

JCR DSO By-election Hustings

Hustings on 17.02.2022 at 20.00 UK time

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0. Administrative Matters – Apologies and Approval of Minutes

JO begins the meeting at 20.04 and explains the rules of the evening.

1. DSO

1.1 Speech from DSO Candidate (**Malachi Gee, MG**)

Given the lack of competition, I will keep my speech brief. Voting RON could well be considered ableist given the lack of competition.

You may have noticed, my manifesto has non-sensical headings which is to highlight how sometimes communication from college makes very little sense.¹

My intentions were I to be elected are as follows:

1. Help with students who are neuro-diverse.
2. Being forceful in getting College to appreciate the needs for students with disabilities, especially the accessibility of the site (something which Claire Collins has done a good job on).²
3. Creating a safe space for students to share their concerns.
4. Working with the JCR to make Corpus a great place.

I would also like, as someone who values time keeping to condemn **IM** for arriving late to this meeting.³

¹ At least they were all alliterative though!

² There was categorically no mention of bullying College

³ Having just waltzed in at 8:05, we ought all to condemn such tardiness

1.2 Questions for DSO Candidates

Question from GS: How would you work with the disability champions

MG: It is a good thing. Having someone who is not subservient to the great Corpus overlords who can support us.⁴ Good to have regular meetings to push on this.

Question from JC: What new things would you do at the Disability Support group?

MG: Participation was low because there are stigmatic assumptions – I would ensure there was more free food and drinks to make it more welcoming.⁵

Question from KS: Easier for people with invisible disabilities

MG: Work with Erika for anonymous reporting of needs.⁶

2. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting ends at 20.10

⁴ I'm scared of the 'great Corpus overlords' but I'm not sure who they are

⁵ If this were booze, I suspect even more people would choose to come

⁶ There was no mention of squeezing college for money either