

## MINUTES OF OGM –Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9pm

### **Alex Kelsall, MCR President:**

The amendments discussed during the last OGM on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June have passed with an overwhelming majority. However, there is a correction to the previous percentage of approval. The constitution carried with a 97.4% approval rating (as opposed to the previous previously 99.6% stated). Nevertheless, this is a very bold move in a positive direction, with just under 40% of the MCR members providing their vote for these amendments.

As a follow-up from the approved amendments, we will have the hustings for the position of Treasurer as well as the new position of Vice President tonight.

Charlotte Walsh is the candidate running for Vice President. James Collinson is the candidate running for Treasurer. James, who is present, will do his hust in just a moment. Charlotte, unfortunately, was not able to make it today. As such, I will be reading the manifesto she has sent in.

### **James Collinson's Hust for Position of Treasurer:**

Dear all, I really hope to serve as Treasurer of the MCR. I am responsible and mathematically minded. Additionally, I have experience presenting mathematical and statistical concepts in a succinct manner, which will be important for keeping the Exec up-to-date with the MCR financial situation at Exec meetings. I would very much like to serve as your Treasurer. Thank you.

**Alex:** We will now open the floor to entertain questions for James.

**Laura:** What will you do in instances in which people do not pay for formals?

**James:** I believe the process has to be done on trust. If people do not pay, we will have to chase people up. However, I do believe that preventing people from signing up for future formals is a powerful enforcement mechanism

**Laura:** Have you ever done a financial report

**James:** no

**Laura:** excited to do it?

**James:** can't wait ;)

**Anna:** What will you do on formal-nights in which you are busy? Will you take the money or will you design another way to collect money? Furthermore, will you have separate methods of collecting payment for livers-in and livers-out?

**James:** Thank you, Anna. That's a very good question. I think we will have to get a sense from the Livers-out at the time, as well as discuss with the Livers-out representative. If it is easier to meet at a different location, such as the New Inn to make that happen, we will certainly do so. But, I think discussing with the Livers-out is the first step. As for money collection on formal night, if I am busy, I am OK with someone else collecting the money at that time.

**Anna:** How many times will you give a financial report?

**James:** At least once per term. The report will be distributed to the entire MCR

**Alex:** Thank you, James. Charlotte Walsh is running for VP. Because she could not make it today, I will be reading out her Manifesto. If you have any question, please feel free to e-mail Charlotte directly.

**Charlotte (via Alex):** I would like to be your Vice President. I care a lot about Grey College and it's MCR. Grey has been my home for half a decade now and I've had some of the best experiences of my life here, as part of both the JCR and the MCR. Through this role, I want to ensure others enjoy their time at Grey as much as I have.

During my time at Grey, I have undertaken the following roles:

- Area Manager, Fireworks Committee
- Grey Tech
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year MCR Representative (2012)
- Action!Aid Society Treasurer
- DST Tech
- Grey Applicants Committee

**Alex:** Thank you, Charlotte. Members, please vote. In order for the votes to be relevant, we need to obtain a quorum of at least 25% of members who vote.

Before we close, we would like to extend a great thank you to Jonny Crawford, who was our Chair this year on the MCR Exec. Because of the new amendments to the constitution, Jonny's position of Chair no longer exists. As such, he has stepped down from the position. It has been a pleasure to work with him and we thank him dearly for all he has done this year.

Any other questions, comments/suggestions? This is your opportunity to say so. Or, if you want to e-mail them to us, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you.

Meeting adjourned.