

General Meeting Minutes - 08/11/20

Present - Andrew Salkeld, Apriya Millan, Ben Tudor, Beth Brown, Jack Bailey, Kesavan Sivanesan, Tom Noden, Alexandra Nikolin, Priya Kaler, Alex Jarvis, Etien Jasonson, Ellie Fox, Elizabeth Torley, Mayuran Visakan

Apologies - Daniel Carter, Leona Kuame, Tolu Mustapha, Joanna Neve, Tomas Andre, Cerian Craske, Daisy Green, Ayan Addow, Tami Briggs, Dana Skotareno, Kirstie Goodchild, Stefan Vintila, Maise Mathews, Hassan Akhter, Craig Stewart, Hebe Robinson

COVID Officer

Plan to have the VP get a new subcommittee which includes Services and the COVID officer

May need to temporarily place the COVID Officer under Ents committee

Fourth Year Students

Consideration of 4th year students under MCR

Talk of students who do 4th year subjects that can have new applicants join from elsewhere to be considered as MCR and given rightful card access but students who are continuing are not considered MCR and will have to manually request access
Clinical Medics and Vets have not been given access automatically

Traditionally 4th year continuing students have not been given access to the MCR, put on lists or given voting rights

Current MCR resolution that people doing courses that could be done by graduates from other institutions are considered to be automatically MCR

Overall outcome - JMA decides to do nothing

Lockdown

Cafe takeaway only but the space is a study space - remind people to wear masks
JCR rooms can stay open - to prevent mixing of households the clusters have been made 1 household only

De Smith room is also available with study spaces

Uncertainty about Christmas situation - the likelihood of quarantine prior to going home seems to be increasingly unlikely

University aiming to increase testing towards end of term

COVID rates within college remain low - don't get complacent

Fitz Pump

Popular - good for students

They have received a budget for the purchase of equipment

Elections

Nominations open until 5 mins into hustings

Prior nominations will have their manifestos emailed out prior to hustings

Encourage officers to try and fill roles
Strongly advise against endorsing those running for your role
Good practice to not endorse anyone running for any role

Streaming Stick for De Smith Room

Budget for a streaming stick purchase
Possible budget for getting a netflix account
Also need a new coax cable

Fitzmas

Welfare - supply Fitzmas Care packages
Reuse tinsel from last year to hand out
Services communicating with college to source some pastry and mince to distribute so people can make mince pies
Card so people can make paper chains etc.

Storage

Services working on communicating with college to see if students can leave things in their rooms this vacation as no conferences will be occurring
May need some students to confirm that will remove their belongings - this will give college the freedom to move students around college around vacation

Jumpers

More information coming soon

College disciplinary policy

Fines tend to be either financially crippling to some students or largely ineffectual
Should talk to college about finding a different route of disciplining students
Potentially including students writing formal apologies to those impacted
With COVID offences - possibly implementing increasing lockdown restrictions on offending students e.g. restricting access to central building (although this is difficult to enforce)

Agenda:

1. CSU Council Agenda -

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Check voting record:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kc1iO3coWcA_ZAJxVUHP6ODYkBLx-xDSRperpOOxQEY/edit?usp=sharing



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