



Minutes of
St Hugh's JCR Meeting
4th GM Hilary Term 2025
09.03.25
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

Vice President- Ernesto Castro Melendez

- Ballot meetings
 - got the list
 - Welfare Ballot in Week 9
 - Week 8 - Randomising Freshers - still being worked on
- Storage for next week
- Sorting sports hall
 - Date changed to week one
 - Teams book sections (no MCR/ JCR divide)

Secretary- Kate Moir

- Travel grants received one nomination for each so no need for vote - results announced via email.

Treasurer- Edward De Bono

Access Rep- Rivka Dasari

Welfare Reps- Tabitha Nott, Alex Gong, Annabelle Parbrook

- Welfare Tea

Entz Reps- Erin Butler and Natasha Hermer

LGBTQ+ Reps- Valerie Mann and Benjamin Robinson



International Reps- Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay and Ludwig Illies

Environment and Ethics Rep- Isha Yadav

BAME Reps- Rowan Yin and Natalie Tan

Disabilities Rep- Finn Elkington

Charities and Community Rep- India Matthews

Sports and Societies Rep- Lara Machado

Careers and Academic Affairs- Audrey Davidson-Houston

Director of Digital Operations – Ferdinand Al-Qassab

Freshers' Rep- Oscar Mowatt

Faiths and Beliefs Rep- Amber Goodman

Cat Rep- Max Gallagher

2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to the meeting

£320

3. Late motions for admission

4. Action motions for debate asking for funding

Motion 1: Blood Wedding Grant

The JCR notes: Federico García Lorca's Blood Wedding (in a new translation by Emma Nihill Alcorta) is being staged at the Oxford Playhouse in Week 6 of Trinity 2025.

Written in the summer of 1932, Lorca's acclaimed rural tragedy is a story of arid land and tough people, where societal expectations are rigidly defined and hidden yearnings simmer under the surface of convention.

A grant from St Hugh's is vitally important for the success of the production due to the scale of the project. We have 4 Hugh's students and over 50 Oxford students involved in the cast and crew.

The JCR believes: It is important to support student participation in drama after an extended period of restricted theatrical projects during the pandemic. Supporting Blood Wedding with a grant would be an excellent opportunity for the Hugh's JCR to encourage the extra-curricular involvement of Oxford JCR and MCR members and help provide entertainment for members of the university and beyond. The money would go towards creating a successful production.

The JCR resolves to give 80 pounds to Full Moon Theatre for their production of Blood Wedding.

Proposer and seconder: Michelle Tse and Cayden Ong

POI:

- N/A

POD:

- N/A



Favour: 27
Against: 1
Abstaining: 0

MOTION PASSED

Motion 2: Funding for Orchestra University Wind Orchestra (OUWO) to go to National Concert Band Festival

The JCR notes: Funding for the arts is crucial, yet this is often a challenge for student-led arts initiatives. OUWO, as one of Oxford University Music Society's leading ensembles, consistently performs to a high level and is composed of quality players from a wide range of Oxford colleges. After performing at the regional festival and achieving the highest accolade of a Platinum award, OUWO has been invited to compete at the national festival, held at the prestigious Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

The JCR believes: Giving some money towards OUWO's trip to the National Concert Band Festival finals would greatly benefit the musical experiences of OUWO's players, including Sanjay Gudi and Sian Holton at St Hugh's College. Financially contributing alongside numerous other Oxford colleges is of great importance to supporting the arts at Oxford, and will be greatly valued by OUWO and its supporters.

The JCR resolves: £50 should be given to Oxford University Wind Orchestra to help secure their trip to National Concert Band Festival.

Proposer and Seconder: Sanjay Gudi and Sian Holton

POI:

- N/A

POD:

- N/A

Favour: 28
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.