



Minutes of  
St Hugh's JCR Meeting  
6th Week Hilary Term 2026  
21.02.26  
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- Oscar Mowatt

- NTR

Vice President- Rüya Oral

- Freshers ballot tomorrow 2pm
- Will take a while to send out the provisional list but will be sent out next week
- Subject to change because JCR and welfare ballot will be taken out (will not happen until Trinity)
- Raffle for Trinity formal tickets will also be happening

Secretary- Eleanor Suh

- NTR

Treasurer- John Macmillan

- Saturday 11am, Hugh's IIs football are playing in coppers - would be a first!

Access Rep- Ayesha Kangama

- NTR

Welfare Reps- Elizabeth Akora, Christopher Robertson, and Saria Branson

- NTR

Entz Reps- Cosmo Fasanya and Raghu Krishnan



- Plan to do an event in Plush, provisionally W7 Wednesday
- Possible event in Mordan Hall
- Look forward to Trinity!

LGBTQ+ Reps- Valerie Mann and Ben Woodward

- Next social 10-1 in Dobbs room, jigsaw
- String quartet in w7, ticket release this week

International Rep- Ludwig Illies

- Happy with how Lunar New Year went

Environment and Ethics Rep- Isabelle Marsh

- Meeting with sustainability subcommittee on Wednesday
- Green impact group which has a framework - will ask college to do audits on what can be made more environmental
- Will be suggesting changes as posed on the form sent out last week

BAME Reps- Anushka Gupta and Maryam Omar

- Thanks for those who came to ice skating
- Probably one more event this term, tbd

Disabilities Rep- Charles Hill

- NTR

Charities and Community Rep- Isobel Henderson

- Charity week
  - Lots of events, email to be sent out

Sports and Societies Rep- Tilak Patel

- NTR

Careers and Academic Affairs- Annabelle Parbrook

- NTR

Director of Digital Operations – Ethan Precey

- NTR

Freshers' Rep- Faraz Farooque

- Not present

Faiths and Beliefs Rep- Ella Joseph

- Ramadan Pidging coming next week

Cat Rep- Mia Carter



- Not present

**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**

£400

**3. Late motions for admission**

**4. Action motions for debate asking for funding**

Motion 1: Motion to help fund the student production, 'The White Devil', performing HT wk8, with £70 grant

The JCR notes:

- 'The White Devil' is student-directed and produced by 2046 productions & analogia productions. In the play Rome is plunged into chaos when the Duke of Brachiano conspires to murder his wife and the husband of his beloved Vittoria. Machiavellian politicians, church authorities, and adulterous spouses are all entrapped by their respective lusts, as each seeks the upper-hand in a world of deception and covert debauchery.
- A £70 grant is needed for this show to be performed. This will allow the production to fund its exciting costuming and set design, which will be used to evoke a distant space age civilisation, and to meet its marketing and insurance costs. This is a play with a large cast and multiple location changes, making the cost of set and costuming higher than it might be with a smaller-scale production. Additionally, since it is being performed in the St. John's Auditorium, it needs more extensive marketing than that required for venues like the Burton Taylor Studio that automatically attract audience members through their website.
- Support for 'The White Devil' would encourage the extracurricular involvement of JCR and MCR members in the Oxford Drama scene. This will not only raise interest in the arts but also is crucial to continue the development of stagecraft amongst the student body. Furthermore, JCR support will open up this production to the wider Oxford community.
- Lara Machado is co-directing this production with Yue Wen as the Welfare Officer along with the support of other Hugh's students in the crew. It is particularly important that the JCR help fund this production, as it is being put on by fellow Hughsies.

The JCR believes:

- It is important to encourage students' artistic endeavours outside of their studies. The artistic community at Oxford deserves to be upheld by the wider university community, including the JCR. It is important to maintain creative outlets for the student-body as it promotes community, can be stress-reducing for students, and can foster personal growth.
- JCR funding is necessary in order for student productions, like 'The White Devil', to proceed and be performed. No cast or crew member should need to contribute personal funds to participate in student theatre. JCR funding helps ensure that the production will break even.
- Any profits will eventually return to OUDS, further supporting student theatre.

The JCR resolves to give £70 in support of the production of 'The White Devil'

Proposer and seconder:

Lara Machado, Ali Sezgin

Present: 30

POI: none

POD: none

In favour: 30

Against: 0



Abstaining : 0

**5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding**

None.

**6. Statement motions for debate**

None.

**7. Items for discussion**

None.