



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda 2pm, 29th January 2017, 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) New Drum Kit
 - b) Creating Fresher Staircases
 - c) Reimbursement for Welfare Party
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

A) New Drum Kit

RCSA Notes:

1. The Drum Kit in the Music Room was never replaced
2. It was already agreed to use RCSA funds to find a replacement Drum Kit.
3. Some parts are missing and others are damaged and although it is okay now, it will probably only deteriorate more.
4. It's not really suitable for big performances.

RCSA Believes:

1. It was already agreed that it would be beneficial to have a new drum kit.
2. Ideally we need a new one for May Ball - there was a real struggle to source drum kits last minute after it was found out that it was never replaced.
3. The Drum kit can be used by both students and societies.

4. Not a lot of colleges in the vicinity have kits that they are willing to lend so it make sense to have our own one in Robinson for things like May Ball

RCSA Resolves:

1. Chase up the purchase of the drum kit or allocate more funds for the purchase of a new one - May Ball are happy to dedicate time to finding one.

Proposed by : Natasha Robinson

Seconded by: Louise De Paepe

B) Creating Fresher Staircases

RCSA Notes:

1. That there are a set number of rooms allocated for freshers on each staircase throughout the college
2. This policy results in mixed year staircases

RCSA Believes:

1. Freshers are more likely to develop friendships with other freshers on their staircase than second or third year students living in the same staircase.
2. Friendship groups in second or third year are more likely to be split across staircases with the current allocation of rooms for freshers.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To carry out a consultation or referendum among student to try and gauge student opinion on fresher staircases. If the student body are in favour or the creation of fresher staircases the RCSA resolves to
 - Support the assignment of particular staircases as ‘fresher staircases’ where all rooms will be allocated to freshers, leaving other staircases to second or third year students.
 - Where it is not possible for entire staircases to be allocated to freshers due to student numbers, to support rearranging the room allocation such that fresher rooms are grouped together along the top or bottom of staircases.

Proposed by: David Hutchinson

Seconded by: Banish Tulsiani

C) Reimbursement for Welfare Party

RCSA Notes:

1. The RCSA had a christmas welfare party last term.
2. Members of the committee paid for this.

RCSA Believes:

1. The RCSA should reimburse the members of the committee for the party.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To reimburse members of the committee for the party

Proposed by: RCSA Executive

Appendix

N/A