



1st week Michaelmas 2002

Apologies: Exec: Nicky Ellis, Liz Chare. Delegate: Tom Wainwright

Amendments to elections in Council:

TUC: Sean Sullivan/Andrew Copson withdrawn. Stuart Colville standing.

Rules Committee: Rosie Buckland from St Hilda's, not Queens

TUC: Peter Morton spelt wrong

Last Council minutes:

Rachel Logan, New: There are lots of questions with no responses - does anyone know who did them?

Will Straw: no

C - Ratifications in Council

OxStu ratifications: Editor - Rodrigo Davies, Wadham; Dep Eds - Natalie Toms, SEH, Charles Hotham, SEH

D - Elections in Council

Exec: Matthew Richardson, SPC, Richard Joyce, Pemb, Edd Southerden, Somerville

Matthew Richardson: Sorry I have a cold. I would be dedicated to doing the mundane office work. I would turn up to all meetings and work hard on NUS, accommodation and college inequalities.

Richard Joyce: Personal interest in college inequality. Went to committee yesterday. Spoke to Josh Kern and Helena Puig Larrauri about report. Want to do paperwork, will go to meetings.

Edd Southerden: Freshers' Fair organiser, similar job to exec - know how office works. College inequality report wicked. Been NUS Conference twice. Wants to increase NUS/OUSU links.

Accommodation - my house was Cherwell's house from hell last year. Should liaise with city council.

Rachel Logan: I did this last year, and was scared. How much experience of this do you have?

MR: Could adapt quickly

RJ: No OUSU experience, but sees it as a challenge, not problem

ES: Did Freshers' Fair. Would be scary but up for it.

Andrew Thomas, St Anne's: Are you prepared for exec at 9am Mondays?

RJ: Yes

ES: Yes

MR: Yes

Jane MacTaggart, HMC: What are your political affiliations?

ES: Socialist democrat type.

MR: Conservative

RJ: no affiliations - irrelevant to job. Inequality should benefit all, not just my college.

Ryan McGhee, Pembroke: Is the heavy workload a problem? If you weren't at college inequality meeting why not?

Andrew Copson, Balliol: College inequality irrelevant - not necessarily their portfolio

MR: Not committed to degree. Not at meeting as didn't know about it

RJ: Committed to degree but can do it. Got least work ever this term. Was at meeting.

ES: Want to do something. Not at meeting - didn't know about it

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ES: No. I'm just qualified to do this.

MR: Not thought about it - don't think so.

Mel Marshall, `ChCh: Exec has to hold people to account. Would you be good at being nasty?

ES: Yes, I was nasty at Freshers' Fair.

MR: Yes, I am detached.

RJ: Yes, it's what gets the best results.

Election for RO. Nick Bennett and Dan Johnson. DJ not here and not selected someone to hust for him.

Will Straw: Has to be elected in Council as Exec didn't get 10 votes for one candidate. Exec results - NB 8, DJ 1, 2 abstentions.

Nick Bennett: Veteran of 4/5 Union elections. Know STV. Ideas for improvements to OUSU elections. Ballot paper should be perforated. Has full time job like 2 previous ROs - can take days off and available all weekends. Got integrity and fairness, has no interest - don't know any of the candidates.

Peter Orlov, New: Any differences in OUSU/Union elections?

NB: OUSU has a floating quota.

James Kettle, New: Are you happy with press writing about public events like hustings?

NB: Yes, if not defamatory

Sean Sullivan: Would this be sufficient controls?

NB: Kettle's quite fair. Need to strike balance between openness in the elections and fairness.

Rodrigo Davies, Wadham: RO usually makes contract with press - what are the most important points?

NB: No real need for contract - must make people interested in elections but can't favour anyone.

Catherine Wallis: Have you read election regs?

NB: not in detail.

Mel Marshall: You would need to hear complaints quick and act on them. Would you be available on email?

NB: yes definitely

Peter Orlov: political affiliations?

NB: OUCA president

James Kettle: Are you happy for the press endorsing sabs?

NB: no. The OxStu is too closely involved this year. The press can express preferences but not specific endorsements.

Jane McTaggart: Why is only 1 person husting?

