with that identity can feel overlooked. What would you do towards the end of the year to prioritise people running for them?

CL: Important to look at the key reasons that people don't run for these positions. Making sure it's as clear as possible. making sure they know they can run in absentia. A lot of people struggle with their nervousness. Big issue when key roles aren't filled, about advertising it as much as possible.

AB: How would you juggle SRO with your current responsibilities ?



CL: Case of being as prepared as possible for what's coming up. In those periods where you don't have as much to do, making sure you're aware of the next step as it does get busier. can prioritise tasks before that. trying to keep not quiet in the periods that there isn't much to do. keeping the instagram active and going, that keeps you in the mind frame for the role.

KM: In three words, can you describe what elections means to you?

CL: Democratic fair and involved.

To be voted online

Assistant Students with Disabilities Representative (II)

Candidates: FR, RON

Both husting in absentia.

FR: Hi, I'm Freya, and I'm an SwD - which, I think, makes me slightly qualified for this position. My aim with this role would be to represent the needs of as many people as I can with my suggestions, as a mistake people tend to make about students with disabilities - especially students with the same disability - is that they think we're a monolith. I know firsthand that this is not the case, every student is different, and why wouldn't that extend to students with disabilities? This is why I want to do as much as i can to reflect the different needs of as many students as possible.

I also want to foster a sense of community for students with disabilities, possibly by starting a society. It can be incredibly isolating to think that you're the only one who struggles in the way that you do, but implementing a space both made up of and for students with disabilities could help people find others who understand them. In my experience, events for disabled students led by other disabled students often make me feel seen, and I hope to bring that feeling to as many people as possible. Thank you for listening.

NG:

Hi, I'm Nell and I'm in my second year studying Classics. I'm running for Assistant Students with Disabilities Rep.

In my first year, I struggled to adjust to university life, but found invaluable support through Cuth's Welfare and SwD. This played a role in me deciding to continue with my degree. I found it useful to have a dedicated representative with whom I could meet to discuss what I was struggling with.

I'm really keen to get involved myself and help people in similar situations. I'm also keen to learn about a wider range of disabilities and help raise awareness. Whilst at school, I began raising



awareness of disability-related issues and seeing the positive impacts has inspired me to continue this.

I'm very friendly and approachable, and super willing to listen to concerns, however big or small! I know that asking for help is always the hardest part, but I'm so pleased I reached out last year to Welfare and SwD, as it really did have a huge positive impact on uni life for me.

No questions asked

FR was elected.

Assistant Working Class Students' Representative (II)

Candidates: ADC, RON

ADC: As an assistant to the working class rep, I would support all their work and help manage the load. I would make sure it's inclusive regardless and I would help them find active resources especially with the cost of living crisis. I want to help people, do signposting, just want to make sure everyone knows the resources, especially working class students. Also assist the rep and their work with community committee, help social committee, and work towards more variety for the bailey wardrobe.

Questions:

KM: If you could put on any event in the COL crisis

A: Speed dating and housing, not many people know about it, just support it. Needs to happen more across Parsons.

DM: Bailey wardrobe something you spoke on, something that's here in cuths that isn't necessarily utilised. the main kind of outreach that it has is making formals and places where formal attire is necessary. how would you make the bailey wardrobe more accessible, how would you advertise it more accessible?

A: One of the biggest things, fashion show, liaise with the social part of that, see what's leftover. see if there are any people that are good at crafting, make sure there is more accessibility.

SMu: What is your favourite free/nearly free thing to do in Durham that you could promote?

A: As much as the answer is Jimmys, do I want to get racked around? College events, as of now, from the pledge, free events every term. make them more promoted to everyone else.

ADC is elected.



Transgender and Non-Binary Representative (II)

Candidates: DM, RON

DM: Hello! My name is Diana, I am a 2nd year studying Natural Sciences and my pronouns are they/ them.

With the current social climate of Durham, I can understand how isolating it can feel for those who identify as transgender and/ or non binary, and my aim is to help everyone feel included and fully integrated into Cuths.

My aims for this role would be to increase engagement with students via maintaining an active social media presence such as IG and facebook, raising awareness of topics such as pronouns and gender identity vs expression.

On the topic of accessibility, I understand that for a lot of trans people, and or queer people, queer club nights can be quite overwhelming or not particularly doable, which can be quite isolating for people who don't go. I want to run relaxed and intimate sessions, such as hosting film nights, karaoke nights & paint and sips. Make support available known for students in the form of regular drop in sessions, whether over zoom or in person. There is never an issue that is either too big or too small.

I also want to stay in close limbo with the welfare team to ensure that respective officers are informed of transgender and non binary specific issues. Overall, I would really love to be a friendly and supportive face for those who identify as trans or non binary and I want to emphasise and raise awareness of issues that we face, in hopes of making Cuths a safer and welcoming place for everyone.

No Questions asked

DM is elected.

Assistant People of Colour Representative (II)

Candidates: RS, RON

RS ran in absentia.

RN: In my very short time at Durham and in cuths over the last few weeks, I have met some extraordinary people from all background and have felt a sense of unity in this college. I have very quickly grown to love cuths and see it as my home not because of the place but because of the people. However this is only one side of the coin and there are some flaws such as the micro aggressions and ignorance surrounding matters of race that I as a black woman have experienced. I as well as many other poc know how vital the role of poc rep is in providing support and finding solutions. I would like to be your assistant POC rep because I am willing to have the uncomfortable conversations, to confront the problems of racism in our college



head on. I want to see poc in cuths given a voice and for that voice to be heard. Working alongside the POC rep and joining them in the outstanding work they are doing in creating a safe and welcoming environment for cuths students of colour would be an honour and it would personally bring me great joy, to do my part for all the people I've met and those to come. My motivation for running for assistant POC rep is simple, I want to give a platform for POC to have their voices heard when they have the courage to speak up about their experiences and for cuths to be a college of allies who stand with them and call out the injustice of racism outside of the college.

