



Robinson College Students' Association - Open Meeting

Sunday 28th Sunday 2010

Agenda

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2. Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
3. Approval of the order of the agenda
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Ordinary Motions

a) CUSU Re-affiliation

RCSA Notes:

1. According to the constitution a list of organisations that the RCSA is affiliated with should be submitted yearly for approval. (Chapter VI: section 41).
2. The RCSA is currently affiliated to CUSU, for the cost of £2700 yearly and that the new JCR Affiliation fees are expected to be £2707.
3. That CUSU's support, in terms of welfare, representation at university level and running of campaigns would be unsustainable at a college level.

RCSA Believes:

1. That its affiliation to CUSU is of benefit to the college.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To stay affiliated to CUSU.

Proposed: Rosalyn "They'll be back" Old
Seconded: Chris "Handsome" Halcrow

b) Renewable Policy

RCSA Notes:

1. That all policies on the Renewable Policy List lapse after 3 years.
2. That a number of these policies are due to lapse during the forthcoming year
3. The constitutional requirement for such policies to be proposed for renewal at the first Open Meeting following the election of a new RCSA committee.

RCSA Believes:

1. That there are a number of such policies which we would not want to lapse.
2. That these policies continue to support the general aims and objects of the RCSA as set out by the constitution.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To renew the policy contained in the list in the addendum.
2. To expressly revoke any policy passed before 1st January 2008 and not contained within the renewable policy list.

Proposed: Rosalyn "Out with the New, in with the" Old

Seconded: Chris "is super cool" Halcrow

c) New Renewable Policy - Hobs

RCSA Notes:

1. A few years ago College took away our ovens.
2. We are worried that College may find a reason to take away our hobs.

RCSA Believes:

1. The RCSA needs to be strong and united about this issue.
2. We would be very sad and annoyed if the hobs disappeared one day.

RCAS Resolves:

1. To update our renewable policy list to include:

"Hobs:

That the RCSA is opposed to any action to take away the hobs in our kitchens in college."

Proposed: Rosalyn "Doesn't like her food C"Old

Seconded: Chris "excellent chef" Halcrow

d) Presents for outgoing Chair/ President

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA Notes:

1. That it is customary to purchase a present for the outgoing President of the RCSA and that a combined £ 80 was spent last year on presents to the President and chair.
2. That doing so could be described as a 'Nice idea'
3. That the RCSA Committee think this is a great idea!

RCSA Believes:

1. That an allocation of £ 60 from the RCSA Budget for the president and £ 20 for the chair would enable the committee to purchase wonderful gifts for the outgoing President and Chair.
2. That these gifts should be purchased to thank the ex-president and ex-chair for their hard work and commitment to the RCSA.

3. That Duncan and Rob were awesome at their jobs and deserve a nice treat!

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocated monies from this open meeting to the sum of £ 80 towards purchasing presents for the ex-president and ex-chair.
2. To buy presents up to the value of £ 60 for Duncan Stibbard-Hawkes and £ 20 for Rob Beagrie.

*Proposed: Rosalyn "Santa" Old
Seconded: Chris "Rudolph" Halcrow*

e) Underwriting of Robinson May Ball 2011

RCSA Notes:

1. The May Balls in 2009 and 2010 were huge successes and were only possible due to the help of the RCSA.
2. College Council will only grant permission for a May Ball in 2011 if the RCSA once again accepts liability for any losses incurred by the proposed May Ball.
3. The May Ball is not asking for any money from the RCSA.
4. The May Ball is proposing the same contract with the RCSA as last year.

The proposed contract in the addendum.

RCSA Believes:

1. That the May Ball was a great success last year and it would be a great disappointment to all members of the college if it were not allowed to happen again this year.
2. It is unacceptable for individual members of the May Ball committee to be

liable for any losses incurred by the May Ball.

3. The attached contract is an adequate solution for both the RCSA and the 2011 May Ball committee.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To enter into an agreement by deciding to sign the attached contract between the RCSA and the May Ball Committee 2011 at the Open Meeting on 28/11/2010.

