



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda 7pm, Thursday 11th June 2015, JCR



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 the Committee
9. Extraordinary Motions
10. Ordinary Motions
 - a) Robinson College Windsurfing and Sailing Club
 - b) Ethnic Minorities Event
 - c) Positive Investment Cambridge
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

a) Robinson College Windsurfing and Sailing Club

RCSA Notes:

1. At the budget meeting, RCWSC was allocated £70 for Sailing Cuppers entries, £30 for Windsurfing Cuppers entries and £25 for training expenses.
2. The Sailing Cuppers entry fee has gone up this year to £44 per team.
3. There has been unexpectedly high demand for places on the cuppers teams, with more than enough sailors to fill the maximum of 4 entries.
4. There has been very little demand for a windsurfing cuppers entry.

RCSA Believes:

1. The RCWSC should cover Cuppers entry fees, as is standard when Robinson members represent the college at sport.
2. Entering many teams is good as it generates a base of people who can improve year on year and extend the length of time that Robinson, the current champions, can hold the trophy for.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To reallocate the £30 Windsurfing Cuppers entry money to Sailing Cuppers entry.
2. To allocate £65 from the open meeting budget to Sailing Cuppers entry fees.
3. To reallocate £7 from the training budget to Sailing Cuppers entry fees.

Proposer: Arthur 'captain' Henderson.

Seconder: James '1st Mate' Pinder.

b) Ethnic Minorities Event

RCSA Notes:

1. This college aims at having as inclusive a community as possible.
2. This college aims to make everyone feel like they are a part of the Robinson community.

RCSA Believes:

1. An event aimed at celebrating the nationalities and ethnicities through the college will help create this nicer atmosphere for everyone.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £80 from the open meeting budget to the Ethnic Minorities Officer to put on a daytime event dedicated to this cause.

Proposer: Rohan Giblin

Secunder: James Clark

c) Positive Investment Cambridge

RCSA Resolves: We would like to endorse all efforts the University of Cambridge undertakes to investigate ways in which its investment practices and policies can be more closely aligned with its stated values.

Proposer: Lily Tomson, PIC

Addenda

1. Cambridge University Stated Values

Mission

The mission of the University of Cambridge is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

Core values

The University's core values are as follows:

- freedom of thought and expression
- freedom from discrimination

Education

- the encouragement of a questioning spirit
- an extensive range of academic subjects in all major subject groups
- quality and depth of provision across all subjects
- the close inter-relationship between teaching, scholarship, and research
- strong support for individual researchers as well as research groups
- residence in Cambridge as central to most courses
- education which enhances the ability of students to learn throughout life

The University's relationship with society

- the widest possible student access to the University
- the contribution which the University can make to society through the pursuit, dissemination, and application of knowledge
- the place of the University within the broader academic and local community
- opportunities for innovative partnerships with business, charitable foundations, and healthcare
- concern for sustainability and the relationship with the environment

The Collegiate University

- the relationship between the University and the Colleges as fundamental to the nature of Cambridge
- the interdisciplinary nature of the Colleges as a major stimulus to teaching and learning
- the enhanced quality of experience for students and staff through College membership

University staff

- recognition and reward of the University's staff as its greatest asset
- the encouragement of career development for all staff

Other activities

- the opportunities for broadening the experience of students and staff through participation in sport, music, drama, the visual arts, and other cultural activities