The County College JCR
Executive Minutes

21st October 2020
15:00pm
Online via Teams

Chair
Callum Slater (Democracy & Finance)

Attendees
India Ellis (President); Lewis Pugh (VP Academic & Welfare); Henry Blackburn (VP Socials & Events); Lydia Moodcliffe (Women’s Welfare); George Woodbridge (Men’s Welfare); Elisha Moreton (Education & Opportunities); Eva Colclough (Socials & Events); Beth Millington (Socials & Events); Elizabeth Skelton (Women’s Sports); Ben Gloyne (Men’s Sports); Josh Wynn (Media & Communications); Kayley Moore (Media & Communications)

Apologies
Sonja Dembo (International Students)

Absentees
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Agenda item
Introduction and apologies
Presenter
CS

Discussions
CS welcomed members to the Committee. SD gave apologies due to technical difficulties.

Agenda item
Previous minutes action and approval
Presenter
CS

Discussions
The minutes (Week 2) were approved as a true and accurate record.
Members reviewed any outstanding actions from the previous minutes. Members decided that the Comms officers would become fully responsible for the social media inboxes. IE was to communicate with Ali Moorhouse to give access to everyone who needed the JCR email inbox. JW to create a Facebook group for important Exec announcements. VPs to upload events and activities into SharePoint to support Comms officers.

Agenda item
Michaelmas timetable
Presenter
LP/HB

Discussions
Since the last meeting, the Welfare, Equality & Diversity (WED) and Socials, Sports & Events (SSE) teams were to converse to discuss forward plans for Michaelmas term.
LP presented on WED plans. LP stressed that due to coronavirus, the teams were going to focus more on campaigns than events. It was widely felt that members are not likely to engage meaningfully in welfare concerns online.
Weeks 3 and 4 will see content on the social media for Black History Month. On Sunday 24th LP will be running a Q&A session on the Instagram stories. Week 5 will focus on men’s health in line with the national Movember campaign. Week 6 will focus on homesickness both for international and domestic students. Week 7 will involve a coffee morning/drop in style event where members can raise any concerns around election campaigning. Week 8 will feature a best moustache Movember competition. The team are to meet again in Week 4 to plans Weeks 9 and 10. The only planned expenditure is prizes up to the value of £50 in the Movember competition.
EM raised that some ideas that she had raised weren’t on the timetable which LP was to address.

EC suggested including a BHM round in a Quarantine Quiz and ES raised that this was already planned.

ES asked the committee if County College Netball Club (CCNC) may be able to receive a small donation (£35) for wipeable patches to allow play to continue during Covid-19. CS put this to a vote which passed unanimously.

IE raised on the matter of Movember that other College Presidents were keen to run an inter-collegiate competition. IE will clarify this at PresComm.

HP presented on SSE plans. A planned Among Us social for Week 3 has been postponed to Week 4. Week 4 also includes Halloween and so there will be a best Halloween décor competition and ‘Count(y) Dracula’s Queepy Quarantine Quiz – Halloween Special 3: Return of the Fact-Checkers’. ES is coordinating rounds. Week 5 will include a Bonkers Bonfire Bingo before Bonfire Night. The bingo balls need sorting before this event. If the first Among Us social is successful there will be another in Week 5. Week 6 will be Legends Bootcamp Week. ES highlighted that this would hopefully raise the profile and exposure for the Legends event. This would include FIFA/Mario Kart tournaments, pool tournament and mixed netball. Weeks 7 and 9 are to be decided. Week 8 is election week and so there are plans to run a Voting-Drive Raffle and Hustings event. Week 10 will include a Quarantinsel Quiz and Bye-bye 2020 End of Year Party.

JW mentioned that he had footage for the last planned Legends event which could be used to make a trailer. ES requested that this had a coronavirus spin. JW asked why there was not football in the Legends events and BG raised that this could be added if the Exec wished. GW highlighted that most of CCFC would be extremely keen to play some football as they haven’t been able to so far. ES raised concerns with the cost of a football event and GW clarified that this could be done on the grass for free.

CS asked for details of ordering prizes as soon as possible.

HB asked if anyone wanting to help with the Among Us social would contact him.

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### Agenda item: Election

**Presenter:** CS

**Discussions**

CS explained some plans for the JCRs annual elections. Elections will be held in November for all positions and any members wishing to remain in the Exec will need to rerun in this election. CS explained that nominations could open as early as the end of this week to cater for an expected lower appetite in the elections. CS will clarify this in Democracy Committee. From the opening of nominations, the Exec will need to promote these vacancies. LM raised the potential of running a diversity in elections campaign and CS affirmed that this was a manifesto pledge and something he would be working on.

CS requested that if members were considering rerunning, they could let him know. CS also highlighted that any members who were not rerunning have some responsibility for filling that vacancy and should do some work to encourage people to stand in that role.

CS reminded members to note that the advertised positions would be different to those currently due to changes in our byelaws from the summer AGM.

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### Agenda item: Any other business (AOB)

**Presenter:** N/A

**Discussions**

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