



Minutes

of the 2nd ordinary JCR meeting of Michaelmas Term 2010 with Constitutional Change

Meeting Details: Monday of 4th week
7pm, Jesus College JCR.

Key to motions:

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
2. MATTERS ARISING
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
4. TREASURER'S REPORT
5. SECRETARY'S REPORT
6. OUSU REPORT
7. SOCIAL REPORT
8. WELFARE REPORT
9. ACCESS & CAREERS REPORT
10. DIVERSITIES REPORT
11. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPORT
12. ARTS REPORT
13. SPORTS REPORT
14. CHARITIES REPORT
15. GREEN REPORT
16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT
17. IT REPORT
18. QUESTIONING

19. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE- ENTZ TEAM

This JCR notes:

- i) Social Secretary
- ii) Work

- iii) Fun
- iv) Host events
- v) Entz Rep
- vi) Entz team of max 3 people, one of whom is overall president
- vii) Do tickets
- viii) Night

This JCR further notes:

- ix) Being i) is too much ii) for one person
- x) Even if the i) copes with the ii), having so much ii) sucks the iii) out of having to iv)
- xi) Similarly, being v) and having to vii) for every viii) is too much ii) and so reduces the iii) of being v)

This JCR therefore proposes:

To create an vi) who will combine the roles of i) and v). They will iv) and will vii) for one viii) each. As ii) is shared there is more time for iii). The vi) will run as a team with president already decided.

Proposed: Mark Greaves
Seconded: Alex Bassett

Votes For = 9
Votes Against = 28
Abstentions = 11

Motion Failed

20. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE- SOCIAL TEAM ELECTION TIMES

This JCR notes:

- i) Social Secretary
- ii) Entz Rep
- iii) New Ideas
- iv) Experience

This JCR further notes:

- v) Being i) is a lot of hard work
- vi) That even though the ii) is elected specifically to help the i) with all duties, in reality the role of the ii) is often realized to be exclusively to sell tickets to night clubs
- vii) More than any other committee position, the role of i) is often disrupted by having university exams
- viii) i) is a role where iii) count for a lot more than iv)

This JCR therefore proposes:

To make the entire Social Team (i) and ii) if previous motion fails, Entz Team if previous motion passes) elected on a termly basis, in the way that the current ii) is elected.

Proposed: Bobby Sharp
Seconded: Dave Rowley

Votes For = 28
Votes Against = 12



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Abstentions = 5

Motion Passed

21. JUNIOR GUEST NIGHT

This JCR notes:

- i) Junior Guest Night
- ii) "Formal Formal" on Thursday night.
- iii) JCR Members
- iv) £11.50

This JCR further notes:

- v) That (i) happens two Fridays a term
- vi) That (i) costs (iii) (iv)
- vii) That (i) is not very well attended by (iii) because it costs (iv)
- viii) That normal formal is generally very well attended by (iii) on Friday, perhaps because it doesn't cost (iv)
- ix) That the need for (i) on Friday has been superceded by (ii)

This JCR therefore proposes:

To take the necessary steps to abolish (i)

Proposed: Bobby Sharp

Seconded: Elliot Crowley

Votes For = Majority

Votes Against = 4

Abstentions = 7

Motion Passed

22. STEVENS BIKE SHED

This JCR notes:

- i) Stevens Bike Shed
- ii) Close the door
- iii) Drunk/Lazy
- iv) Burglars
- v) Automatic Door close-y things like the ones on the college bike shed door/college rooms

This JCR further notes:

- vi) That the i) is a great secure place to store bikes, if people remember to ii)
- vii) That the second years who live in Stevens are often iii) and forget to ii), leaving the i) vulnerable to iv), of which there are many in Oxford
- viii) That v) would prevent the problem of iii) second years forgetting to ii) in the i)

This JCR therefore proposes:

To ask the JCR president to discuss with college the feasibility of placing v) on the i) doors

Proposed: Jonathon Woodward

Seconded: Mark Greaves

Votes For = Majority

Votes Against = 3

Abstentions = 1

Motion Passed

23. BIKE LIGHTS

This JCR notes:

- i) Barts and Stevens
- ii) A long way away
- iii) Oxford's Hazardous Roads
- iv) Oxford's over-exuberant Police Force
- v) Bike lights
- vi) £20

This JCR further notes:

- vii) That the 2nd and 3rd year accommodation is ii) from college, necessitating the uses of bicycles.
- viii) That iii) and iv) make cycling back at night without v) a dangerous and potentially expensive activity.

