

Queen's MCR Committee MT Meeting #1
3/11/2022 - 10am

Attendance: Jim, Seb, Matt, Sarah, Kevin, Jean, Madi, Kiran, Matilda, Petr

Note: These minutes are not a transcript. If you are confused about any points that are listed here, then please reach out to Kevin to clarify.

1. Call to order
 - a. Jim: to Kevin, slack?
2. President's Report
 - a. Profiles (Academic Office)
 - i. Jim: Everyone, submit your thoughts on the postgrad pages on the new Queens website. Send them to Kevin and Jim
 1. Jean and Matt: mobile integration on website is lacking
 - ii. Jim: Sarah, Kiran, and Kevin send your profiles to emily downing
 - b. Discipline
 - i. Jim: Continues to be problems with people in the hall. Mostly concerned with rudeness
 - c. Election of Vice President
 - i. 8 yay, 2 absentions. Petr is the new MCR VP
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Petr: We still don't have money for this term.
4. Old Business
 - a. *Any questions regarding the responsibilities discussed during the member briefing?*
5. New Business
 - a. Michaelmas Term Card (Social Secs and Entz Reps)
 - i. Petr: Did we communicate with the JCR?
 1. Sarah: waiting to have term card approved
 - ii. Jim: Term Card Approved.
 - iii. Seb: Can you add the movie nights?
 1. Sarah & Kiran: Yes
 - iv. Jim: Add the guests nights. Everything from the MCR should be on here
 - v. Petr: We've got a guy who will do a wine tasting next term!

- vi. Kevin: To Social team, social has a rough budget for the term, so you have full control over that. After that you'll need to negotiate with vict and welfare
- b. Re-open elections for remaining positions (Kevin & Jim)
 - i. Kevin: we should schedule a new election for the remaining positions
 - ii. Jim: we will do this as hastily as possible
 - iii. Jim: we will proceed with Entz reps as a yearly elected position as per the unanimous decision of those present at this meeting
- c. Discussion on the budget allocated for different positions/activities (Kevin, Seb, Sarah, Elliott)
 - i. Petr: 50-30-10 budget split for (vict, social, and welfare) of cash flow balance (of remaining after fees)
 - ii. Seb: We included food last week at guest night
 - iii. Jim: Where does the cost of guest night come from?
 - iv. Petr: It would be very expensive to subsidize
 - v. Petr: We used a 2.5 pound fee subsidy per person last year
 - vi. Kiran: probably don't need to subsidize since a lot of people have already done this kind of thing. We wouldn't be creating a new experience for people
 - vii. Sarah: let's not waste food after these events
 - viii. Seb: guest night costs are costs similar across colleges
 - ix. Jim: Should we have more black tie events?
 - 1. Seb: let's discuss this later
- d. MCR Room Improvements Subcommittee (Kevin)
 - i. *Kevin is proposing the establishment of a subgroup to make recommendations, advocate for, and coordinate purchases to improve the MCR. In his capacity as caretaker of the MCR, Elliott has offered to lead this effort.*
 - ii. Jim: This is approved. Elliott can start working on it.
- e. Discussion on incentivizing MCR Committee participation (Seb)
 - i. Seb: It is difficult but important to recruit people, so we should add incentives
 - ii. Petr: It would need to be funded at college level. Anything we do would be window dressing.

- iii. Jim: should we do a termly event for MCR. Can I organize an MCR committee event for week 7?
 - 1. Petr: yes
 - 2. For Jim: organize this
 - iv. Petr: Rebecca beasley is chief of graduates. Governing body has presented challenges and the Dean is going to need to be consulted
 - v. Kevin: For Jim, can you forward me the email chains you have on this?
 - f. Unofficial MCR Guest Night on Wednesday nights to complement the Official MCR Guest Night on Mondays (Elliott and Seb)
 - i. Seb: separate table for MCR at another second sitting. Same food, but sit at own table. Drinks before.
 - ii. Petr: great idea
 - iii. Unanimous vote to allow Elliott to start pushing this. His call on how its set up.
6. Any Other Business (AOB)
- a. *This is an opportunity to bring up any other points that have not yet been addressed*
 - b. Seb: Film night budget?
 - i. Petr: yes
 - c. Jean: we should buy bike repair tools for the bike shed
 - i. Jim: Can you look into that and get a cost estimate?
 - ii. Jean: probably about 200 pounds. Can split cost with JCR
 - iii. Kevin: who from college needs to approve this?
 - iv. Seb and Petr: Domus committee for physical approval
 - d. Jim: I SAW A GHOST! BELIEVE ME!! IT WAS A GHOST!!! A GHOUL!! A HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR!!

~~The Philadelphia Phillies are 2-2 in the World Series. Game 5 is tonight. Kevin is NERVOUS. Go Phils. (UPDATE: Phillies lost – Kevin is sad. BUT the Philadelphia Eagles are 8-1, Go Birds.)~~