

# ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE MIDDLE COMMON ROOM OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Ainsworth Graduate Center, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 – 7PM

Committee Members Present

Co-Presidents: Sam Atwal

Secretary: Felice Wallner

Social Secretaries: Jeremy Sontchi,

Treasurer: Benjamin Wagenvoort

Bar Manager: Anthony RajECKI-Doyle

IT Officer: Hashan Punchihewa

Minutes Taken by Felice Wallner

## A. MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Introductions from Co-presidents, reminder to keep the MCR tidy after private parties

### 1. Vote on Mandatory Consent Workshops for next academic term

Mandatory consent workshops for all MCR members

Proposed by Felice Wallner

Seconded by Jeremy Sontchi

The MCR notes that consent matters and that the rules of social conduct can become blurred when students of different academic and cultural backgrounds come together for the first time. For the past year, the MCR has offered consent workshops, which students were highly encouraged to attend, however were not mandatory.

The MCR believes that more can be done to enforce consent and that all students could benefit from attending a consent workshop. By making consent workshops mandatory, the MCR can ensure that all members have the same information regarding standards and moral values around sexual consent and misconduct.

The MCR resolves to make consent workshops mandatory for all new members as of next academic year (2022/23) and open for all other members. Once a consent workshop has been attended, it is valid for the duration of their MCR membership.

Vote:

1. Vote for implementing mandatory consent workshops as of next academic year
2. Vote against implementing mandatory consent workshops

Motion passed with a total of 23 in person and online votes in favorite

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm