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MCR Committee Meeting - Memorial Room - 01/12/2015
Michaelmas Term 2015
by Ross Speer, MCR Secretary

Committee members in attendance:

Sam Hancock
Ross Speer
Adam McBride
Julia Hamilton
Claire Williams
Matilde Stefanini
Alex Mortimore
Ellya Kawecki
Lettie Kilroe
Ed Scrivens
Dan Navarro
Natalya Filvarova
Harry Jordan

Non-Committee members in attendance:

Guillaume Mathews
Henryk Haniewicz
Andrew Russel

Chair: Alex Mortimore

The committee accepts the resignations of Claire Williams and Jack Fitzsimons.

Shev and Anton have missed two consecutive meetings without apologies. Adam to chase up to see if they want to/are able to continue in their roles as Sports Secretary's.

Holly Roy applied to be BME rep
Committee accepts

Emma Brooks has applied to be Disabled Students Officer
Committee accepts



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Discussion about provision of contraception

Ellya to restock on condoms. Also to forward email around committee about purchase of sanitary products from OUSU and to purchase these items pending recommendations for committee members.

People noted that the MCR is no longer accessible round the clock so it not a good place to distribute condoms from

Resolved to investigate putting condoms in Aldates and getting the College to fix condom machines in college. Cost should be passed onto College since they have locked us out of MCR.

Social Events

Sam:

Dinner exchange organised next term: Magdalen, Trinity, University
On the week we host the home leg there will be no guest dinner spots

Alex said this is fine as long as we let people know well in advance

Discussion of purchasing Debretts

Ross: Purpose is to assist MCR members navigating dress codes

Natalya: Is the guide illustrated

Ross: most likely

Discussion about gender neutral dress codes

Ross: doubt Debrett's covers this

Dan: We are going to include some dress code information on the website

Matilde/Julia: We should include gender neutral dress information here

Julia:

Add
MCR Resolves



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3. That the MCR will ensure that there is a full suite of options, including a gender neutral option, on the website and in communication about events

Ross accepts as friendly amendment

Adam takes parts on motion for MCR to buy new books

In favour of buying Debrett's:

FOR: 6

AGAINST: 2

ABSTAIN: 1

In favour of buying a crossword book:

FOR:10

AGAINST:0

ABSTAIN:0

Motion passes in its entirety

Motion to make music in the beer cellar free:

Discussion about feasibility and cost

Adam: We don't know much about the cost yet

Natalya: We need more information to asses this properly

Adam/Ross: Other colleges do this, it would be less expensive per person/per track. 20p a song is extortion

Adam: The point of passing this is to give weight to negotiations, to say that we don't like the status quo and we want to change it. If the cost proves to be extortionate, or College is unwilling to subsidise reasonably, this does not commit us to pursuing this.

FOR: 10

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Motion passed



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AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 0