

Minutes for the MCR General Meeting on Tuesday 24th February 2015

Meeting begins at 8.20pm.

Committee Reports and Notices

Angus: There were some suggestions for sports events on the Facebook page and he's looking into what is feasible.

Jessie: The end-of term event will be taking place on Friday 13th March, and will probably be a cocktail evening.

Richard and Katy: There's another brunch coming up (the last one from Richard and Katy). There are still plenty of locker keys if you want one.

Garreth, Lucy and Ceren: There's a wine and cheese on **Thursday**, not Friday. Guest night is next Friday, and there are still a couple of places. In 8th week, there's going to be a joint JCR-MCR event in Hall.

Rohini: Elections are happening this Thursday, On Wednesday, I'll be sending out an email with individual voting codes, and voting opens at midnight on Wednesday, closing at 9pm on Thursday.

Damien: The really bad Castle Mill option did not pass last week. Instead, the University is probably going to spend around £3 million, which will come out of graduate funds. Patricia Daly is the new assessor for the university. The JCR and MCR are planning on putting on some kind of event to commemorate the end of Lord Krebs' term as principal.

Living Wage

For: vast majority

Against: none

Motion passes

MCR Quorum

For: vast majority

Against: none

Motion passes

Timeline for Elections

For: vast majority

Against: none

Motion passes

MCR Vice-President

- Jessie says that the VP could definitely take on more work
- The JCR has individual positions – could we do this? We probably couldn't add any more positions to the committee.
- Maybe there are people on one-year courses who might be interested

For: vast majority

Against: none

Motion passes

AOB: Junior Member Scholarship

This MCR notes that:

- i. The JCR and MCR donate to a Junior Member Scholarship Funding.
- ii. The current Junior Members Scholar, Rawan Yaghi, is being paid a maintenance grant to cover living costs for nine months of the year.
- iii. Rawan was unable to go home this summer, due to the current political climate, and this is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.
- iv. There is money available in the pot of donations for the scholarship which has accumulated through JCR and MCR donations and other charity donations since 2011.

This MCR therefore proposes to:

- v. To mandate to mandate the MCR President to support the JCR Junior Members Scholarship Representative to arrange with college to reallocate some of the funds already donated, so that the scholar automatically receives funding for twelve months of the year rather than nine.

Proposed: Damien Frost

Seconded: Rohini Giles

For: vast majority

Against: none

Motion passes