



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE JUNIOR COMMON ROOM: MICHAELMAS TERM 2015 ELECTION
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Any questions regarding the administration of this election should be addressed to the Returning Officer at william.vanduzer@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

PRESIDENT

Jessica Colston

Proposed by: Charlie Norse

Seconded by: Tamsin Brown



Hi I'm Jess, a second year PPEist and the current Academic Affairs Officer. As your president I'll be effective at taking your concerns to college and making sure the JCR's views are listened to. Already within the first few weeks of this term I have:

- Run study skills sessions on a range of subjects.
- Worked with college to reform guidelines for academic feedback.

I intend to:

- Make booking rooms for events in college cheaper and easier
- Have drop in sessions to help people write JCR motions and make the process clearer and more accessible.
- Continue to use surveys and other consultations to provide evidence for working with college, as this worked well in Rents and Charges negotiations.

I want John's to have a JCR which is inclusive, transparent and provides what the JCR wants. Most importantly, however, I genuinely like sitting on committees!



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VICE-PRESIDENT

Anna Bozzo

Proposed by: Matthew Hoyle

Seconded by: Ed Evans



Hi, I'm Anna, a second year law student, and I'm running for Vice President!

The inner workings of the JCR and the specifics of its relationships with college can be unclear and confusing to both newcomers and older students alike – particularly in this time of constitutional reform.

The main responsibilities of the VP are to supervise the reps, organise the housing ballot, and support the President in running the JCR - my strong organisational skills, developed through my time as the RAG Ball Creative Officer and as a law student, will be invaluable.

As your VP I want to enable the reps to be as effective as they can be. I will do this by publicising informative materials on the JCR page, and writing comprehensive handover documents for reps to support them in their roles.

For clarity, organisation, and a bit of flair at JCR meetings, vote Anna for VP!



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Thomas Wadsworth

Proposed by: Zoe Carmichael

Seconded by: Cecilia Pekar



Hi, I'm Tom, the current Disabilities Rep for the JCR, the treasurer for OUSU's mental health campaign, and the JCR officer for OUSU's disabilities campaign. In these and in other positions I have shown:

- A commitment to everyone in the JCR through advocating for better welfare support, disabilities rights, and tackling accommodation costs
- A proactive mind-set towards helping people out
- The ability to organise people and get them to carry out actions when needed

As VP I will carry out all the administrative tasks required to a high standard but also plan to go beyond the basic remit and promise to:

- Actively help all the committee positions come up with ideas and implement the ones they have
- Fully work with the MCR to get co-ordination on positions when dealing with college, welfare, and many other issues
- Try to get more feedback on JCR actions so we can improve over time