

MCR General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May (1st week, Trinity Term)

Upper MCR, 8:30 pm

AGENDA

27 People

1. Committee Reports and Notices

President

- Northgate House Project: Graduate accommodation and more graduate study space. Around 70 new rooms. College wants to increase graduate population by ~30%.
- Renovating the Upper MCR: Can apply for the Development Fund every Michaelmas to improve the MCR. Can also get funds from Estates Bursar.

Vice President

- MCR Survey: Already received input from committee. Email to the rest of the MCR has not been sent out yet. Suggestions for questions to find out how to improve MCR events, communication etc. can be emailed to Caroline. £100 gift.

Treasurer

- Roughly the same amount as the previous budget plus £4000 extra (from last year)
- Punt scheme: To cover the remaining cost after taking into account the MCR sign-ups. Costs about £600-700 in total. Some college staff are interested to join scheme and may be charged £15 per person.
- Some of the social secretary budget should go to out of term events.
- Increased sports and welfare budget compared to last year based on feedback from college welfare surveys.
- £1000 more for end of term parties.
- Newspaper budget increased (also newspaper stand needs to be fixed).

Secretary

- Nothing to report.

Welfare

- Coffee and cake every Wednesday evening
- First Welfare Brunch on Sunday (12pm). Facebook event will be created.
- Welfare supplies have been restocked.
- Contact Chris regarding MCR lockers.
- Women's Welfare Reps MCR email not working yet.
- There are ongoing efforts to update welfare resources (e.g. welfare library).
- Training session with OUSU for facilitating sexual consent workshops was held this week. Workshops are being planned for freshers' week and maybe later this term.

IT

- Question of the week on the MCR Twitter account.
- Check MCR website for updates about events etc.
- Put weekly college menus onto MCR website.

Sports

- Punting on Saturday with Jesus Cambridge: 3 punts have been booked (5 people per punt). Email Rob ASAP if you would like to help out.
- Sports on Sunday: Session last Sunday went well. Are people interested to do sports every Sunday or one large event per term (e.g. MCR sports day and barbecue)? What kind of sports are people interested in? Also could try to do a different sport every week.
- Athletic coppers on Saturday: Kathy is organizing for MCR and JCR. 12.30pm to 5pm. It is possible to come for only one race.

Social secretaries

- Final version of term card has been sent.
- Increased budget this year.
- Will try to send weekly updates.
- Join Jesus MCR Facebook group for updates on events.
- Joint JCR/MCR events next week: Scottish dancing, international liquor tasting, karaoke, JCR Bop, language taster sessions. Let Jason know if you would like tickets by Friday.
- Try to organize more joint events with JCR and SCR.
- Email Jason if you would like to help out with the home leg of the Jesus Cambridge exchange.
- Wine and Cheese on Friday: Don't know if JCR has signed up for the event. It is usually quite popular with MCR members – possibility of MCR getting too crowded. 11 people from Cambridge and 20 from JCR. Event could be moved to the JCR or the Bunker.

2. MCR Budget

This MCR notes that:

- (1) Point X:B of the MCR constitution reads: “At the first general MCR meeting of Trinity Term each year the MCR Treasurer is to propose a budget detailing a financial plan for the year. The budget shall include a forecast total income, expenditure and a breakdown of planned expenses. The budget shall not be considered binding on the MCR but shall be used as a guide. The budget shall be updated accordingly throughout the year with the approval of the MCR.”
- (2) The MCR treasurer has prepared their budget for the 2017-2018 financial year.

This MCR therefore proposes to:

- (1) To accept the MCR treasurer's budget under the terms detailed in Point X:B of the MCR constitution.

Proposed: Samuel Hatfield

Seconded: Di Hu

Minutes

Q: Money for FYR brunches – there are no FYR brunches this term?

A: The money will be for FYR brunches next year.

Q: MCR used to have coffee, tea, biscuits etc. but not anymore. Could some money be set aside for this?

A: There has been coffee in the MCR most of the time. Treasurer has changed recently, creating issues with reimbursements. The money could come from social secretaries' budget? MCR still facing problems with people taking cups and not returning them.

Vote

For: Unanimous

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION PASSES

3. AOB

1) Honorary membership vote for Duncan Bellamy - not present