Conor Neil: DJ didn't come or nominate anyone to speak for him

Eleanor Thompson, Wadham: Why no RON?

Will Straw: Not an option

TUC - 2 vacancies. Nina Kruglikova, Lincoln, Peter Morton, Somerville, Stuart Colville, Queens
Nina Kruglikova: Postgrad at Lincoln. Was student representative in trades organisation in Russia. Member of city youth parliament. Lobbied local authorities. Chaired meetings, issued press releases. No problem being overseas student.

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Stuart Colville: Went labour conference - they know student issues. Trade unions are very good allies. TUC needs help to lobby government..

John Townsend, Univ: Political affiliations?

PM: chair of OULC. was sec. NUS. Fabian soc. Labour party.

SC: OULC, lab party.

NK: may join green party

Sean Sullivan: what benefit does OUSU get from the TUC?

SC: backup when we speak to Gov. can't be ignored. Adds authority.

NK: TUs help prepare young people. University must have reps so TUs know position of Uni.

PM: OUSU is part of the TU movement. More power to us – e.g. Unison grants not fees campaign.

Catherine Wallis: member of TU?

NK: only in Russia

PM: no

SC: no

Andrew Thomas: should OUSU work with town council?

PM: yes - recycling scheme etc with city council.

SC: yes - student employment etc.

NK: yes. City council. Co-operation essential.

Matt Selwood, New: will you bring back to OUSU what we support?

SC: will tell council

NK: give info to exec

PM: out of term, would try to ask people. bring full report to council.

Jack Clift, CCC: will you tell JCRs stuff?

NK: yes

PM: there are 32 JCRs so have to be careful but would be up for a drink. Will email preslist.

SC: yes

Elections tribunal - 6 places. Stuart Hudson, Andrew Copson, Jin-Yu Cheung, Angela Kail (husted by Will Straw), Adam Booth, Elizabeth Knight (husted by Ryan McGhee)

Stuart Hudson: RO 2 times, last year's chair of tribunal.

Andrew Copson: organised jcr elections. Reviewing harassment at the moment as VP welfare.

Jin-Yu Cheung: JCR pres, Exec last year.

AK: OUSU rep, CRO, JCC, has lots of time. Wants to do it out of curiosity, can be good to OUSU., Adam Booth: was DRO in Hilary. Run in JCR, union elections, been activist in OUSU. Did VP grads by-election.

Elizabeth Knight: OUSU rep last year, knows lots.

Rachel Logan: political affiliations? Will they affect performance?

AC: national lib dems, OULD, OULC. No.

JYC: OUCA. no.

AK: don't know

AB: no. no. cf pinochet - view on issue isn't problem, campaigning on it might be.

EK: think not

SH: OULC, labour. No.

Penelope Berrill, St Hildas: are you prepared for it to take up lots of time?

JYC: yes

AK: yes

AB: yes

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AB: yes
EK: yes
SH: yes
AC: yes

Election Tribunal Reserve Panel - 4 places. Mel Marshall, ChCh, Josh Kern, Pmb. Ryan McGhee husting for JK.

MM: didn't know was standing for this. Helped with elections, been on elections committee. run in 2 OUSU elections, helped with Storch cross campus; chair of council, been on election regs panel - knows regs and always available.

JK: JCR pres, done lots in OUSU, no reason to say no.

Rules Committee - 2 places. P Duncan Weldon, Somerville and Rosie Buckland, St Hilda's
PDW: resigned from exec for personal reasons. been involved with a few societies, should have annual affiliation not termly.

RB: on exec, Uni jcc and English jcc, want to do it. Didn't stand in exec as wanted to find out more. Went and read PAM. Important there is student representation.

Nick Anstead, Mansfield: what do you think of the new alcohol rules by the proctors - ban all you can drink events?

RB: would want feedback.

PDW: can understand welfare point of view but silly idea. we are sensible people.

Andrew Thomas: why do it, it's a dull job?

PDW: I am dull

RB: I am not as dull as Duncan, but have seen 2 important things in PAM so would be exciting. sort of.

Mel Marshall: changed junior member representation. sent to privy council before rules committee - what would you do to stop it?

