



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 13th June
7pm
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. Committee Reports and Resolutions
8. Questions to the Committee
9. Extraordinary Motions
10. Ordinary Motions
 - A) Motion to support ‘Why Gender Neutral?’ campaign and lobby for implementation of gender neutral toilets in college
 - B) Motion to refurbish the JCR
 - C) Introduction of a second position for Welfare Officer
 - D) Allocation of £150 to RCRPGS to purchase rulebooks and simple gaming aids
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

A) Motion to support ‘Why Gender Neutral?’ campaign and lobby for implementation of gender neutral toilets in college

RCSA Notes:

1. That in CUSU LGBT+’s 2018 Big Cambridge LGBT+ Survey, out of 400 respondents, 95.2% of the trans and non-binary students supported the introduction of more gender-neutral toilets, with a further 84.8% saying that the current provision is insufficient.

RCSA Believes:

1. That, as a place of knowledge, tolerance, and diversity, the University – along with its colleges and faculties – has a duty of welfare towards its students and should learn to act on it when and where appropriate.
2. That creating an inclusive environment for trans and non-binary students is a goal that falls under the University’s access objectives

3. That while the current provision of gender-neutral toilets in some areas of college is a laudable first step, it is not satisfactory – gender-neutral toilets need to be easily accessible, public, and visible regardless of where one is in college.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To officially support and endorse the Why Gender-Neutral? Campaign.
2. To lobby college administration to implement accessible, permanent gender-neutral toilets across the entirety of college, acknowledging that disabled toilets are not an adequate option.

Proposed by: Jess Henderson

Seconder: James Hedge

B) Motion to refurbish the JCR

RCSA Notes:

1. That the JCR is not used as often as it could be and as it is in other colleges.
2. That since the disposition of the room has been changed, more people come in the JCR. And that more events have been organised by RCSA officers in the JCR this term (Second hand sale, Women's forums, Royal wedding event, Eurovision night...).

RCSA believes:

1. That we should encourage such initiatives and try to make the JCR more attractive, especially with Freshers' week coming to reinvent the image of the room for new-comers.

RCSA resolves:

1. To allocate a budget of no more than £450 to buy new games, a shelf to display them on, two white boards (*one for outside the room to advertise termly events, one for inside for people working in there*), and large prints of the College events (*Bops, Formals, May Ball, RCSA events*) to decorate the JCR (See [Appendix A](#) for details of budget allocation)
2. To allow a budget of £100 a term – to be taken from an existing budget for Michaelmas 2018- to run weekly events each term/make more improvements for the JCR (Bake Off for next Michaelmas).

Proposed by: Valentine Lauwereins

Seconder: Natalie Johnson

C) Introduction of a second position for Welfare Officer

RCSA notes:

1. That the role of welfare officer is very demanding.
2. That many colleges share these responsibilities among two welfare officer.

RCSA Believes:

1. That sharing responsibilities would allow welfare officers to organise more events and provide better support both to students and to other RCSA welfare officers.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To mandate the RCSA committee to start discussions about the conditions of the introduction of a second position for welfare officer.
2. To mandate the RCSA Chair to organise a referendum to include this new position in the RCSA constitution.

Proposed by: Natalie Johnson

Seconder: Bradley Sawyer

D) Allocation of £150 to RCRPGS to purchase rulebooks and simple gaming aids

RCSA Notes:

1. That the Robinson College Roleplaying Game Society was formed at the open meeting on the 29th April 2018
2. That it is currently mid budget cycle
3. RPG rule books are fairly expensive
4. RCRPGS would like to buy copies of RPG rule sets for people to borrow and use within college
5. RCRPGS would like to purchase some basic dice sets and other supplies (e.g. mats and screens) required for new players/DMs to borrow.

RCSA Believes:

1. That this will be beneficial for people to be able to try new RPGs without having to invest money themselves
2. These supplies should last a long time, and will provide an archive of games in the future.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £150.00 from the open meeting budget to the RCRPGS to purchase rulebooks and simple gaming aids.

Proposed by: Mark 'The Chamberlin' Driver
Seconder: Sam 'The Whisperer of Secrets' Sully

Appendix

Appendix A - details of budget allocation for JCR

DECORATIONS

Printing photos	£100
White board x2	£50
Shelf	£20

EXAMPLES OF GAMES:

Exploding kittens	£20
Quirky	£11
Dixit	£30
Game off	£13
Jungle Speed	£14
Escape Game to run events termly	£40
Pass the Pud	£20
TimeLine	£20
Cranium Dark	£13
5 seconds	£15
Catan	£22

These games are only suggestions and the plan would be to involve students to submit ideas for games they would like and to work with the board game society to choose different games from what they already have.