

St Catherine's College Middle Common Room

Open Meeting Minutes

Sunday February 17th 2019
at 1930 in the MCR

In attendance:

30 MCR members in total¹

Executive Committee Members Present:

Nantas Nardelli – Co-President (Meeting Chair)

Mireia Garcés de Marcilla Musté – Co-President

Priyanka Bawa – Treasurer

Angela Diana – Social Secretary

Vivek Kothari – Social Secretary



Minutes taken by MCR Co-President, Mireia Garcés de Marcilla Musté

¹ 4 MCR members were present via Skype when the quorum called was made.

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

She wants to keep working as Co-President as she has for the last three months and is excited to work with new committee members.

Unopposed and duly elected.

Co-President 2: Vivek Kothari Seconders: Emily Meller, Anya Wasserman

He seeks to increase MCR representation in college, ensure that there is a smooth transition to the Graduate Centre, consolidate the constitution and ensure the constitutional renewal.

Unopposed and duly elected.

Secretary: Chloe Colson Seconders: Wolfgang Stockinger, James Ayre

She wants to participate in the MCR and believes she can do a good job as Secretary.

Unopposed and duly elected.

Social Secretary 1: Federico Zilic de Arcos Seconders: Andrew Wiseman, Giedre Cepukaityte

He is keen on organizing BOPs.

Unopposed and duly elected.

Social Secretary 2: Luyao Zheng Seconders: Evan Winget, Ha Vu

She has experience organizing events and wants to work in keeping the MCR active.

Unopposed and duly elected.

IT and Publicity Officer: Zaki Nielsen Seconders: Matt Evans, Kristina Astrom

He has been IT and Publicity Officer for the last three months and wants to continue in his role to ensure that the MCR website and mailing lists run smoothly.

Unopposed and duly elected.

Nantas announces that there are three more positions to be filled - Social Secretary, Treasurer, and Bar Manager - and asks for nominees. Anya Wasserman puts herself forward and is unopposed and duly elected for Social Secretary. Nadine Jawad puts herself forward and is unopposed and

duly elected for Treasurer and Eilish Gibson puts herself forward and is unopposed and duly elected for Bar Manager.

III. Election of Regular Committee Members

Candidates:

Merchandising Officer: Ilayda Karadag Seconders Kan Li, Carina Rampelt

She is unopposed and unduly elected.

Nantas announces that the positions for welfare officers (male and female) are open and asks for nominees. These positions, however, remain unfilled.

IV. Motion: Catz House Proposal

“This proposal seeks to convince College that a common space should be made available at Catz House”

Raised by Mireia Garcés De Marcilla Musté Secunder: Nantas Nardelli

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

V. Motion: Women’s*-gym only hour

“7 am on Mondays and 6 pm on Sundays should be women*-only hours in the gym, so self-identifying women can use the gym without worrying about their bodies or their ability.”

Raised by Mireia Garcés de Marcilla Musté Secunder: Nantas Nardelli

Nantas and Mireia introduce and elaborate on the motion. Motion was approved via show of hands.

VI. AOB

Meeting close 20.30