RB: student representation essential - too easy for them to do this. need to spread awareness of that kind of thing so we're in better position.

PDW: same as Rosie. eg Somerville mobile mast is bad.

Publications Complaints Board 6 vacs, no hust. P Duncan Weldon and Anna Formina (Univ)

Sean Sullivan: any pubs complaints should be addressed to me, then pcb.

Mel Marshall: what is quorum?

SS: 3/4. Already got 6.

EPSC: 2 places - Sonia Sodha, Andy Garlick

SS: this is sub committee of university council. I have to go to fulfil my mandate, so can lobby pro vice chancellor. must be 1 graduate, 1 undergrad. please vote for us.

AG: same - need it to do job.

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2: controversial international motions - got conflict of interest with family. Will leave council each time, not speak or vote.

Rachel Logan: can you reassure council that someone will do the mandate instead with the same weight as president?

WS: if not UV, yes.

Andrew Thomas: are sab reports important? - if so, why did they only come out today?

WS: yes, will change in future.

Matt Selwood: How can we advertise council attendance so people use their votes?

WS: good attendance today. Lots signed up at Freshers' Fair for OUSU mail. Posters in college, ads in OxStu etc.

Jack Clift: what's happening with the summer festival:

WS: Council rejected application. Will apply for another venue, but not hopeful.

Jack Clift: why did we pay rockstudent.com for OUSU Freshers' week club nights?

WS: OUSU doesn't do enough service provision. Entz are good. We had lots of good feedback, and got no money this time but might one day. Rockstudent would have made profit anyway.

Laura Santana, St Hilda's: What's happening with CSV?

WS: £100,000 from Uni, £20,000 from city council, plus half OUSU's reserves (£60,000). move in at Easter.

Cain Ormondroyd, Magdalen: progress on recycling?

WS: Deadline postponed. Will chase it up.

Edd Southerden: why was rockstudent.com on the OUSU stall?

WS: we did them a favour.

Nick Anstead: What is happening with VP Women?

WS: sab meeting today. Will have a consultation process. I have no personal view, mind not yet made up.

Jane McTaggart: when will consultation process be?

Andrew Copson: I will say in my report.

VP Finance - Sean Sullivan: website is most popular SU site. Get involved if you want your soc to be on it.

Oscar van Nooijen, Queens: is it right to write about office spats in your sab report?

SS: I'm in charge of distribution but i am not the removal man. The other sabs should help me do it.

James Kettle: should you criticise other sabs in council?

SS: I haven't

JK: see paragraphs re: *Oxford Handbook* and *Oxford and Cambridge Careers Handbook*.

SS: There was an issue of distribution. I am responsible for shop and distribution. *Ox Handbook* is always distributed in shop, and I wanted it to stay this way this year. Don't know effects on shop as this hasn't been done. Decision was taken by sabs to distribute *Handbook* at Freshers' fair, I disagreed. It is a statement, not a criticism.

P Duncan Weldon: before, how many *Handbooks* were left over?

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SS: I read handbook and changed lots. Went to press when I was on holiday. One of the editors had put stuff back in while I was away, it might have been one of those things. I apologise.

Penelope Berrill: Refreshers fair?

SS: People should have stewarded if they wanted to see Freshers' fair again. I will see, would be at end of HT if happened.

Jack Clift: Will you consult presidents on future handbook content?

SS: college entries written by members. but maybe should be vetted by JCR Presidents.

Andrew Thomas: do you regret your holiday?

SS: I had flights booked. I had to trust the editors.

WS: VPF has hardest job over summer, no good time to take a holiday, but we all deserved a break.

VP (Welfare) - Andrew Copson: 1st November - visit on tour of country. Please come, will talk about GATS.

VP (Women) - there has been confusion because of reports in press so sabs decided on system of consultation. Will bring a motion in 3rd week. Already consulted Women's Campaign. Clear guidelines to be set up.

Andrew Biddell, CCC: Do you agree it has been underhand and you should move asap to consultation?

AC: yes, so we are having consultation.

P Duncan: is it possible to guarantee a decision by the women of the university, not by Council?

Mel Marshall: nothing has gone to Council yet.