*Proposed: Rory "Wants a ball" Thomas
Seconded: Poppy "Has a" Goodheart*

f) Photo of May Ball Committee in the Bar

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA notes:

1. Some college societies have their photograph in the bar.
2. The May Ball is an important college society, full of aesthetically pleasing individuals.
3. The May Ball committee had their photo taken last year by Eaden Lilly (La Fayette).
4. Photographs only cost about £41, including frames!
5. Everyone loves the May Ball.

RCSA believes:

1. That a photograph of aesthetically pleasing individuals who contribute significantly to college life would enhance the ambience of our bar.

2. Many colleges have more photographs in their bar than us, and Robinson should strive to beat other colleges in all bar-related activities.

RCSA resolves:

1. To designate £41 from this Open Meeting towards the purchase of a framed photograph of the 2010 May Ball Committee, to be hung in the bar.

Proposed by Rory "Of all the bars in all the world, I want to hang in yours" Thomas

Secoded by Poppy "Here's looking at you kid" Goodheart

g) American Football Society

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA Notes:

1. There is currently no American Football society.
2. Lots of people are interested in American Football in Robinson College

RCSA Believes:

1. College needs, now more than ever, an American Football Society.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To form the Robinson College American Football Society (RCAFS). The RCAFS agree to be bound by the Constitution of the RCSA.
2. To amend Appendix I of the Constitution
3. The objects of the RCAFS shall be to:
 - i. To improve the living standards of every people in the world (especially the ones who are member of Robin-

son College), by playing, watching and talking about American Football

The proposed constitution of the RCAFS is in the addendum.

Proposed: Lajos "Offence" Torok

Secoded: Lola "Defence" Gonzalez

h) Motion Sensor Lighting

RCSA Notes:

1. Lights are often left on around college without need
2. Students often leave lights on in the corridors outside their rooms because they need to find their keys and then end up leaving the light on when they get in their rooms
3. This wastes excessive amounts of energy which is bad for the environment and college funds
4. Amy, the Green Officer for 2008/09, investigated motion sensor lighting and was told that the technology was insufficiently advanced and costs were too high. This may have now changed
5. Some of the lighting on Adams Road uses motion sensors – hopefully this can be spread to the rest of college

RCSA Believes

1. Motion sensor lighting would reduce energy and money wastage
2. It would facilitate energy saving for students who do not usually consider it
3. Long term financial benefits of reduced lighting bills would outweigh the initial financial input needed to install motion sensor lighting

RCSA Resolves

1. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to liaise with College Authorities to establish a possible introduction of motion sensor lighting in relevant parts of College
2. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to research companies that could supply motion sensor lighting in College

*Proposed: Alex "Afraid of the dark"
Walmsley*

*Seconded: Rosalyn "Lights up our nights"
Old*

i) Bottled water and water fountains

RCSA Notes

1. The College café sells bottled water
2. Vast amounts of energy is used making a product through production, transport, logistics and refuse
3. The consumption of bottled water is a reaction to 'manufactured demand' and an irrelevant product
4. Though water bottles can be recycled doing so required lots of energy that could be saved
5. Even when water bottles are recycled many are in fact 'downcycled' a process whereby they are converted into different products of a lower quality, not more plastic bottles. The lower quality products have a high probability of then going to landfill sites
6. Not everyone puts water bottles in recycling bins and as such some go directly to landfill sites
7. Bottled water is a very expensive product at 2000x the cost of tap water, a cost that is already paid for in students rent prices, bottled water is wasting students money

8. There are currently no water fountains on college
9. Reusing a water bottle can be dangerous as plastic becomes dissolved releasing carcinogens

RCSA Believes

1. Not selling bottled water in College would reduce irrelevant energy wastage
2. Students are more than capable of bringing a water bottle with them to fill up
3. Some students are not aware of the health problems of reusing plastic water bottles and should be
4. If water fountain were installed students would have access to water throughout College

RCSA Resolves

1. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to liaise with College Authorities to establish a possibility of stopping selling bottled water and the introduction of water fountains
2. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to investigate the costs of installing water fountains in College

Proposed: Alex "likes it wet" Walmsley

Seconded: Rosalyn "has a water problem" Old

j) Conference client policy

RCSA Notes

1. Robinson College is used by many companies to host conferences
2. We are currently unaware of any policy over the choice of who we allow to use our facilities
3. Companies who we allow to use our facilities reflect our position as a stu-

dent body and as such we should be able to determine who we host conferences for in College

