

Date of Meeting:	24th November 2025 6pm - 8pm
Location:	HB Allen Centre (near Keble)
Chair:	Shermar Pryce (President for Community & Common Rooms)
Deputy Chairs:	JCR Deputy Chair - Janek Czarnek MCR Deputy Chair - Rhys Inward
Agenda	
Item A	<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of W7 Conference of Common Rooms
Item B	<p>Governance Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of CCR W3 Minutes
Item C	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Updates • Officer Action Log
Items for Discussion	

Need to submit an amendment?

Please ensure that these are submitted no later than 10AM 21st November 2025.

Item D	<p data-bbox="391 205 1295 243">Transforming University Sports Facilities to Meet Student Needs</p> <p data-bbox="391 279 1295 357">Proposed by: Alisa Brown, SU President for Welfare, Equity and Inclusion</p> <p data-bbox="391 394 870 432">Decision Type: Conference Policy</p> <p data-bbox="391 468 1304 546">Presented by: Alisa Brown, SU President for Welfare, Equity and Inclusion</p> <p data-bbox="391 583 521 621">Proposal</p> <p data-bbox="391 657 1386 863">To establish a collective student position calling for the development of a central, accessible, and affordable University sports centre to complement the current Iffley Road Sports Centre, ensuring equitable access and improved facilities for all students across the collegiate University.</p> <p data-bbox="391 898 1317 976">Which of the following aims does your motion or proposal hope to achieve?</p> <ul data-bbox="440 1014 1317 1136" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide the views of students and a position deemed to be representative of wider students at the University of Oxford ● Provide student-led direction for the Students' Union work <p data-bbox="391 1171 659 1209">Conference Notes:</p> <ul data-bbox="440 1247 1403 1871" style="list-style-type: none"> ● That the quality and accessibility of Oxford University sports facilities were raised by several Common Rooms at the previous Conference of Common Rooms. ● That students have reported issues including overcrowding, poor equipment quality, inconsistent opening hours, and accessibility barriers at Iffley Road Sports Centre. ● That the current location of Iffley Road Sports Centre disadvantages students in colleges farther from East Oxford and contributes to inequitable access to sport. ● That many students are opting to pay for expensive private gym memberships due to insufficient University and college provision despite them being free or heavily subsidised. ● That sport and physical activity play a highly crucial role in mental health and wellbeing, recognised by both the University and national health bodies.
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- That, aside from the recent resurfacing of the athletics track, no major redevelopment or improvement work has taken place at Iffley Road Sports Centre since around 2018, despite repeated student feedback and growing demand for accessible facilities.
- That the Vice Chancellor (VC) Professor Irene Tracey has a strong interest in Sport and its benefits to student wellbeing and experience and recently created the role Pro-Vice-Chancellor (PVC) for External Engagement, Sport and Community.
- At the end of Trinity Term Professor Alexander Betts was named PVC for External Engagement, Sport and Community and was also appointed the chair of [Sports Strategic Sub-Committee](#) (SSSC).

Conference Believes:

- That all students should have equitable access to high-quality and affordable sports facilities, regardless of college affiliation or location.
- That University sport should be treated as a key wellbeing and community investment, not a luxury.
- That a central, modern facility would strengthen participation across gender, disability, and socioeconomic lines and better represent Oxford's world-class status.
- That consultation with student representatives and Common Rooms should underpin any redevelopment or relocation plans.

Conference Resolves:

- To adopt a Conference Policy supporting the creation of a central, accessible, and inclusive University sports centre, either through relocation or major redevelopment of current facilities.
- To encourage the SU SSSC representative and wider SU to continue engagement with the PVC for External Engagement, Sport and Community
- and Oxford University Sports Federation leadership on this issue.
- To mandate ongoing consultation with Common Rooms, Sports Council, and student sports clubs to ensure student voice informs all decision-making.
- To publish a report, led by the SU President for Welfare, Equity and Inclusion, by the end of Hilary Term 2026, incorporating the

	views and priorities expressed by the Conference of Common Rooms on university sport provision.
Item E	<p>Oxford SU 15-minute sessions on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examinations and assessments: what do you think about them? (Oxford SU President for Undergraduates) 2. Common room support and requests: what can the SU do better to support common rooms? (Oxford SU CEO) 3. Oxford SU Elections launch (Democracy Coordinator)
Item F	<p>Conference of Common Rooms feedback (Shermar Pryce)</p> <p>We would like to discuss the following areas to improve the functionality of CCR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Log/Updates • Communications • Meeting frequency
<p>Below the Line</p> <p>These are items which will not be discussed unless requested. Members can request a discussion by request to the Chair (supresidentccr@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk).</p> <p>The following motions did not pass at the previous Conference of Common Rooms due to not meeting quoracy. They will be submitted for CCR vote again without debate unless requested. If we do not meet quoracy a second time the motions will be deemed to have fallen.</p>	
Item G	No items below the line.