



RCSA
robinson college students' association
Open Meeting



Sunday 14th October 2007

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence or lateness
- 2) Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
- 3) Approval of the order of the agenda
- 4) Reading by the secretary on request by any Member, amendment if necessary and approval of the Minutes of any previous Open Meeting not yet accepted by an Open Meeting
- 5) Matters Arising from the minutes
- 6) Reports from the Committee
- 7) Questions to Committee
- 8) Extraordinary Motions
- 9) Ordinary Motions
 - a. JCR Board Games
 - b. RCSA Office
 - c. Bassment Bar
 - d. Fairtrade Status
 - e. Lacrosse Team
 - f. Setanta Sports
 - g. Sanitary bins in bathrooms
- 10) Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

a. JCR Board Games

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That there are no board games provided for use in the bar or JCR.
- 2) That the RCSA president managed to get hold of Chess at a bargain price from the Bedders' Sale.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That board games in the bar would for College Morale, especially combined with the new extra squishy sofas.
- 2) That the board games should be for the sole use of junior members, not conference guests and as such should be locked in the RCSA office outside of term.
- 3) That the games should be kept in the JCR to allow for their use outside of bar hours.

RCSA Resolves:

- 1) To allocate £100 from the budget of this open meeting towards board games.
- 2) To mandate the Catering & Amenities officers to choose and buy suitable board games for the Bar and JCR.

Proposed by: Anna Waghorn, terribly board.

Seconded by: Claire Horrocks, plenty of spare time.

b. RCSA Office

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That the RCSA has given a substantial amount of money to College in order for a new office to be located in the same position as the old RCSA shop, next to the Games Room.
- 2) That despite the transfer taking place nearly two years previously, there is still no sign of commencement of work
- 3) The RCSA has not received a considerable amount of money in interest lost by not having the funds.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That 2 years in an unreasonable time to be forced to wait for work to commence.
- 2) That the new office is essential to a fully functioning, efficient Committee.
- 3) That the RCSA should be awarded some financial recompense for the unreasonable wait.

RCSA Resolves:

- 1) To mandate the RCSA treasurer to lobby College to commence work on the RCSA office.
- 2) To mandate the RCSA treasurer to ask for financial recompense for the money not generated by interest.
- 3) To mandate the RCSA treasurer to ask for a refund if it is not possible for work on the Office to begin within a reasonable time period.

Proposed by: Peter Thompson

Seconded by: James Mott

c. Bassment Bar

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That access is no longer available to the bar in the Bassment.
- 2) That having a bar is an integral part of bops.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That the Bassment was much improved by the availability of the bar.
- 2) That the current bar is less than adequate.
- 3) That it would be beneficial to the ambience of bops if a new, better bar was acquired.

RCSA Resolves

- 1) To mandate the RCSA Vice-President and Ents Officer to look into acquiring a bar that is suitable for our needs, in the process obtaining a number of internal and external quotes.

Proposed by: Jonny Young, Party Boy

Seconded by: Peter Thompson, Likes a quiet drink.

d. Fairtrade Status

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That the College does not currently have Fairtrade status.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That it would be beneficial to have fairtrade status at Robinson.

RCSA Resolves

- 1) To mandate the RCSA Green Officers to look into the process involved in obtaining fair-trade status and report back at the next open meeting.

Proposed by: Catherine Lough

Seconded by: Clara Calvert, RCSA Green Officer.

e. Lacrosse Team

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That Robinson Currently has no Lacrosse team.
- 2) There are other Lacrosse teams within the University.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That it would be beneficial to offer members the opportunity to play Lacrosse competitively.

RCSA Resolves

- 1) To create a society by the name of "Lacrosse Team".

Proposed by: Salaj Masand, Likes balls and sticks

Seconded by: John Manning, likes girly sports.

f. Setanta Sports

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That the TV in the TV room does not have the Setanta Sports package.
- 2) The RCSA no longer pays for the TV package in the Bar.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That Setanta sports in the TV rooms would be a useful addition to Robinson's TV facilities.

RCSA Resolves

- 1) To mandate the RCSA Catering & Amenities Officers to look into getting Setanta sports for the TV room and report back to the next open meeting.

*Proposed by: Rich Thomson, likes Wednesdays
Seconded by: Dan Lee, happy Mondays*

g. Sanitary Bins in Bathrooms

RCSA Notes:

- 1) That there are currently bathrooms in College without sanitary bins.
- 2) That hostels in Adam Roads and Romsey Terrace have sanitary bins.

RCSA Believes:

- 1) That sanitary bins should be provided for the use of junior members in their bathrooms if required.

RCSA Resolves

- 1) To mandate the RCSA Catering & Amenities officers to lobby College to provide sanitary bins for bathrooms within College.

*Proposed by: Rosie Duffell, RCSA Women's
Seconded by: Jonny Young, RCSA VP*