

## **JCR Exec Meeting 21/02/16**

### **Housing Ballot**

Fourth year Engineer scholars are not in the 2nd year scholar ballot which was decided to be emphasised.



### **Accommodation and Housekeeping Working Group**

More membership (consistent) from the JCR is wanted.

If inventory forms are not returned, students will be liable for any damage not known about by College. Inventory forms are currently being digitised. College is investigating whether forms can be completed at the same time as registering devices for internet at start of academic year.

Issues from the MCR as some people had less than enough time to do scheduled tasks -

Another issue being discussed is whether people should have access to their own corridor.

There have been TV licence issues as some have been watching live TV but have not been paying for it/have been receiving warnings from Licensing company requesting people buy licences (as previous tenant had licence) - website link can be used to declare you do not need one

Fire extinguishers should not be used as doorstops and tea towel hangers. Rugs should not be allowed as they are trip hazards for cleaners

People should have been thinking about the length of contract they want and fill in their rota forms.

A meeting will be in May and one in Michaelmas.

Actions to taken: Fenella is to send an email to remind students of this.

Also need to find people to attend the meetings from the JCR regularly.

Need to update Handbook to include licence issues.

### **Rent Finalisation:**

2.7% increasing 200GB allowance.

As costs are going up for college, rents will be increased gradually over the next few years.

### **Education:**

The outlook of academics at other colleges is quite different. Many at other colleges are very focused on getting firsts whereas many at Fitz seem to be all-rounded and participate in other aspects of college/university life.

### **Food and Beverage Meeting:**

Vegan options have been introduced but are not being bought. So this issue has become a question of wastage vs having the options available.

Actions to be taken: Hana to send out survey about eating habits again and ask UGs what information about their food they want to know.

### **CUSU meeting**

Pictures from any events at Fitz as CUSU is redoing the alternative prospectus with a page for every college.

Actions to be Taken: We have 2 weeks to get a group of students and get a picture taken which will be the header on the college page.

### **Gym**

It was discussed that it might be easier if women's hours are at the same times every day however this does not accommodate all courses.

Women's only hours is a trial so far. Whether it is useful or not also depends on perspective. It will be discussed at GPC tomorrow. (There were women's hours last year but not advertised as much.)

One of the main concerns with gym hours is one of objectification...

Treadmill: if someone runs fast, it is disturbing as the floor moves, for example to row. However, weights and treadmill can't be put on the same floor due to health and safety issues.

Multi-use cable machines, barbell blocks, mats etc. are to be brought in as this came out on top in the recent survey. More equipment is needed but it has been decided to increase variety as the first stage.

Actions: We need feedback on the women's hours. If anyone has constructive feedback it is encouraged to email the gym officers, Sophie and Alexi.