



**RCSA**  
robinson college students' association  
**Open Meeting**  
**Sunday 4 Nov 2007**



## Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence or lateness
- 2) Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
- 3) Approval of the presence and speaking rights of guests
- 4) Approval of the order of the agenda
- 5) 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
- 6) Matters Arising from the minutes
- 7) Reports from the Committee
- 8) Questions to Committee
- 9) Extraordinary Motions
- 10) Ordinary Motions
  - a. Rugby photo in Bar
  - b. Presents for college staff and fellows
  - c. Reordering the budget
  - d. Budget
- 11) Any other RCSA business

## Ordinary Motions

### a. Rugby photo in Bar

#### RCSA Notes:

- 1) That there are lots of bricks in the college bar.

#### RCSA Believes:

- 1) That the college bar is slightly lacking in decoration and has too many red bricks.
- 2) That the bar's aesthetic appeal and use as a conference venue would be greatly enhanced by framed photographs of college societies and sports teams.

#### RCSA Resolves:

- 1) To allocate £35 from the budget of this open meeting for a frame to be provided for a team photograph of the college rugby, to be framed and placed in the bar.

*Proposed by: Chris Land, Rugby Captain*  
*Seconded by: James Gordon, Rugger Bugger*

### b. Presents for college staff and fellows

#### RCSA Notes:

- 1) Dr Ian Rudy will have given up at least five evenings to sit and count RCSA and May Ball elections.
- 2) Dr Isabella Alexander has had two meetings with the RCSA President to give legal advice regarding the new constitution accepted by referendum on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- 3) Gary the porter has donated some leftover booze from his birthday party for student consumption.

#### RCSA Believes:

- 1) That it would be a nice gesture to get presents for Dr Ian Rudy, Dr Isabella Alexander and Gary the Porter to thank them for their contributions.

#### RCSA Resolves:

- 1) To allocate £65 from the budget of this open meeting to buy presents for Dr Ian Rudy, Dr Isabella Alexander and Gary the Porter.
- 2) To mandate the RCSA President to buy appropriate presents and distribute them.

*Proposed by: James Mott, nice manners.*  
*Seconded by: Peter Thompson, likes presents*

### c. Reordering the budget

#### RCSA Notes:

- 1) That in the open meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2005 policy was created for the order which the budget is discussed and voted on.

- 2) The order that the budget is voted on is from societies claiming the smallest to the largest amounts.
- 3) The policy has not lapsed as it is within 3 years of it being created.
- 4) The service for benefactors of the college is at 3pm today.
- 5) The Lacrosse team are playing a match currently.

**RCSA Believes:**

- 1) That the budget meeting should be in order of amount claimed rather than alphabetical order.
- 2) That it would be better to start with the society claiming the largest amount and work to the smallest amount.
- 3) That Chapel Choir and Lacrosse team should be able to have their say regarding their budget.

**RCSA Resolves**

- 1) To make the order of the budget meeting from the society claiming the largest amount to the society claiming the smallest amount (after non-clubs and societies).
- 2) To discuss the budgets of the Chapel Choir first and the Lacrosse team towards the end of the budget.

*Proposed by: Peter Thompson, RCSA Treasurer*

*Seconded by: James Mott, RCSA President*

**d. Budget**

**RCSA Resolves:**

- 1) To discuss the budget and vote on it according to the constitution (which we've now all read, of course).

*Proposed by: The Constitution.*

**Addendum:**

**1. Cat frequenting college bar and looking at rugby photo?**