RCSA Believes

1. Unethical companies or groups should not be allowed to use the College facilities as this reflects the College as a whole
2. There needs to be a process of vetting potential conference client

RCSA Resolves

1. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to liaise with College Authorities to establish any current policy on who we allow to use College facilities
2. To report back with information on whether or not there is a policy in place

*Proposed: Alex "ethic cleansing"
Walmsley
Seconded: Rosalyn "is so" Old*

k) Composting

RCSA Notes

1. Organic waste from student kitchens is thrown out in the main waste that goes to landfill
2. The Garden Restaurant collects all of its organic waste for composting
3. Students are reluctant to throw away organic waste but are presented with no viable alternative at present

RCSA Believes

1. The installation of organic waste bins in student kitchens will allow students to compost their waste
2. Our lovely gardens would be happy recipients of compost to maintain them

3. By having organic waste bins in kitchens students may be further spurred on to put the rest of their recyclable waste in recycling bins

RCSA Resolves

1. To mandate relevant members of the RCSA to liaise with College Authorities, in particular catering, housekeeping and the Gardens Committee to investigate the introduction of composting organic waste from student kitchens

*Proposed: Alex "spread that mulch"
Walmsley
Seconded: Rosalyn "Compost isn't so"
Old*

l) Suggestion board

RCSA Notes:

1. The aims and objectives of the RCSA include acting as a channel of communication between Members and College/University (1/2/ii in the constitution) and involving an appropriately wide range of Members in its decision making (1/2/v). 2. It is impossible to represent the views of Members whose opinions are not given.

RCSA Believes:

1. Though sufficient, the current means of communication between Robinson students and the RCSA Committee is not as accessible as it could be.
2. Reluctance or inability to go to the effort of hunting down the right person to talk to about an issue shouldn't be a reason why the issue shouldn't be raised.
3. There should be some centralised and easily accessible form of communication.

tion between RCSA Members and the RCSA Committee.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To put a "suggestion board" in the JCR so that students can communicate with the RCSA Committee.
2. This board will take the form of a large piece of recycled paper pinned up on the "RCSA Notices" board in the JCR.

*Proposed: Clive "Suggestible" Newstead
Seconded: Jamie "Bored" Paterson*

m) RCSA Sponsorship

RCSA Notes

1. The RCSA requires hoodies for the committee to wear during Freshers' Week.
2. The hoodies need to have our names on them so that the Freshers can identify us! Therefore we cannot get money for them from the budget.
3. Our sponsor (currently KPMG) pays for the hoodies.

RCSA Believes

1. KPMG didn't pay enough to get Fair-trade hoodies last year.
2. There are other (more ethical) sponsors out there.
3. A new sponsor could potentially give us more money allowing us to subsidise other RCSA events.

RCSA Resolves

1. To mandate the President, Treasurer and Green Officer to investigate possible new sponsors for the RCSA

*Proposed: Rosalyn "All good in the hood?" Old
Seconded: Alex "sponsor monstor"
Walmsley*

n) Matriculation Photograph

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RCSA Notes:

1. There has been a policy for the last six years to buy Matriculation photos, however this has happened for the 2009 matriculation photo only.
2. The 2010 matriculation photo has recently been distributed.
3. It is still available to order from the shop.
4. The JCR has been painted and is being renovated so we could integrate the hanging of Matriculation photos with the introduction of new furniture.
5. The Pegasus society would like to help out with "interesting schemes" in college.

RCSA Believes:

1. We ought to have photos of each year matriculating in the JCR
2. Eventually all years having matriculated since 2005 should be represented, and it would be good to get this sorted this year.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £240 from the reserves to buy a matriculation photo for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010.
2. To mandate the Catering and Amenities Officer to organise the purchasing of these photos.
3. To mandate the RCSA President to contact the Pegasus society to ask whether they would be interested in supporting the purchase of Matriculation photos.

