



Minutes of
St Hugh's JCR Meeting
General Meeting 3, Hilary Term 2025
23.02.25
8:00pm, JCR

Agenda:

- 1) Reports from members of the JCR Committee
- 2) Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to this meeting
- 3) Late motions for admission
- 4) Action motions for debate asking for funding
- 5) Action motions for debate not asking for funding
- 6) Statement motions for debate
- 7) Items for discussion

1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee

President- Ellie Yau

- Will meet with sister college Claire - hopefully collab events / college swaps in future - let Ellie know about any suggestions for this
- Went to donor dinner - hopefully more funding
- We did have a motion about new pool 9 ball set - but has been bought with JCR money so already sorted

Vice President- Ernesto Castro Melendez

- Sorting out adjustments for hall for Ramadan - extending the times
- Ballot arrangements starting next week - details to come

Secretary- Kate Moir

Treasurer- Edward De Bono

- Sat down with Gareth (the Bursar) to discuss rent - agreement to open lines of communication
- Will send out Blues funding form soon

Access Rep- Rivka Dasari

- Offer holder open day - looking for volunteers

Welfare Reps- Tabitha Nott, Alex Gong, Annabelle Parbrook

- Welfare week success
- Ben's Cookies to come

Entz Reps- Erin Butler and Natasha Hermer



- MegaBop tomorrow - buy tickets!

LGBTQ+ Reps- Valerie Mann and Benjamin Robinson

- Tuesday LGBTQ+ formal
- Open mic night after - please come!

International Reps- Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay and Ludwig Illies

- NTR

Environment and Ethics Rep- Isha Yadav

- NTR

BAME Reps- Rowan Yin and Natalie Tan

- NTR
- Thanks for coming to bubble tea

Disabilities Rep- Finn Elkington

- Mental health and wellbeing support - will send out form

Charities and Community Rep- India Matthews

- Pink Week event - raised £91
- Will be sending out form if you have any charities you want to donate for pot donation they do at end of term
 - Have charity meeting where they decided
- Pie the JCR committee !!!
 - Pay £2
 - Money going towards Sebastien's Action Trust - helps seriously ill children and their families
 - Will try get the Dean too

Sports and Societies Rep- Lara Machado

- Funding request form coming out tomorrow for Hugh's societies

Careers and Academic Affairs- Audrey Davidson-Houston

- Very late collection form coming soon

Director of Digital Operations – Ferdinand Al-Qassab

- Will be working on website

Freshers' Rep- Oscar Mowatt

- Fresher's Week in the works

Faiths and Beliefs Rep- Amber Goodman

- Snack pidge for Ramadam



Cat Rep- Max Gallagher

- Biscuit and Flapjack went to the vet - in top shape
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Motion 1: Merchant of Venice Funding

The JCR notes: The Merchant of Venice, held in week 8 of Hilary, is one of Shakespeare's most iconic plays. The production involves dancing, fight choreography, music, scents, effects etc.

- A St. Hugh's student is playing one of the lead roles in the show.
- Arrant Thief Productions, and the students involved, will not be benefiting financially from the production, as company members are unpaid, and any profits go directly towards funding future Oxford student productions.
- JCR funding is essential in enabling the production to proceed, funding key production expenses, and preventing students from paying out of pocket.
- The budget has been thoroughly considered, and we have sought the best options that balance cost and required effect. However, the show remains technically complex, and financial support is required.
- All funding would go directly to supporting the show's expenses, be instrumental in lowering the show's breakeven (ie. number of ticket sales needed to prevent a loss) and enable the show to continue.

The JCR believes:

The funding will enable accessibility to Oxford drama, encouraging first-timers and enabling others to join the production. The production itself is also accessible, including accessibility seats.

- The thriving arts scene is a crucial part of making Oxford the university it is today, and supporting student arts ensures its continuation. Oxford drama has historically thrived thanks to the generosity of many colleges, enabling its continuation by supporting students.

The JCR resolves to give The Merchant of Venice £50 to help support this production.

Proposer and seconder: Lara Machado and Michelle Tse

POI:

Ellie - is a great production - should go and see it

POD: None

Favour: 29

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0



Motion passed.

Motion 2: Release £50 for the Oxford Feminist Society

The JCR notes:

1. Oxford Feminist Society are hosting an event in recognition of International Women's Day (Saturday of 7th week)
2. The event is open to everyone; we plan on inviting all women's societies in Oxford to collaborate, with men welcome to attend too!
3. This event will include an aspect of fundraising for a women's charity
4. As a relatively new society, the cost of this event cannot be covered from society income alone. This will contribute towards free food and drinks to encourage participation, room booking (if required) and a charity raffle

The JCR believes:

1. It is important to support university societies and their events
2. International Women's Day should be celebrated, to acknowledge the wonderful women in our lives

The JCR resolves to release £50 to the Oxford feminist society to contribute towards the funding of the International Women's day event.

Proposer and Seconder: Kenley Massey and Lael Tannerah

POI: None

POD: None

Favour: 29

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passed.

5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding

None.

6. Statement motions for debate

None.

7. Items for discussion

None.