No questions asked

RS is elected.

Assistant Librarian (II)

Candidates: AS, RSa

AS: I'm a 2nd year history student running to be assistant librarian. I am currently a library volunteer and would love to be more involved. Some of you don't know me, but if you were at Cuth's library at any point last year, you would've seen me. I found it such a good study environment and want to contribute to making it that and more this year. Last year, there were lots of issues, I want to make sure it doesn't happen this year and it remains a good study vibe. I have experience, I worked closely with the library in school.

RSa: I'm a second year English lit student. I would be thrilled to be assistant librarian. I got involved in the library last year, so I have a year of relevant experience. There's a new community library in my home town that I volunteered for, did book laminating and cataloguing, so I'm well equipped to make a welcoming environment for students. I want to continue book club sessions. establish a new poetry club, workshops and informal gathering. I have an appetite for books. Would be wonderful if you voted for me.

Questions and Discussions

CG: How would you ensure volunteers are committed?

RS: Last year, sometimes I was late and didn't show up, things like that happen. We all have lives. Making sure volunteers are finding cover if they can't make it. Sign in and sign out sheet. In epiphany, refresh training to rejoin everyone's memory. Things like that.

AS: Regularly reminding them that in order to have cuths library as student run, it needs to have volunteers, reminding them of the implication of not turning up. If someone isn't showing up whats so ever or losing keys, action might need to take place. Conversation one on one.

KM: If you were going to be a book, what book would you be?



AS: Kid book with fuzzy monster- because obviously 'aw thats cute'. Worse books to be.

RS: Lindisfarne Gospels

AB: What is your least favourite movie adaption of a good book?

RS: Rebecca- latest adaptation. Didn't portray the characters as well, Maxim's wife, too glam. She's plain and quiet in the book.

AS: The great gatsby- weirdest films i've ever seen. As a historian, I think he messed it up.

Procedural motion, two more questions.

MS: Favourite and least favourite biscuit and why?

AS: Gingernut- my name in primary school. Bourbon.

RS: Gingernut favourite. Custard cream, least favourite.

JB: How would you encourage freshers to use the Cuths library over Bill Bryson?

RS: Billy B is big and Cuth's is smaller but it's a lovely study space, much calmer, communal. Using cuths lib instagram to show where the library is, put it on the map. Make them more aware and it has a lot to offer.

AS: Essentially agree, social media presence. Across all instagrams having an increased social media presence. Billy B is a massive building, overwhelming. If you're not ready, Cuth's library is a small and less intimidating environment.

AS was elected.

Postgraduate Welfare Representative (II)

No Candidates

Formals Manager (II)

Candidates: IM, RON

IM: I'm on social comm, and was last year, so I have experience to run for formal manager, usually linked to social comm so I have that. Formals can go to another level, people not that into it because of cost and not advertised very well. Could be marketed a lot better and if they are featured more then people will like them more. Work with Working Class Rep to make it cheaper.

OS: If you could run one formal regardless of budget, what would you run?

IM: Bonfire night formal, not very safe but like fireworks, not realistic but would be cool.

KM: Issue with formal prices, set by the university, very little scope for either myself or college to argue. how do you plan to make them more appealing for their cost or what ideas do you have?



IM: Change the food, don't do the same food every time. Getting bailey wardrobe involved, no new dress, so saving money. Cuth's cant get involved, but if you're on durham grant you get discount?

KM: Is the case for JCR events but for college events no.

DM: For SWD, formals can be quite overwhelming, what would you like to contribute in that remark?

IM: Cuth's events like Feast, we have a welfare room. The issue with formal is you can't leave, unrealistic. Half a bottle of wine, imma need to leave. If you have that option to be able to leave would make it more inclusive, so proposing that. untraditional.

ML: Would you have any ideas of ents you could run after a formal to make them more 'big event'?

IM: If we worked with the bar, run the bar as closed for Cuth's for that night. Shut it down when we have a formal, formal students get access and build in and extra how many for cuths students. might help.

Do stuff like karaoke- silent disco, not realistic

MA: Last year we had pride formal, how would you work with other comm comm reps so that if they want a formal, it's accessible.

IM: Would try and email the comm chair every term to try and communicate with them, see if there's any significant dates. General formals are fine but what's the point if you can't theme it, better for us.

AB: Dream high table, dead or alive.

IM: Jon Warren, Liv, Kirstin, Dan Mercer. Buffy! Rebecca, Bring back Alfie, You pick the three.

AB is offended.

IM is elected.

3 x SU Committee Members (II)

Two Candidates: RON, GM

GM: Communication between SU committee is most integral thing to make sure everyone is making the most of their experience, student involvement, utmost importance, vice to maintain. Want to make changes to drug policies, so if you want to try new things at uni, you know proper techniques, community safe. Didn't prepare much but my ability to deal with unprecedented circumstances will make me a perfect member for this committee.

MS: Rate SU building out of 10.

GM: 3/10

MA: Talking about communication between JCR and SU, how would you increase this?



GM: Make sure all freshers and upcoming students are aware. Potentially having the things we do in one place. Hard to keep up with everything.

KM: Started a harm reduction campaign last year, and we have got the uni to agree to a 0 tolerance policy. What would you like to see the next steps be?

GM: How slippery the slope of drug tolerance is. Talking in depth about drugs, distinguish what could be harmful, what is pure and what is something that isn't. Prevention in general but keep us safe and ensure we reduce the harm.

SS: What's wrong with drugs?!

GM: Deal with it once I'm elected.

GM is elected.