

CR Exec Meeting

7th January, 2021



Items brought to Exec.

Concerns were voiced over the reduction/elimination of student employment positions in college. Particularly with regards to the removal of Boi as head porter and the assignation of a non-student as new head porter. Historically college has offered a number of positions around college for students to earn some supplemental income. These jobs are particularly important at a college like Linacre which tends to offer limited funding.

From Boi:

- Following lockdown Simon Barker asked if Boi was available to continue as head porter
- Role was subsequently given to a staff member, despite Boi's availability
- David was emailed about these changes and no explanation was given
 - o Some justification was given by saying the lodge was taking on more financial duties
- Boi stepped of position → Given to Jess
- Jobs are meant (officially) to be for students
- It was assumed, incorrectly, that Jess was a student and got hired anyways
- There was an unprecedented lack of transparency
- Issues of transparency have been raised with the welfare reps
- Concern is that college is taking away opportunities from students
- There seem to be further changes planned for the lodge, despite a lack of consultation with student porters and the CR
- New night porter position is further reducing student access to opportunities by cutting shifts
- Additionally, no handover was planned between Boi and new head porter

Reports from CR Exec:

Treasurer:

- Most of budget for MT spent, ~£1000 left over
- HT Budget ~£3000
- Charities:
 - o £200 from charities account, some £250 from CR, will canvas CR members for donations

Secretary:

- CR elections and hustings scheduled for start of term.

Social Secretaries:

- Term Card being finalised
- Event being held on Saturday
- All events this term will be online

Welfare:

- Organised Linacre pen pal thing
- Welfare Teas added to TC
- Planning an exercise pairing scheme (in accordance with COVID regulations)
- Meeting with peer supporters on Monday
- Not peer supporters, and college has declined to offer training (currently have more peer supporters than necessary)

Environmental Rep:

- Handover complete
- Drafting revised motion letter

Bike Rep:

- Budget allocated for 3 bikes and a trailer, contacting local shops to sort out a deal
- Currently shopping for insurance policies and sorting out storage.

Families Rep:

- Website and pamphlet in production
- Planning a social for parents

CR Exec in attendance: Simone, Yalun, Valentín, Chloe, Elizabeth, Katherine, Elias, Rashmi, Bianca, Olivia