UCS Full Committee Meeting Minutes
Cellars, Clare College
15:30, Saturday 8th June 2019
A record of the seventh meeting of the UCS Full Committee

In the Chair
Dan Wright President

Present
Natalie Chapman, Katie Veitch, Isha Cordes, Georgia Appleyard, Harry Ezra, Tarn Chamberlain-James

Apologies
David Barton, Ella Nevill, Nick Hall, Abby Glaze-Nelson, Vicky Grennan

Just not here:
Everyone else.

Worth mentioning that during this meeting El Presidente Dan Wright refused to sit in the space Nat and I had saved for him, because he wanted his OWN chair, at the HEAD of the table.

Feedback

Minutes have all been good- had some delightful feedback from absent Clare students on Friday night (you know who you are) so thanks for that ego boost.
“Big respect to Nick for braving the weather” and valiantly putting up the big gay flag on the front fence.
Harry’s arts and crafts evening has been approved and Dan is now in “peak condition to be sharing things on Facebook”, so normal service has been resumed. He will also be doing a Big Clare Survey in liason with Welfare- this will probably a five minute Google Forms job. The 2018 admissions data has finally been revealed (was anyone excited for this?) Turns out Clare is pretty average in terms of the state/private split. However it has revealed some access-related issues in that there needs to be more post-offer support: there seems to be a drop in people getting offers and people actually attending.
Dan will be attending a meeting with the Senior Tutor and Bursar on the 10th- he’s going to see how we can ameliorate the issues with out of term rent rising.
In a stunning turn of events, the Riley is officially booked for Love Island! What a term this has been for that hallowed chamber.
Democracy has finally been bowed to and Dan let other people decide on Summer Rep: this will be Natalie!
Freshers: we will have a real life meeting soon. Dan mentioned the google doc I had made about it and I realised I don’t actually know where that is or what’s on it.
Green initiative

The MCR have changed the Green motion to make it that we “resolve” rather than “believe” in climate change: essentially this makes it more imperative that we actually do something. The motion can be found in the bulletin.
Motion: to agree with the MCR amendment
Passed unanimously.

Turns out that although Nat and Dan are invited to the meetings of the college governing body, they don’t actually get to know what goes on as most items are reserved. Unreserved business highlights include the new rug in the plodge. Dan revealed he was abandoned by the MCR members last time and he and Nat have decided they are going to be brave and ask Big Tone for lunch.

AOB
We still need a Class Act rep but for now Ella will be doing it. Noone knew what the difference between Class Act and Access is: turns out Access is outwards whereas Class Act is outwards.
Georgia will need help for setting up Love Island: Isha pointed out that if Freddy Legg is there he will take over.
Katie and David will be doing more welfare things soon.
In Isha’s meeting with Jackie she brought up the BAME mentoring scheme before Isha had chance to: this looks good for the mental health and disabilities mentoring scheme.
We have had no feedback on the porters as Dan has been negligent due to watching Hugh Jackman with his mum. His comment on this is that “I’m not bragging, I’m just saying.”
Hopefully the final update on the rooming situation is that we’re pretty sure we have storage since college keep sending people to Eloise or Dan for help.

Can’t remember when the meeting ended but I do remember it was raining so it literally could have been any time.