

MCR Exec Minutes

2/6/16

Present at the meeting were:

President (SF), VP (SG), Sec (HP), Welfare (AF), Soc Sec (KB), Postgrad Tutor (CF), 4th Year Rep (HS)

Action Points:

MK to open the constitution referendum as a vote on Devote

KB to organise formal MCR night

AF to draft an outline of a role for international officer.

1. Apologies

AC could not attend as she is on placement (we missed you Ana!).

2. Announcements

There were no announcements.

3. Reports of Officers

The committee thanks MK for establishing the new voting system.

Welfare (AF and AC) are continuing with sessions.

The Greyt Bake Off was a success.

4. Agenda Items

1) Discussion of changes to the constitution

Amendment to voting proposed by MK and agreed unanimously: we will change 'by email' to 'by voting system' in 10.1 and 6.10.

SF proposed electronic voting on the amendments to the constitution which will be put on the voting system, rather than at an OGM. MK to arrange this.

2) Events plans

Ross is arranging some future events for the MCR, to be updated asap – especially those that involve going somewhere.

It was also suggested that the committee all contribute to organising events, especially now that KB will be leaving college soon.

KB to organise an MCR night with a formal dress code soon.

The Wallington trip was discussed and it was proposed that we subsidise half the rate of the trip to encourage people to go.

3) Update on Union issues (accommodation fees and alcohol policy)

Implications of the alcohol policy for Grey were discussed, particularly in relation to the proposed keg night.

The reasons for the accommodation fees increases were discussed and the difficulties of changing this explained. The Union's current position is that they are asking for more clarification of the process and reasons, rather than asking for a freeze.

5. Any other business

AF discussed recent meetings with Julie Busby where the issue of engaging and providing welfare support for international students had been raised. Julie had suggested that we could consider appointing an International Rep for the MCR. The committee discussed the potential for this and it was decided that AF would consider what the role would entail for the committee to discuss so this can be developed.