

# **RCSA Open Meeting Minutes**

## **Sunday 7pm 14<sup>th</sup> October 07, Umney Theatre**

### **1. Apologies for absence or lateness**

There were no apologies from committee members.

### **2. Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests**

There were no guests.

### **3. Approval of the order of the agenda**

The agenda was approved by the open meeting.

### **4. 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.**

There were no amendments.

### **5. Matters Arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### **6. Reports from the Committee**

There were no reports from the committee.

### **7. Questions to the Committee**

There were no questions from the committee.

### **8. Extraordinary Motions**

There were no extraordinary motions

### **9. Ordinary motions**

#### **(a) JCR Board Games**

Anna Waghorn introduced the motion. She suggested that it would be good for college morale to get some board games for £100 for the JCR.

James Mott asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (a), resolving to mandate the Catering and Amenities officers to choose and buy some suitable board games for the JCR.

For 19

Against 0  
Abstentions 1

Ordinary Motion (a) was duly passed.

**(b) RCSA Office**

Peter Thompson introduced the motion. He stated his belief that college had been paid £1200 to carry out the work on the RCSA office, and that two years was an unreasonable amount of time to wait for the work to be carried out. He clarified that the motion mandates him to investigate. He suggested that he would ask for a reimbursement of the money including interest if the work was not to go ahead.

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (b), resolving to mandate the RCSA Treasurer to investigate the status of the college's work on the RCSA office.

For Unanimous.

Ordinary Motion (b) was duly passed.

**(c) Bassment Bar**

Jonny Young introduced the motion. He stated that the purpose of the motion was to investigate the possibility of the RCSA acquiring its own bar for use at bops in the 'bassment'. He pointed out that the current space available to those at the bar was very limited. He also suggested that he investigate the possibility of acquiring some lamps for the area.

David Bewicke asked a question: Will college let us use this bar?

Jonny clarified that it was the purpose of the motion to investigate this, not necessarily to acquire such a bar.

Rebecca Yeoh asked a question: Would the money come from reserves?

Peter Thompson stated that it could be financed by the RCSA reserves although it would be worth seeing what happens at the budget meeting.

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (a), mandating the RCSA Vice-President and Ents Officer to look into acquiring a bar for use in the 'Bassment'.

For Unanimous

Ordinary Motion (c) was duly passed.

**(d) Fairtrade status**

Clara Calvert introduced the motion. She said that it would be beneficial to investigate the

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (d), mandating the RCSA Green Officer to investigate the possibility of Robinson College ascertaining Fairtrade status.

For 14  
Against 1  
Abstentions 5

Ordinary Motion (d) was duly passed.

**(e) Lacrosse team**

Salaj Massand introduced the motion. He said that the college had enough quality players to put out a strong team and pointed out that there were three county players at the college.

Anne Dupont Andersen asked a question: Is the team mixed?  
Salaj replied that it was.

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (e), resolving create a Lacrosse Team.

For unanimous

Ordinary Motion (e) was duly passed.

**(f) Setanta Sports**

Salaj Massand introduced the motion.

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (f), resolving to mandate the catering and amenities officers to investigate the possibility of acquiring Setanta Sports.

For 13  
Against 2  
Abstentions 5

Ordinary Motion (f) was duly passed.

**(g) Sanitary Bins in the Bathrooms**

Rosie Duffell introduced the motion. She suggested sanitary bins should be provided in college rooms if required by members. She pointed out that hostels in both Adams Road and Romsey Terrace have sanitary bins.

Claire Horrocks asked a question: Do you think this would be better coming from the women's officer as a women's issue rather than being another request from Catering and Amenities?

Peter Thompson offered a point of information: Actually, this is a domestic services matter and should be brought up by the Catering and Amenities officers at Domestic Services Committee.

JM asked the Open Meeting to vote on Ordinary Motion (g), resolving to mandate the catering and amenities officers to investigate the possibility of acquiring sanitary bins .

For 19  
Against 0  
Abstentions 2

Ordinary motion (g) was duly passed.

**10. Any other RCSA business**

Michael Albert Brown wished to thank the RCSA committee for all their help with Corruption. Jonny Young thanked the RCSA committee for their assistance in Freshers' Week.

JM announced that CUSU council would be happening this week.

JM ended the meeting.

**End of meeting.**