

# St Catherine's College Middle Common Room

## Open Meeting Agenda

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2018  
at 1930 in the MCR

### **In attendance:**

33 MCR members in total

### **Executive Committee Members Present:**

Nantas Nardelli – Co-President (Meeting Chair)

Roxanna Abhari – Secretary

Priyanka Bawa – Treasurer

Angela Diana – Social Secretary



Minutes taken by MCR Secretary, Roxanna Abhari

## I. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Minutes approved, no matters arising.

## II. Election of Executive Committee Members

### Candidates

**Co-President 1:** Mireia Garcés De Marcilla Musté Seconders Chloe Colson, Eleni Mathymaki

Mireia want to introduce a writing group, colloquium series, help with transition to graduate centre.

Unopposed and duly elected.

**Social Sec 1:** Andrew Wiseman Seconders Matthew Keady, Giuliano Natali

Has a strong network of social secretaries at Catz that he can build on. Has been involved in the Catz committee – worked on freshers week. Idea to make events more accessible by hosting them in different places (outside of Catz).

**Social Sec 1:** Vivek Kothari Seconders Wolfgang Stockinger, Phil Earp

He likes organising and going to social events and used to be social sec at Linacre. Knows how things work at other colleges. Ideas: Make events accessible, inclusive. Wants to work with welfare and tea & biscuit officers.

MCR members voted on social secretary using the ballot.

## III. Election of Regular Committee Members

### Candidates:

**Tea & Biscuits Officer 1:** Carina Rampelt Seconders Anya Wasserman, Vivek Kothari

**Tea & Biscuits Officer 2:** Eilish Gibson Seconders Kan Li, Mona Ibrahim

**Academic Officer:** Wolfgang Stockinger Seconders Eilish Gibson, Chen Haiyu

**Catz House Rep:** Eugenia Tang Seconders Anne Schnitzer, Evan Winget

**Environment Officer:** Thulaja Vasudhevan Seconders Eugenia Tang, Thomas Pausey

All candidates unopposed and duly elected.

**LGBTQ Officer 1:** Kan Li

Seconders Luyao Zheng, Elena Di Lavore

Wants to bring back the movie night and to put a catz group in the LGBTQ group.

**LGBTQ Officer 1:** Madeleine Chang

Seconders Keivan Samani, Nadine Jawad

Wants to build queer community at Catz. Queer film, tea and biscuits, get to know other college groups.

**LGBTQ Officer 1:** Oscar Key

Seconders Luke Dyks, George Sheppard

Wants to integrate with the JCR groups more and to represent the mcr and college. Also wants to organise some intercollege events.

MCR members voted on LGBTQ Rep using the ballot.

**BME Officer 1:** Sourav Kalra  
Meehan

Seconders Juliette Perez-Rubio, Brendan

Wants to implement feedback channel and back people feel included. Organise events with tea&biscuit officers and LGBTQ.

**BME Officer 1:** Luyao Zheng

Seconders Donghao Liu, Fubiao Gu

Wants to be the bridge for people. Will be working with tea reps to be multi-ethnicity tea event.

MCR members voted on BME Officer using the ballot.

Nantas announces that there are three more positions to be filled. IT Manager, Publicity officer, 4<sup>th</sup> year Rep and asks for nominees. Zaki Nielson puts himself forward and is unopposed and duly elected for IT Officer. Publicity officer and 4<sup>th</sup> year rep remain unfilled.

#### **IV. Vote in of new Associate Member**

Christoph Kocher

Proposed by Roxanna Abhari

(absent, introduced on behalf)

Roxanna introduced Chris and his interest in Catz and potential involvement in college. Approved for associate membership via show of hands.

## **V. Motion: Socials for Offsite Accommodation**

“All college owned accommodations without substantial social areas can claim an amount not exceeding 5 GBP per resident per term towards a social event for the accommodation.”

Raised by Vivek Kothari                      Seconders Sihao Chew, Eugenia Tang

Vivek introduced and elaborated on the motion and members affected. Motion was not approved via show of hands.

## **VI. Motion: Non-Alcoholic Drinks at Events**

“Any event which serves an alcoholic beverage as part of the event (e.g. black tie dinner, port-cheese night, etc) must have an equivalent non-alcoholic option as well.”

Raised by Vivek Kothari                      Seconders Carina Rampelt, Kan Li

Vivek introduced and elaborated on the motion. Motion was approved via show of hands.

## **VII. AOB**

**Meeting close 21:05**