Jane MacTaggart: Why are you consulting in the first place? Are you sure you haven't already taken the decision?

AC: Have more faith - this is a genuine consultation. There was a legacy of a question mark left by previous sabs. We have considered a change, we should always question our resources.

Edd Southerden: why was the first smell of this in the OxStu, and this is the only time it's been talked about officially?

AC: this is the first opportunity we have had to talk.

Matt Selwood: Re Gats - will you publicise our policy?

AC: yes

Nick Anstead: Is it true that a VP women motion has been drafted?

AC: No

Rodrigo Davies: why was the matter discussed in Women's campaign on Monday?

AC: I have only just been able to tell Council now.

Georgia Toynbee, Balliol: Is it appropriate a man is heading the consultation?

AC: I'm not.

Helena Puig Larrauri, St Hilda's: What is the timescale of the consultation period?

AC: Don't know

Penelope Berrill: Is it for a financial reason?

AC: No, it's to do with the structure of representation.

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P Duncan: Shouldn't you be consulting on the future of all sab positions if you need to constantly question resources?

AC: No, we inherited a question mark over this. This is not an attack on women or on the current VP women.

Rebecca Wilkinson, SEH: You said before the VP Charities post would not affect VP (Women) - should it be debated?

AC: No, it is a separate issue.

Rachel Logan: Where has the question mark come from?

AC: previous sabs gave us ideas.

Ryan McGhee: Most people would agree we do need VP Women. Let's move on, and wait for the consultation.

Laura West, St Catz: Who is heading the Consultation?

AC: it is a consultation on having a consultation period. There will be a motion to 3rd week council. I will bring the motion.

Catherine Wallis: Would it affect the position if this term's election elected RON?

AC: Don't know, think not.

Nailah Mears, Somerville: Why isn't the VP Women bringing the motion?

Mel Marshall: Don't know, can't say. Andrew may have jumped the gun though.

Rosie Buckland: How much sab time will the consultation take? will it be detrimental?

AC: we will only do it if Council asks.

VP Grads - Andy Garlick: nothing to add.

VP Ac Aff - Sonia Sodha: please publicise writing workshops. We need an ac aff committee co chair. Contact me to be a divisional board rep.

Re OxStu tute article - don't know if it's a move by colleges or by university – I will work on it.

Jack Clift: have you had no info on cutbacks?

SS: No

John Townsend: is OUSU 100% behind keeping the tute?

SS: no policy - should discuss it.

Chris Hanretty, St Annes: Should it be brought up in JCC?

SS: yes please.

F - Exec Reports

Chris Hanretty: Ethics Co-Chair forms in OUSU office.

Rosie Buckland: First QR meeting on wed of 2nd week in Keble Roy Griffiths Room, being held in conjunction with political parties.

G - Emergency motions

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I: National Postgraduate committee. Prop: Andy Garlick

Andy Garlick: National campaign, like NUS for graduates. costs £608. VPF says it's OK. Post grad assembly was nearly unanimous.

Passed.

H - no motions passed nem con

J - Motions to amend Constitution

I: VP (Charities and community)

Will Straw: Mandate from Council last term, nothing to do with other VP positions. May get funding to co-opt current RAG sab.

Rachel Logan: No community stuff in job description

WS: See 7.6 (Liaise with national RAG network)

Jane McTaggart: Will it take long to get the money?

WS: More honest this way. Decide for the year in advance which charities will get money.

Penelope Berrill: Will the OUSU offices be moved in time?

WS: Yes

Amendment proposed Luke Haywood (Somerville) Seconded Matt Selwood (New) to **add 7.12 to Schedule 3 – Job Descriptions: "To liaise with OUSU Environment Officers, and OUSU Executive, to ensure the implementation of OUSU environmental policy."**

Luke Haywood: need to put environment on sab agenda. Meant to be president's business, and good this year, but there were problems last year and with the exec officer.

WS: Can understand sentiment. Environment is temporary committee, so isn't allocated specific sab. Should be no exception, even if hard if relevant sab/exec take no interest. Want to create portfolio based exec - better than current system. But trying to keep RAG job description.

