



HUGHES HALL
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MCR Committee
Mon, 17 August 2020, 3pm
E-meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Present: N Gorringe (Temporary President & Equality and LGBT+ Officer); H Zhou (Vice President); K Bartsch (Treasurer); B Low (Academic Affairs Officer); Z Rehman (Social Secretary); B Williams (Social Secretary); R Hosking (Female and Non-binary Welfare Officer); A Johnsen (Equality and BAME Officer); J Navani (Accommodation Officer); M Tang (IT and Infrastructure Officer); O Kranse (Green and Ethical Affairs Officer)

Absent: A Vasileva (Secretary); E Mensah (Sports and Societies Officer)

I. Introduction

Declaration of Members' Interest

No declaration was received.

II. Standing Actions

II.A. Mr E Mensah to explore options for purchasing outdoor sports equipment for students to use.

Action: Standing

II.B. Ms N Gorringe to circulate Freshers calendar within the MCR. Once Dr Roughley is back from holiday Ms N. Gorringe will email her about the welfare talks.

Action: Completed

II.C. Mr J Navani to discuss pricing of virtual yoga classes for students with Ms Entwistle-Thompson.

Action: Completed

II.D Each member to submit a brief summary of their role to the MCR President before the next meeting. To give thought to the statement defining harassment and confidentiality before the meeting.

Action: Standing

II.E Ms N. Gorringer will approach the MCR Secretary or MCR Vice-President about running the elections.

Action: Completed

III. Items

III.A. Male and Non-Binary Welfare Officer.

Release of submitted manifestos, concerns about those applied and voting (anonymous poll in slack).

- Ms Gorringer has submitted her manifesto for the position of an “MCR President”.
- Mr C. van Eijk has submitted his manifesto for the position of “Male and Non-Binary Welfare Officer”

Action: N/A

III.B. MCR President election.

Timeline of events.

Action: N/A

III.C. Summary of roles and MCR tutor role.

Action: N/A

III.D. Post graduate well-being webinar – ran by Cambridge alum, combines CBT and research workplace.

- Ms Gorrige was contacted by a Cambridge Alum who has created a series of workshops for postgraduate research students and wishes to do a webinar for Hughes Hall students.

Action:

- Check with Mr B Low if this would be helpful for students.
- Get more information on pricing.

III.E. College Family.

Advocated by college – loosely based on subject area.

- Current students would act as parents and have 4/5 children and provide them with academic and welfare support.

Action:

- Google forms, allowing people to put in their preferences, Ms Rehman and Mr Navani to help with organization.

III.F. MCR Video – College putting together a range of fresher's videos.

Action:

- MCR video – overview of what the MCR committee does.

III.G. Freshers Planning – event mechanics, welcome packs, etc.

Action:

- In progress

The next meeting will take place on 1st September 2020, as an e-meeting.