**7th Week Michaelmas Term 2022 Student Council**

**TIME: 17:30**

**DATE: Tuesday 22nd November 2022**

**LOCATION: Hybrid**

If you have any questions about Student Council, please feel free to contact the
Chair of Student Council on **chair@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk**or Student Engagement team on[**studentengagement@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk**](https://unioxfordnexus.sharepoint.com/sites/OUSU-StudentUnion/Shared%20Documents/.Oxford%20SU/Student%20Engagement%20and%20Communications/Student%20Council/Student%20Council%20Meeting%20Archive/Student%20Council%202020-21/Student%20Council%20MT20/1st%20Week%20MT20/studentengagement%40oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk)**.**

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TRIGGER WARNING

Item J: Mental Health, Sexual Violence

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3. Sexual assault survivors

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**A. Minutes of the previous meeting**

<https://www.oxfordsu.org/representation/student-council/21ht5w/>

**B. Matters arising from the minutes**

**C. Elections in Council**

**Chair of Council**: Chair of Council is elected in 7th Week Council each term to serve for the following term. They are responsible for the running, operation, and pre-planning of the meeting as well as sitting on Steering Committee. Council’s decisions have an impact across all levels of both the University and the Student Union, and as Chair you will be responsible for ensuring that this student decision making body is as effective as it can be.

**Returning Officer:** The Returning Officer is responsible for all things to do with Elections and voting. In Council they look after the electronic voting pads. During Oxford SU's Leadership Elections they chair the Elections Committee, handle complaints and count the results!

**Steering Committee (x2):** Steering Committee is comprised of two elected student steering members, the Chair, the President, and the Returning Officer. Steering is the committee tasked with deciding the agenda for the coming Council. They meet the week before to discuss whether submissions should make it to the agenda, whether they need to be amended, or whether they require ‘steering’ to another committee first. Steering are also the group responsible for ensuring that an All Student Consultation is held, if called for.

**Elections Committee (x2):** Elections Committee work behind the scenes during Oxford SU’s Leadership Elections to ensure they are run fairly and properly. From making rules on the use of social media, to the use of mailing lists, to the rules surrounding endorsements. Elections Committee is only its second year so you can play a key role in shaping its future and how it should operate

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**L. Items for Resolution**

* 1. **Student Council to approve ratifying Divisional Representatives**

Each year Oxford SU selects 8 Divisional Representatives to represent students at a divisional level. We select two for each division, one for undergraduate students, and one for graduate students. This year the divisional representatives are:

1. Aincre Evans (Humanities PG)
2. Juliet Turner (PG MPLS)
3. Yingshi Feng (Medical Sciences PG)
4. Jules Downing (PG Social Sciences)
5. Lara Maszynski (ContEd- Matriculated)

We are asking student council to approve ratifying these students as divisional representatives for this year. “

Proposed: Jade Calder, Oxford SU

Seconded: Michael-Akolade Ayodeji, Oxford SU

**2. International Students Campaign Constitution Amendments**

**Council Notes:**

1. The ISC constitution does not reflect the needs of the constituency nor provide an effective framework for a committee to function (roles and responsibilities). Having been a non-active campaign for many terms prior to MT22, it is clear it has fallen out of date and requires updating. Please note that this document was prepared prior to seeing that a 'tracked changes' version was requested and so, sadly, does not exist. Only the final, approved draft is available. However, I can walk through the changes in comparison with the original as needed

**Council Believes:**

1. This new constitution provides a more accurate, effective, and representative doctrine and committee make-up to achieve the goals stated and espoused by international students

**Council Resolves:**

1. Our new constitution, after much research and input from current committee members and discussions with constituents, be adopted for immediate implementation for the ISC.

**Proposer:**  Alexander Nowak, St Edmund Hall

**Seconder:** Ashley Wong, St Hilda's

**M. Items for discussion**

1. Changes to the consent workshop structure

Appendix A highlights the issues that the Catz JCR had when organising and preparing ourselves for the consent workshops in fresher’s week. At the end of this report I will suggest some amendments to the consent training for Michaelmas 2023.

**Contents:**

1. Management
2. SU resources
3. Proposal for 2023

Proposed by: Awa Ndour (she/her) - Women\*’s Welfare rep of Catz JCR

1. The engagement of Student Press on discussing a publishing information at targeted individuals without consent

Proposed by: Theodor Sergiou Keble College

**N. Any other business**