Sonia Sodha: Target Schools is not a permanent committee but still in AcAff job description.

Matt Selwood: Many people see OUSU as not doing much for the environment. Should be in constitution to make it better.

Jane MacTaggart: If amendment doesn't pass, will environment committee be changed? There is not enough community stuff anyway.

WS: Yes. It would be RAG Sab. Community stuff not aligned to any specific sab - no need to set a precedent.

Matt Selwood: It makes sense

Jack Clift: Target Schools is part of the access mandate. Environment isn't - afraid the job may turn into VP Environment.

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Luke Haywood: It would good to head environmental policies not just the committee. Relevant to community.

WS: move to vote

Amendment passed 37-28-6

Friendly **amendment accepted** - prop Mel Marshall, Sec Will Straw: to **add 7.13 to Schedule 3 – Job Descriptions: "In addition to these responsibilities specific to the role of VP (C&C) the incumbent will also assist in the general running of the Student Union, in cooperation with the President, the other vice-presidents and members of staff."** (cf SO 50.3/3.7)

Amendment proposed Rachel Logan, Seconded Phil Thompson (SJC) – to **add 7.14 to Schedule 3 – Job Descriptions: "The VP (C&C) will be responsible for improving OUSU's links with the local community, through attending local council meetings where possible, liaising with local representatives and addressing other situations which may arise."**

RL: No-one does community stuff at the moment, so relations with community are poor.

WS: Community work in president's description. Has done lots.

Andrew Copson: Community work important, but we should improve relations with local action groups first, not council.

MTV passed; **amendment passed.**

Debate on main motion. MTV. Passed **to Termly Council.**

2: OUSU Policy. Prop Will Straw

WS: average length of students here is 3 years. Document would be produced at end of each year, showing what was going.

Andrew Copson: Why was it 5 years?

WS: Don't know

Alex Denner, New: Will it take up more time?

WS: No

Jack Clift: 5year legal requirement - why change it?

WS: don't see why it should be 5 years. Oxford changes every year, policy goes out of date quickly and should lapse.

Edd Southerden: Policy can still be changed each year. 5 years gives consistency. 3 years is arbitrary.

MTV prop Ryan McGhee: minds made up. Opp. Andrew Copson: wants opportunity for Mel to amend it. MTV withdrawn.

Sonia Sodha: improves democracy - will distribute lapsing policy. Most students move on after 3 years.

Oscar VN: can we reverse policy if we want?

WS: yes

Laura West: who will draw up policy to be abolished?

WS: I don't know, it's not clear what the point of this is.

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WS: I have to do it anyway to take it out of standing orders.

Friendly amendment accepted prop Mel Marshall: **Resolves I replaced by: "Article H2(a) becomes: All Policy passed by Council after the end of Hilary Term 2003 shall remain valid during the academic year in which it is passed and throughout the three subsequent academic years unless overturned by a subsequent Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting of Council, or by a Special Meeting of Council, or by a subsequent Referendum. All Policy passed by Council before the end of Hilary Term 2003 shall remain valid during the academic year in which it is passed and throughout the five subsequent academic years unless overturned by a subsequent Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting of Council, or by a Special Meeting of Council, or by a subsequent Referendum."**

Jack Clift: will mean more long meetings - got better things to do.

Laura Santana: Does whatever is passed today last 5 years?

WS: yes

MTV: passed 41-17-9 to **Termly council**.

3: Motions deadline. Prop Will straw

WS: wants to move Thurs before to Mon before. Was election pledge - so can discuss motions in JCRs.

James Kettle: Will 9 days be enough time for JCRs to discuss motions?

WS: Some JCRs meet on Wednesdays - gives them the opportunity to debate them

Sonia Sodha: That would make it one day to draft motions for next council?

WS: One working day.

Jack Clift: How would you get motions out quicker - put them on website?

WS: Sensible idea - will put them on website.

Mel Marshall: would mean 1/2 working day to consult and write motion - would have to be done over weekend - no time for OUSU committees to meet and discuss motions. Would lead to more emergency motions, fewer to be passed nem con. May as well put motions in as late as possible if have to be emergency anyway. There is nothing going for it.