Proposed: Harry 'focus' Brunton
Seconded: Chris 'flash' Halcrow

o) Hi-fi Motion

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RCSA Notes:

1. The JCR is currently undergoing re-furbishment.
2. It would be nice if more people were to want to use the JCR.
3. People like to listen to background music when talking/working/reading/playing pool.
4. Not everyone wants to listen to the music in the bar.
5. Most people have their music on an iPod/MP3.

RCSA Believes:

1. It would be nice to give people the option of listening to music in the JCR.
2. It would be good to purchase a hi-fi for the JCR so people can do this.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £25-£60 (depending on which hi-fi is preferred – see appendix for suggestions) from the open meeting budget to purchase a hi-fi system for the JCR.
2. To mandate the Catering and Amenities Officer to organise the purchasing of this.

Proposed: Harry 'hi-five' Brunton
Seconded: Bryn 'pump it up' Pickering

p) RCJS Funding

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA Notes:

1. The Robinson College Jelly Society has recently been created with an overwhelming majority.
2. RCJS have already held their 1st meeting, which attracted 25 people.
3. RCJS is normally attended by jolly people, and it is impossible to gauge how many happy people there are in college.
4. At the moment the Committee are funding the society.
5. Whilst small amounts of jelly are relatively cheap, large quantities of jelly, ice cream, and moulds are more expensive.

RCSA Believes:

1. The RCJS committee should not have to fund their society.
2. Jelly, moulds, and ice cream, are crucial to a Jelly Society.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £60 from the open meeting budget to be used to purchase moulds for RCJS, and to act as a safety net in case the committee can't regain their costs from the members.

Proposed: Bryn 'mould me' Pickering
Seconded: Steve 'set me' Gordon

q) CUSU Research

RCSA Notes:

1. Several colleges are actively debating and considering disaffiliation with CUSU
2. One college has already voted to disaffiliate from CUSU
3. many of the RCSA members aren't aware of the advantages or disadvantages

tages of the RCSA being affiliated with CUSU

RCSA Believes

1. that all members of the RCSA should be adequately informed of the advantages or disadvantages of the RCSA being affiliated with CUSU

RCSA Resolves

1. to mandate the RCSA President and committee to produce a short, unbiased report into the advantages and disadvantages (for the members) of the RCSA of being affiliated to CUSU including the consequences for individual RCSA members and the RCSA as a whole.

Proposed: Johannes "CUSerned" Whittam

Seconded: Andy "True dat" Aitken

r) Ski and Snowboard Club

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA NOTES

1. Lots of members of the RCSA like to Ski and Snowboard
2. There is currently not an RCSA Ski and Snowboard Club

RCSA BELIEVES

1. It would be good to have a ski and snowboard club to create more of a ski and snowboard community within college.
2. RCSA members would like a ski and snowboard club

RCSA RESOLVES

1. to found the Robinson College Ski and Snowboard Club (RCSSC) which

agrees to be bound by the RCSA Constitution

2. to temporarily instate Hannis Whittam as the President until the RCSSC organise elections and write a constitution

Proposed: Johannes "There's no hills in Cambridge" Whittam

Seconded: Andy "likes to second things" Aitken

s) Bursary Application Shake-up

RCSA Notes:

1. That the CUSU Access and Funding Officer Andy McGowan is seeking to change the bursary application system to a UCAS-based system – that is, when applicants can agree for their financial information to be shared via UCAS with the universities that they have applied to, for the purpose of bursary allocation. This would be in line with other British universities (including Oxford).
2. That Andy McGowan is looking for the support of college JCRs.

RCSA Believes:

1. That the university bursary system at present is too complex and students do not receive their payments early enough in the year.
2. That what McGowan proposes would work better for students.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To support CUSU's campaign and allow them to reference our support in negotiations with the university.

