



student council minutes

Hilary Termly OUSU Council, Roy Griffiths Room,

Christine Quigley Chairing.

i. ELECTION OF CHAIR OF COUNCIL

2 candidates.

Mike Dowling Mansfield, - OUCA

Paul Dwyer, Keble – No declarations

MD: Sounds like quite good fun. Problem with OUSU is that everybody goes in a circle. Want to address problem solutions. I was involved in the Onion for a while and chaired some ski trips.

PD: See it as going through agendas and making it goes smoothly. I can make sure we have a venue. I am chair of committee here and back home, school council, etc.

Ed Mayne: How many times been to council?

PD: Every time.

MD: Once.

Ben Jasper, Wadham: Membership of any society ever been suspended?

MD: No.

PD: No

Jenny HM, OUSU: Balance struck between quick council and good council?

MD: Obviously yes. Needs to be linear nature but people must express opinions.

PD: Agree. Have to make sure people aren't repeating arguments though.

Christine Quigley: Academic commitments?

PD: No, I'm a historian.

MD: Depends. I am very good at not addressing academic commitments. I have finals, though.

ii. ELECTION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Pete Wright standing.

Mike Dowling: Online elections open to interference?

PW: No, very secure due to weblearn.

??: Make sure link is correct?

PW: Not my fault.

iii. TERMLY REPORTS FROM SABBATICALS

Alan Strickland: Jumping out of a plane tomorrow, sponsor me! We were going to present charities act paper, but will come next term.

Ed Mayne: I've brought reform motions this term for working parties. If anyone would like to sit on them, please email me or see me after council.

Helen Bagshaw: I sent an email to prelist about going to senior tutors meeting regarding freshers weeks. That didn't come up, but senior tutors are actually pushing for shorting freshers weeks!

Imran Khan: Meant to say '12am' not '12pm'

Jenny HM: Women's right to choose is tomorrow, come along.

iv. TERMLY REPORTS FROM PART-TIME EXEC

Emma Clossick: Meant 7th not 5th week.

Questions:

Lewis Jones Catz: Send round emails for march?

JHM: Been to prelist, will send out again.

v. CONSTITUTIONAL BUSINESS

1. OUSU COUNCIL REFORM

Prop: Alan Strickland, OUSU

Already passed this motion, just need to rubberstamp it to say we approve of these council reforms.

No opposition, motion passes.

2. STRENGTHENING EQUAL OPPS MOTIONS

Prop: Olivia Bailey, Hilda's

Giving more autonomy to equal opportunities campaigns!

No opposition, motion passes.