Nicky Ellis, Queens: Not really a solution, would make it all last minute.

WS: In the election, people said JCRs are not given enough time to discuss motions.

Matt Selwood: Need more accountability. I am putting Stop the War motion as appendix to be read to be put in 5th week. More people could do that with contentious issues.

Jack Clift: This way fewer motions wasting debate.

MTV prop WS: Minds made up. Opp. Mel Marshall: lots more to say. Fails 23-27-7

Alex Denner, New: Motion being done wrong way - synchronisation of JCR meetings might be easier.

Mel Marshall: even if this passes, not all JCRs will be able to discuss motions - not democratic. No OUSU committee meets in time - no opportunity for them to discuss things.

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MTV. **Motion fails.**

4: VP Welfare & Equal opps. Prop Andrew COpson

AC:VPW in charge of all equal ops campaigns. Clearer if job description reflects it - less patronising.

Passes.

M - Other Motions.

I: Election Regs. Prop Will Straw.

WS: Election Regs going into SOs, 1 extra page each year.

Rebecca Wilkinson: Not changed from what was passed last term?

WS: No

Chris Hanretty: Why £100 as spending limit for sab candidates?

WS: may as well start at £100.

Laura Santana: in f3.iii, what does "holds and promulgates views of a political nature" mean?

WS: These are Antonia's rules from last term. Please amend them if they are confusing.

Catherine Wallis: Will you ask candidates not to vote over this motion?

WS: It is up to them.

Nick Anstead: when will they be active?

WS: If JCC say no we are stuck.

Mel Marshall: Can you clarify f.3.iii?

WS: Antonia's Regs - don't know.

P Duncan: Are you raising expenditure by inflation or Van Noorden?

WS: Inflation.

Amendments:

to f.3.iii: change to "forms and holds policies of a political nature"

to f.3.ii: strike "or proposing to endorse"

MTV. **Pass.**

2: Gowns in exams. Prop Lames Lazou

Point of order: John Townsend: **Postpone till next Council. Passed** 34-10

3: Exxon-Mobil. Prop Ailsa Gibson (Keble)

Sean Sullivan: Request speaking rights for Katherine Wheatley. Granted.

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Ryan McGhee: What is the current situation?

Katherine Wheatley: 1 ad per year from Exxon-Mobil. Ads booked through agency. Obligated to take certain number of ads from agency each year. Ban will only affect next year's ads.

Hinesh Rajani, Merton: How is Exxon-Mobil profiting from OUSU taking its money?

AG: by promoting them to Oxford students.

Helena Puig Larrauri: Will a ban make relations difficult with the advertising company?

KW: don't know. Depends if they have enough other clients to offer us. Difficult economic climate - don't know if they'll have bookings.

Luke Haywood: Has there been policy anywhere on this before?

KW: yes but it has expired.

Mel Marshall: should be policy doc for Business Manager.

Chris Hanretty: point of info. Policy p12, ethics para 3.

Motion withdrawn.

4: The Level Information Project. Prop Sharif Hamadeh

Andrew Copson: Students writing about their own cultures. OUSU should endorse the magazine, help with ads etc.

John Townsend: How much interest has there been in it? Diversity Week wasn't very successful last year.

AC: Diversity Week has been planned better this year. The magazine was very popular at Freshers' Fair.

Sean Sullivan: If the VPF should work with it, do we have control over content? Would OUSU be liable?

AC: No, OUSU won't be publisher. Just want to help publicise it.

MTV. Jack Clift: wants to go home. SS: can we deal with it quickly. MTV passed 35-14-3

AC: We will just endorse its worthiness, whether publicising/advertising it in OxStu to giving them tea. We are not publishing it.

SS: It is a worthy cause but shouldn't be rushed into. VPF needs a structure to work with publications - there is not one in this motion. Need to put in OUSU structures.

Motion passed 39-3-3

AOB:

Helena Puig Larrauri: F&F on tuesday. Get gold ribbons for Matriculation here.

James Lazou: OUSTW - contact me

Josh Goodman: OUSU Reps meeting Turf 5.30 Monday

Sonia Sodha: writing workshops.

Election of bar - Turf.