Proposed by Arun "A-(su)ccess" Niranjan

Seconded by Helen "Looking out for the " Young

t) Weird Bicycle Association Society

THIS MOTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA NOTES

1. there is not currently an RCSA weird bicycle appreciation society
2. lots of members of the RCSA appreciate weird bicycles

RCSA BELIEVES

1. it would be good to have a weird bicycle club to create more of a weird bicycle appreciation community within college
2. RCSA members would like a weird bicycle club

RCSA RESOLVES

1. to found the Robinson College Weird Bicycle Association Society (RCW-BAS)
2. to temporarily instate David Williams and Hannis Whittam as the co-presidents until RCWABS organise elections and write a constitution

Proposed: Johannes "Wants to ride his (weird) bicycle" Whittam

Seconded: David "Still needs stabilisers" Williams

Co-option of remaining non-executive positions: Short Summaries

Kai Man Cheung (Ethnic Minorities)

Hi, I'm Kai Man Cheung. I'm a first year engineer and part of the college badminton and rowing teams. I think I am suitable for the role of Ethnic Minorities Officer as I have first hand experience of the challenges faced by ethnic minorities. For example I have done voluntary work at a local school (in Manchester) at which more than 70% of the children were from an ethnic minority, I went to school in an ethnically diverse area and as you may have guessed from my name I am myself part of an ethnic minority. I was also a Senior Prefect and a member of my School Council so I have had experience with being on a committee.

Leandros Sideris (Overseas)

I'm Leandros a 1st year BioNatSci and I'm running for Overseas welfare officer. I'm from Cyprus and I've been through the difficulties people face when entering a new culture. I have had a year of military, where I gained the discipline necessary to be committed to the things I want. I am willing to help anyone with any problem and I'll enjoy organizing formal swaps! I worked for 2 years with the Cyprus Red Cross, helping organize fund raisers as well as spending time with disadvantaged children, so if anyone needs help with any problem I'll be there.

Renewable Policies

Late Bar Opening

November 21st 2004 - Renewed January 27th 2008

That subject to consultation as required, the RCSA is in favour of extended bar opening hours, or continued extended bar opening hours, particularly on Fridays!

Matriculation photographs in the JCR

October 16th 2005 - Renewed January 27th 2008

That the RCSA is in favour of matriculation photographs being displayed in the JCR.

Charities Account – Donation to RAG

October 16th 2005 - Renewed January 27th 2008

That the Treasurer be responsible for an annual transfer of any funds in the RCSA

Go Greener Campaign

January 27th 2008

That the RCSA supports the Cambridge Go Greener campaign.

Fairtrade

February 24th 2008

That the RCSA supports the campaign to achieve official 'Fairtrade status' for the college from the Fairtrade Foundation.

That the RCSA is committed to serving Fairtrade products at events it hosts wherever possible.

That the RCSA will encourage college authorities to include Fairtrade products in food prepared on site.

That the RCSA will encourage college authorities to sell more Fairtrade supplies within college, but with no intention of removing all other options

That the RCSA supports the campaign to achieve Fairtrade Status for Cambridge University.

Committee Reports

February 24th 2008

That the whole RCSA Committee shall be mandated to submit a report at the end of Lent Term and by the division of Michaelmas Term each year.

That these reports should detail activities and plans (as appropriate) of each member of the committee and that contributions need not be in continuous prose.

That the RCSA President, RCSA Chair or any other Officer that they deem appropriate should organise the compilation of this report.

Fourth Year Returnee's Rent

May 4th 2008

That the RCSA believes that fourth year returnees should not have to pay increased rent.

Agreement between the Robinson May Ball Committee (“the Committee”) and the Robinson College Students’ Association (“the Association”) for the provision of financial support in respect of the 2011 Robinson College May Ball (“the Ball”)

Clause 1: this agreement is intended by the parties to govern their duties towards each other in respect of the provision of financial support by the Association to the Committee in respect of the Ball. All references to “the Ball” in this agreement refer only to the Robinson College May Ball to be held in 2011, and shall be construed as such.

Duties of the Parties

Clause 2: the Association undertakes:

- 1) That should at any time the Committee have insufficient cleared funds to meet in a timely manner any liabilities to third parties incurred by the Committee in respect of the Ball, the Association will, on the request of the Committee, provide such funds as may be necessary to enable the Committee to meet said liabilities in a timely manner, and the Association shall not require payment by the Committee of any charge or interest whatsoever in respect of said funds.
- 2) That it shall not demand repayment of any funds provided under clause 2(1) unless at that time the Committee has sufficient cleared funds to meet such a demand.

