JCR EOPMG Report 2017

This year:

- a meeting of the JCR unanimously passed a constitutional motion to create the role of BME Officer, to represent black and ethnic minority students. This is in addition to the existing roles of Women’s Officer, LGBTQ+ Officer, Disabilities and Mental Health Officer, International Students’ Officer, Visiting Student Programme Officer, and Access Officer.
- the Women’s, LGBTQ+, and Disabilities and Mental Health Officers have continued to publicise information on activism occurring in Oxford relating to their respective groups

- meetings of the JCR Equal Opportunities Working Group continued, with productive discussions on how to improve equal opportunities within the JCR and college more generally. The JCR has taken steps to ensure all its events are accessible, and has provided designated quiet spaces during bops

- during freshers’ week, in addition to sexual consent workshops, students attended compulsory race and LGBTQ+ awareness workshops
- the LGBTQ+ Officer designated a discretionary fund for the purpose of sourcing and purchasing gender expression clothing

- the newly elected BME Officer held a joint social with the LGBTQ+ Officer in the new Auditorium, a film screening of Moonlight

- JCR members continue to play active roles in student organisations across Oxford, including this year the newly formed Class Act, for students from working class, low income, first generation and state comprehensive school backgrounds

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