

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

MINUTES

A Stated General Meeting of **GOVERNING BODY** was held on Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 2.00 p.m. remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Present: The President, Professor A. R. Weidberg, Professor S. Elston, Professor C. Whistler, Professor Z. Molnár, Professor M. Cannon, Professor K. Nation, Professor C. A. Larrington, The Revd. Prof. W. Whyte, Professor D. Martin, Professor A. Hills, Professor R. M. Harding, Professor A. Wright, Professor A. Starinets, Professor J. Schnell, Professor T. Burt de Perera, Ms. S. Layburn, Professor H. Skoda, Professor N. Lübecker, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor A. Russell, Professor C. Newton, Professor R. Ekins, Professor J. Obloj, Dr. G. Kantor, Professor B. Murnane, Professor J. Stanyek, Professor J. Bray, Professor K. Southwood, Professor Z. Olszewska, Professor L. Pratt, Professor C. Beem, Professor L. di Mare, Professor S. Kiefer, Professor N. Sugimura, Professor S. Toussaert, Professor R. Slater, Mr R. Crow, Professor S. White, Professor E. Greensmith, Professor E. Wonnacott, Dr. M. Nicholls, Professor N. Jones, Ms. Z. Hancock, Ms. A. Baazaoui (MCR President), Ms. M. Friedemann (MCR Vice-President), Mr. E. O'Leary (JCR President), Ms. T. Daemi (JCR Vice-President), Ms. A. Hegarty (JCR Secretary)

Apologies: Professor P. Maini, Professor H. Bouman, Professor N. P. Harberd, Professor S. R. Myers, Professor G. Gottlob, Professor G. Rose, Professor B. McFarlane,

In attendance: Dr. S. Campbell, Dr. K. Doornik, Mrs E. Marston, Ms. D. Cripps

ACTION**AGENDA 'A'**1. Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting of Governing Body held on 10th March 2021 were **approved**.

2. President's Update

The President reported that she continued to be in close contact with the JCR and MCR Presidents and noted how good it was to see Junior Members back in College. Welcome packs had been prepared for their return and she thanked Mrs Diment and Ms. Powers for their work on these.

Since exams would be online, it was important to encourage quiet time. She thanked the Head Gardener for reorganising their mowing schedule and the Catering team for organising a range of food vans during the term.

Chapel had resumed live and the annual Leavers' Service would be held outside.

The planning for degree ceremonies in 2021/22 was now underway.

The JCR President noted his thanks for the College's careful support of exam-takers.

3. Educational Policy Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2021 were received.

4. Promotion of the Arts Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2021 were received.

The Keeper of the Pictures reminded the Governing Body that two series of photographic portraits had been commissioned in recent years: the 2000 Women portraits and a series of long-serving non-academic staff.

The Governing Body **agreed** that a new series of fifteen portraits of BAME members and staff of St John's should be commissioned from Robert Taylor with an accompanying booklet [], subject to confirmation of the selection procedure for portraits by the Race & Equality Group.

It was noted that Dr. Sinha was keen to be involved in the project as she was researching portraits of students back to the 1890s as part of the St John's and the Colonial Past project.

KEEPER OF THE PICTURES