



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda

2pm, 14th February 2016, 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) Welfare Week Five
 - b) MCR Reimbursement
 - c) Brick Newsletter
 - d) Photo Soc
 - e) LGBT+ Flag
 - f) May Ball fencing
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

a) Welfare Week Five

RCSA Notes:

1. That it is week five and workloads are becoming very stressful
2. That our college lacks the sort of welfare events at this point in term that others have
3. That Robinson College students would very much appreciate something fun and enjoyable during this week.

RCSA believes:

1. A portion of money should be given to the Welfare team to buy snacks, fruits and juice for students during the day in that painful period of time before dinner
2. That a welfare event like this would improve the health and well-being of college students, thus improving their work.
3. That this would provide a much needed break for many while they are in the library or their rooms.
4. Activities such as mindfulness colouring evening would also provide a break from constant working.

RCSA resolves:

1. That £40 should be given to the welfare team to procure the goods to run this event successfully.

Proposer: Gabrielle McGuinness

Secunder: Cammy Mitchell

b) MCR Reimbursement

RCSA Notes:

1. That £86.75 was spent by the MCR Presidents on Angela Coyle's leaving gifts.

RCSA Believes:

1. That it is important to show appreciation to the long serving staff of the college
2. That the responsibility to finance gifts to college staff should be shared fairly between the JCR and MCR

RCSA Resolves:

1. To reimburse the MCR President Anna Fee £43.38

Proposer: Martha Krish

Secunder: Claire Hemingway

c) Brick Newsletter

RCSA Notes:

1. Cambridge students are a busy folk and writing for the brick takes times.
2. People like chocolate and more chocolate means more interesting articles + world peace.

RCSA Believes:

1. 'The Brick' is a valuable pillar of our community
2. 1 chocolate for 1 Brick Article means more valuable pillars and greater superstructure support.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To incentivise the greedy apathetic writers of Robinson to write articles.
2. That £10 from the open meeting budget should be given to this publication.

Proposer: Peter Curry

Secunder: Rufus McAlister

d) Photo Soc

RCSA Notes:

1. Photography society has a GoPro that is being used by members of the college.
2. There is a lack of remaining budget in equipment and an excess of budget in prints.
3. This motion does not ask for more money.

RCSA Believes:

1. A GoPro should have relevant accessories to be used to its full potential.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To reassign £31.40 from Prints to Equipment to purchase GoPro accessories and memory card.

Proposer: James Baker

Secunder: Thomas Folley

e) LGBT+ Flag

RCSA Notes:

1. At the last open meeting, approval was given for the purchase of a flag.
2. The cost assessment for that flag was made on the best available information at the time.
3. The actual cost of the flag that was required to fly from college was £75, more than the £30 allocated.

RCSA Believes:

1. Officers should not be out of pocket for their actions in the roles on the RCSA.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To fund the additional £45 from the open meeting budget to make up the difference between the actual cost and the available funding.

Proposer: Matt Kite

Secunder: Niamh Buckingham

f) May Ball fencing

RCSA Notes:

1. That the May Ball committee have been quoted a figure of up to £400 for the fencing of the event.
2. That this would ensure the safety of the event and prevent 'gate-crashing'.
3. That helping to relieve the Ball's budget where possible will help to maintain what is a good value and well respected event.

RCSA Believes:

1. That the May Ball is an event open to and enjoyed by the vast majority of Robinson members and thus members of the RCSA.
2. That ensuring the security of the event is vital for its smooth running and to the benefit of the RCSA.
3. That the RCSA Reserves are to be used for long-lasting benefit to the college, and college has made it clear that it supports such spending.
4. That such fencing would be used for multiple years and thus to the long-term benefit of the RCSA.

RCSA Resolves:

1. That up to £400 from the RCSA reserves should be allocated for such fencing

Proposer: Lucy Cooke

Secunder: Michelle Nuvall