Clause 3: in consideration of these undertakings, the Committee undertakes:

- 1) That it shall repay, on demand by the Association, any funds received under clause 2(1), provided that at that time the Committee has sufficient cleared funds to meet such a demand.
- 2) To permit the Treasurer of the Association to inspect the accounts of the Committee at any time, and to provide such help as he may reasonably require to do this.
- 3) That it shall not voluntarily incur any financial liability in respect of the Ball which it does not at that time have sufficient cleared funds to meet, unless the Committee has obtained the express written agreement of both the President of the Association and the Treasurer of the Association.

Termination of Agreement

Clause 4: this agreement shall terminate automatically upon written confirmation by the Senior Treasurer of the Association and the Senior Treasurer of the Committee that they are satisfied that all outstanding liabilities incurred by the Committee in respect of the Ball have been discharged.

Applicable Law

Clause 5: this agreement shall be governed by English law.

Acceptance of Agreement

By signing, the parties indicate that they have read and accepted the terms of this agreement

Signature 1: The Association----- _____ Date:- _____

Signature 2: The Committee- _____ Date: _____

The constitution of the Robinson College American Football Society

The founders

23th November 2010

Chapter I: **THE SOCIETY**

Section 1: Title

The Society shall be called the “Robinson College American Football Society” (aka “R.C.A.F.S”).

Section 2: Motto

The Society shall have a motto determined by Policy.

Section 3: Objects

The Objects of the Society shall be to:

To improve the living standards of every people in the world (especially the ones who are member of Robinson College), by playing and talking about American Football

Section 5: Membership

Any Member of Robinson College may become a Member of the Society.

Section 6: Amendment

Any member can propose an amendment to the constitution and if at least the two thirds of the society members support it, then it becomes part of the constitution.

Section 7: Schedules

Schedules will be determined by the society members in the future.

Section 8: Policy

Policy will be determined in the first meeting of the society.

Chapter I: MEETINGS

Section 1: Annual meeting

The first annual meeting will take place at 28th of November, 2010. After it the members have to agree on the last meeting of the Easter Term about the next year`s annual meeting.

Section 2: General meeting

Every member has the right to call a general meeting in any general or annual meeting. The committee members have the right to call a general meeting anytime, but they cannot pass any Amendment or Policy Changing decision on those meetings.

Chapter III: The Executive

Section 1: The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the following three democratically elected Officers in order of seniority:

- i. the President;
- ii. the Treasurer;
- iii. the Vice President

and up to three additional Officers whose portfolios shall be determined by the Schedules.

Section 2: Eligibility

Only one natural individual who is also a Member shall hold any office. Every member can hold at maximum one position at any time.

Section 3: Term

Each Officer shall hold office for a term of one year from that date on which he or she enters service, provided that:

- i. the Officer may, for violation of the Constitution or Schedules be removed from office by impeachment;
- ii. the Officer may resign his office;
- iii. if the Officer should cease to be a Member of the Society then he or she shall be considered to have automatically resigned his or her office;
- iv. a petition of no fewer than half of the total number of Members shall call a re-election of those Officers stipulated in the petition.

Section 4: The Presidential Oath

The President shall make the following oath, in the presence of other Members, before assuming his or her office: "I do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the Robinson College American Football Society, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Society."

Section 5: Election

Elections shall only be held at General Meetings. There shall be the annual election of all Officers at the Annual General Meeting. A bye-election shall be held at an Extraordinary General Meeting neither fewer than seven Days nor more than fourteen days following the resignation or petition of the Officer(s) to be replaced.

Chapter V: Polls

Section 1: Valid Nominations

A valid nomination for an election shall consist of the verbal or written consent of the nominee indicating his or her willingness to stand and agreement to abide by the Constitution and Schedules together with the agreement of one other Member.

Section 3: Order of Elections

The elections will be held in the order of seniority of the Officers to be elected. A person already elected to an office shall not be eligible for an inferior office at the same General Meeting.

Section 4: Withdrawal

Each nominee shall be allowed to withdraw his or her nomination from any election before the poll for that election.

Chapter VI: Finance

Section 1:

The Committee shall decide how funds at the disposal of the Society shall be disbursed in pursuance of the Objects of the Society.

Section 2:

The Students' Association treasurer shall have the power to inspect all documents pertaining to financial transactions conducted on behalf of the Society.

Section 3:

The RCSA has the right to check the account anytime.