



RCSA Open Meeting Minutes

Sunday, 28th January
8pm
JCR



Agenda

1. Apologies for absence or lateness
Jess, Alice and Sophie excused.
2. Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
N/A
3. Approval of the presence and speaking rights of guests
N/A
4. Approval of the order of the agenda
N/A
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.
N/A
6. Matters arising from the minutes
See attached document: amended minutes from Open Meeting on 26/11/17
7. Committee Reports and Resolutions
N/A
8. Questions to the Committee
Mark: Cricket budget for tennis balls.
Tiara: We don't reimburse grads (according to Martin), have emailed him with details but awaiting a reply.
Mark: it should be reimbursed since it is for the college.
9. Extraordinary Motions
N/A
10. Ordinary Motions
 - A) Motion to purchase a pool 'rest stick' for the college bar
 - B) Motion to mandate the RCSA President and Cut The Rent Campaign to represent students on matters concerning residence charges

Ordinary Motions

A) Motion to purchase a pool 'rest stick' for the college bar

RCSA Notes:

1. That there is no pool 'rest stick' present for use on the college's pool table in the bar.

RCSA Believes:

1. It would be useful to have a pool 'rest stick' available for anybody to use on the college's pool table in the bar.

RCSA Resolves:

1. That a pool 'rest stick' is bought using the open meeting budget for the cost of no more than £21.

Proposed by: Brett Noden

Seconder: Henry Phillips

Ed: Maisie (Sports and Societies officer) isn't here but here is a sports and societies budget, if you would prefer to take it from that rather than the open meeting budget.

Tiara: we rarely exhaust either but should probably take it out of the sport and societies' budget.

Mark Driver: Replacements could then be done through that budget. eg. could get new pool cues, etc. bought by the RCSA using the Sports and Societies Budget.

Ed: If you need anything in the future that is small purchase, you can just ask the sports and societies officer.

Suggested amendment: money from the purchase should be taken from the Sports and Societies budget rather than the Open Meeting Budget.

Valentine: Do you take this to be a friendly amendment?

Henry: Yes.

AGAINST:

N/A

FOR:

N/A

Vote on amended motion:

For: 25

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

This motion passes.

B) Motion to mandate the RCSA President and Cut The Rent Campaign to represent students on matters concerning residence charges

RCSA Notes:

1. That over 100 students have signed a petition calling for cuts to the residence charge at Robinson.
2. That the cost of accommodation at Robinson is considerably higher than at most colleges.
3. That only 4 of the rooms in the main college building are value rooms.

RCSA Believes:

1. That Robinson college should reduce the residence charge.
2. That the college should amend the 15 year plan to ensure the number of standard rooms does not decrease and the number of value rooms increases.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To mandate the RCSA President and Cut The Rent Campaign to represent students in this matter.

Proposed by: James Hedge

Secunder: Anna Maloney

James: Over a third of students in college signed Matt's petition about decreasing residence charges. I've had lots of meetings discussing it, and this motion would formalise the fact that I'm doing this based on what members of the college want.

AGAINST:

N/A

FOR:

N/A

Vote

For: 25

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

This motion passes.

Anna Maloney: I will be sorting out the room ballot soon and will let freshers know when they can choose groups for the ballot.