OUSU Termly Council Minutes Hilary Term 2002

i) election of chair of council for trinity:

candidate Rodrigo Davies

hust: could do a good job, is a regular attendee. not a member of any organisations.

James kettle, new will you be working for the oxst?
rd: probably
ali richardson, seh: will this not be a conflict of interests?
rd: no
ruth hunt: could editorial independence be threatened?
rd: no
edd southerden, some: will you write about ousu?
rd: no
john craig: this is a large time commitment
mel marshall, chch: could you control council?
rd: yes
mm: what are the most important bits of the constitution?
rd: keeping things in order
nick clarke, some: do some motions needing 2/3 majorities to pass represent democracy?
rd: big decisions need big mandates

termly reports:

sabbaticals:
Ruth Hunt, president;
a Vp grad has been elected. apologies from julia b, nicky e, catherine s
edd southerden, some; what was turnout?
rh: 150
es: what is that as a percentage?
rh: you do the maths
andrew thomas, st annes: what does low turnout signify?
rh: ballot boxes would be better placed in faculties.

eleanor fletcher, VP finance
we are now appointing jobs for the summer-oxford handbook, the oxford directory and freshers' guide
need editors. the oxford careers handbook are changing editorial policy and needs a new editorial
more people should be involved. type setters needed. please tell people about these jobs.

james rowlands, VP welfare
nothing to add

Antonia bance, VP women:
has email 6th week report instead of termly one, the right one will be mailed out asap. has worked on
eating disorders, diversity week, general vp work. we need a vp graduates for the holidays. electoral
review is underway.

John Craig, Vp AcAcAff
Tuesday mentoring meetings, others will be arranged. lots of work with target schools.

Executive officers and delegates who wish to add to their reports;

P. Duncan Weldon;
could every college try and send someone to accommodation committee next term?
Chris hanretty: wants to help his co-chairs.
nailah mears: anti-racism has had a really productive term.

questions:

mel marshall: does anatole pang think his report adequate?
anatole pang, wadh: yes!
MM: is it appropriate for council to have confidence in him as an executive officer?
AP: I’ve done most of the work.
Ruth Hunt: can exec tell us how many duties they have done?
Andy Thomas; all done
Duncan Weldon: missed NUS
Chris hanretty: missed 1 council, 1 duty morning, one target schools-in Italy.
Rosi Buckland: missed one QR meeting, one duty and one exec meeting
Anatole Pang: i have attended 3 councils, 4 duty mornings, 4 exec meetings, 1 committee
liz Chare: missed a woman’s campaign
Julia Buckley: missed 2 F&F meetings
marc Stoneham: missed 2 exec, 1 duty morning, 2 councils. was sometimes late as well.
apologies from nicky Ellis-doing mods
deleagtes;
john townsend: only missed one council
Oliver kempton: been to all
tom wainwright: all
nailah mears: all
matt sellwood: all
laura West: missed 2 council
Vita Mercer: all
bex Wilkinson: all
laura Santana all

Adam Booth, DRO: rodrigo davies has been elected chair of council.

Constitutional business;

RH:NUS committee business is sorted

motions;

1) equal opportunity campaigns:
speech in prop:
antonia bance: please pass this again. people need speaking opportunities, more freedom of speech.
womens committee will become women’s campaign. committee is a poor word and implies election.
campaign is a good overall title.

No speech in opposition.

PASSED

2) student advice service:
prop; James rowlands;
just housekeeping

No speech in opposition

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3) OUSU general manager:
prop: Ruth hunt
this is about changing structure in OUSU
No speech in opposition

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