

Minutes MCR Open Meeting
January 22 2006

1. Call to order 18.20

2. Minutes of last meeting minutes and matters arising

3. Officer reports

a. President (Christian)

- Recycling scheme now in place. No complaints so far
- 16 Nov. we had an academic event with Prof. Albert McGill. Not very well attended, but mr McGill thanked those taking place for the god evening
- We had wine tasting
- And poker nights, organised by Chris
- Michelle organised a Christmas party. Many thanks for michelle and sha for organising.
- New bar regulations are in place. Bar staff is undergoing training for this
- Upcoming: another wine tasting evening, visit to Cambridge (email was send around) and possible trips to Blenheim palace and an opera in london

b. President (Mathias)

- Good cocktail nights and improvements at the bar (glasses, etc)
- Sports: report of Christ church regatta (MCR boat and MCR members in other boats). Kate won her boxing match in cardiff. Markos is doing well being an archer.

c. Treasurer (Abid)

- We have money left. EVERYONE, THINK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO WITH THE MONEY, and make suggestions!

d. Secretary (Remco)

e. Publicity Officer/IT Rep (Alex)

- Photo's can be given to Alex for on the MCR website. It is a good opportunity to leave memories for your time here

f. Social Sec (Jonathan)

- John's exchange dinner coming up
- Social committee good spirit and good fun
- Bringing in alcohol in the MCR is a 'grey zone'. No official statement about this is made yet (although it was asked to the college)
- We are having a Bop the week after the JCR bop (18 Feb). More info will follow

Academic committee (Theresa)

Seminars this term. Starts Monday 23 Jan with lectures on the arts. There will be sessions in 4th (languages), 6th (natural sciences) and 8th (law) week this term.

Graduate conference will be 5-6 May in Mary Sunley Building. We still need people for this, so if you want to talk, please contact the academic committee. Also, we still need a key note speaker. Please pass on suggestions to the academic committee.

4. Elections

a. Social secretaries

- Anna Winestein is elected as social secretary (Nom. Mathias, sec. Dan)

5. Motions:

a. MCR member motions

i. More newspapers + Magazines (Theresa + Dominik)

- We HAVE newspapers. Just ask the lodge for the MCR newspaper. A list of proposed magazines will be put in the MCR and will be voted upon next time.

ii. Better alcohol-free alternatives in the bar, particularly instead of port and sherry at guest dinners. Elderflower presse or j2o? (sha + alex)

- Alex not present, but Mathias was going to do this anyway

b. Other points of discussion (not motions)

- Every MCR member can sign up for high table once a year. PLEASE MAKE USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!
- Ask college about New York film academy.

6. Meeting closed