



Grey College MCR

Ordinary General Meeting

20/06/2014

Minutes

In attendance: Noah Schwartz, Christy Kin-Cleaves, Craig Fisher, Richard Boothroyd, Victoria Belchambers, Alice Liu, Jack Crampton Katy Sheratt, Sophie Anderson, Sharena Thind, Darren Scott, Pippa Henstock.

President's Address:

- Craig opens the meeting with a few announcements
- A social committee will be opened up to help to get more people involved in social events. There will still be the two social secretary positions, however the committee will assist them.
- At the next meeting a husting will occur for a second social secretary for the rest of the year.
- Next meeting there will be a referendum on the future of the MCR. At the moment the MCR is a stray organization, and needs to be either merged with the JCR, or become a DSO (a University organization). Grey JCR made the decision to become an independent charity, giving them more control over what they do. We don't have enough to become a charity, so we either become a DSO or affiliate with the JCR.

Referenda:

- Potentially switching the VP and President election date. In order to ensure continuity, the treasurer and VP are elected in the summer rather than the autumn. However, the University is putting together presidential training for the MCR over the summer. Every other college has their presidential election before the summer. In order to get into the training, we need to change the constitution to have the President elected in the summer.
PROS – MCR Presidents would get better training and better continuity. This will allow for consistency as well, as handovers will be easier. It will also help diplomatic relations with other colleges.
CONS – No masters students can run for President, but can run for VP.
- We will hopefully be adding two new welfare positions for next year. There is funding from the University that goes towards welfare provision. There will be a male and female welfare position. The addition of two new positions requires a change in the constitution which requires a referendum.

Next meeting will be happening in the next few weeks. There will be elections and the JCR/DSO referendum.