This JCR therefore proposes:

To mandate the Welfare Officer to purchase 1 set of bike lights up to the price of vi) to be kept at the lodge and used in case of emergencies on a bod-card loan system.

Proposed: Jocelyn Knight

Seconded: Will Hooper

Votes For = Majority



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Votes Against = 2
Abstentions = 0

Motion Passed

24. PHYSICS SOCIETY

This JCR notes:

- i) Physics Society
- ii) A. M. Glazer Society
- iii) Physicists
- iv) Fellows and Postgraduates
- v) Undergraduates
- vi) Speakers
- vii) Equipment for physics projects.
- viii) Social events and refreshments

This JCR further notes:

- ix) Many of the iv) wish to do more with v).
- x) Many iii) in college would feel the college would benefit from a i)

This JCR therefore proposes:

To create a i) by the name of ii) and to pay ii) up to £250 for vi), vii) and viii).

Proposed: Will Coulton
Seconded: Tomos David

Votes For = Majority
Votes Against = 2
Abstentions = 5

Motion Passed

25. MCR GUEST NIGHT

This JCR notes:

- i) MCR
- ii) Guest Night
- iii) Hall
- iv) Tuesday 16th November (6th Week)
- v) JCR

This JCR further notes:

- vi) That the i) wish to hold a ii) in iii) on iv)
- vii) That the i) would appreciate it if v) members agreed not to sign up for formal iii) on iv)
- viii) That during v) ii) the i) reciprocate this courtesy

This JCR therefore proposes:

To request that members of the v) do not sign up to Formal iii) on iv)

Proposed: Stephanie Dobrowolski
Seconded: Danielle Zigner

Votes For = All
Votes Against = 0
Abstentions = 0

Motion Passed

26. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GLORIOUS AND MARVELLOUS TOTALITARIAN JCR

This JCR notes:

- i) Democracy
- ii) Inefficient
- iii) Ben Perkins
- iv) Totalitarian state
- v) Grand Emperor
- vi) Immortal and Everlasting Leader
- vii) King of Defense
- viii) Glorious and Marvelous Works
- ix) David McMullan

This JCR further notes:

- x) That i) is outdated and ii).
- xi) That this allows people like iii) to voice their sorry opinions.
- xii) That THIS IS A BAD THING.
- xiii) That a iv) is the only option.

This JCR therefore proposes:

That we vote Peter Harris as v) of the JCR, with Jocelyn Knight and Bob Trafford as vi) and vii) respectively.

This will be the last vote of the i).

There will no longer be JCR meetings, but the leadership will report weekly on their viii).

ix) will be fashion coordinator for the dictatorship.



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Proposed: Grand Emperor Harris
Seconded: Immortal and Everlasting Leader Knight

Votes For = 7
Votes Against = Majority
Abstentions = 2

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27. WELFARE

This JCR notes:

- i) Freshers week
- ii) 5 minute meeting
- iii) The Chaplain and Head of Welfare, Megan Daffern
- iv) The Senior Tutor, Alex Lumbers

This JCR further notes:

- v) That for many years, amongst all the library and IT inductions and fire drills that occur during i), students were required to have a ii) with iii).
- vi) These conversations were informal and pastoral in nature, with no religious element
- vii) This year, without consultation of the welfare committee, these meetings were removed and replaced with a ii) with iv) concerning academic expectations.
- viii) While the ii) with iii) was later made optional, it should be noted that the uptake was (unsurprisingly) low.

The JCR has been asked on its opinion concerning the status of these meetings next year.

Options include:

- 1) Restoring the compulsory meetings
- 2) Leaving the meetings as opt-in
- 3) Making the meetings opt-out
- 4) Making the meetings compulsory, but group-sessions rather than individual ones

Result of Vote:

Votes for Option 1) = 37
Votes for Option 2) = 0
Votes for Option 3) = 8
Votes for Option 4) = 1

Option 1) takes the majority vote

28. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD

29. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

30. NEXT MEETING

Danielle Zigner
JCR Secretary
04/11/10