

7<sup>th</sup> Week Council minutes MT05

Dan Simpson: Termly Council, election of chair of Council

Daryl: Husts?

Various: Yes

Daryl Leeworthy: Affiliations?

Dan: OULC and Labour, never ejected from Council of censures. Believe I have the experience to facilitate debates.

?: This term only had Council in Oriel, will you rotate?

Dan: Is the President's job to arrange where Council is, Emma's decision.

Rich Hardiman: Would you do anything to further your own ends?

Dan Simpson: I'd rule as I thought appropriate.

Rich: Answer the question.

Dan: Yes I would.

Chris: When was the last time you didn't have a strong opinion on a motion.

Dan: I can't remember

Rich: Isn't it time for change?

Dan: No, I think experience is important.

Dan Simpson: Objections or matters arising from the minutes?

None

Dan Simpson: Ratifications in Council, any questions or objections to the President's ruling, requires 2/3 ruling to be upheld. [Reads rule of interpretation re:order of Council].

Emma Norris: Now motions will be discussed based on how relevant they are to Oxford Students, order is no longer dependent solely on the order in which General Manager receives them.

Chris Allan: Who decides which falls into which group?

Emma Norris: Chair of Council.

?: Apply to this Council?

Emma Norris: Yes

Daryl Leeworthy takes chair for elections in Council.

Daryl: Anyone want a hust for University Council rep?

Silence – no hust.

Anyone want hust for exec officers?

Various: Yes

Rob Robinson: Been involved in OUSU this term as a co-chair, really enjoyed it and want to get more involved. Member of OULC, done some stuff with SRI campaign. Been involved in Islamic Society's attempts to get a prayer room, and have been involved in close Camsfield.

Jess Cordingly: First year rep at St Hughs, target schools co-chair. Really want to get involved in academic support at a university level, and safety issues as well. OULC and greenpeace member, done some people and planet stuff but not that involved. Gave up my entire summer to help with freshers' week.

Iain Simpson: What do you think the role of an executive officer is?

Rob Robinson: To engage with the students of Oxford, to promote OUSU to students. To facilitate work of co-chairs and sabbatical officers.

Jess Cordingly: I agree with Rob, it's about getting more people involved in OUSU and getting more people to realise how it affects them.

Herve Hansen: Why didn't you run for it in the SAEs?

Jess: Because was busy with freshers week stuff, didn't know much about it.

Rob: Would only have run on Labour club slate, only decided to run in the last few weeks.

Rich Hardiman: What are you going to do? Going out and talking to people is very vague.

Rob: Something like socially responsible investment, most people would agree with it but most people don't know the campaign happens.

Jess: I hope in my college I can help to raise OUSU's profile working with the new OUSU rep. It's about trying to raise the profile of specific things.

Hustings for RO:

Helen Bagshaw: No political affiliations or naughty things. I want to stand for the position of returning officer. I think there are some important issues which need to be addressed in the elections, the normal method of advertising elections is to put an advert in the OxStu. Not everyone reads the OxStu, especially not graduates. Want to put posters up in departments and common rooms.

Aidan Randle-Conde: What would be a good turn out for V-P Graduates?

Helen: Hopefully more than last year's 59 votes.

Charlyne: Where would you put ballot boxes?

Helen: Have to consult with CRO's, but talk to graduates, maybe in the main departments.

Tim Bennett: How would you find the right type of people to serve on elections committee?

Helen: Same method, put up posters advertising it etc, student union news email now goes out to over 8000 people, make sure everyone knows.

Tom Packer: Any further ideas as to where you would advertise, prize draw for voting?

Helen: Departments, career services etc. Prize draw expensive.

Rob Vance: Anyone want to hear council delegates hust?

No

#### Sabbatical reports

Emma Norris: We can centrally affiliate, which means every common room in Oxford is affiliated. Other option is partial central affiliation, where common rooms can choose whether or not to affiliate.

Chris Allan: Nothing to add to report.

Aidan Randle-Conde: PCT consultation will be taking place soon. Condom machines going well.

Ellie Cumbo: 07714445050 is the safety bus number, please make sure your students have the right number. Finals Gap survey results are at the front. Took to EPSC, very good response, now going to heads of all departments. Reclaim the night march is taking place Tuesday of 8<sup>th</sup> week. March is women only, rally is 8pm Balliol which is men and women. A lot of women's officers aren't coming to women's campaign, please get your women's officers to come. Free dinner at Le Petit Blanc.

Charlyne Pullenn: Nothing to add to report.

Ollie Russell: Nothing to add

Hannah S: Nothing to add, but on environment am taking paper to JCC about John Radcliffe site. Missed out thanks to my amazing RAG exec, special thanks to Hollie.

Rob Vance: Have decided to register free stuff we've received. [Reads long list]

Sau Wai: International students committee is progressing well.

Hollie: Thanks to everyone who helped out with RAG, please get involved.

Tom Packer: Think it's very important that everyone turns up when we debate what sort of central affiliation we want and what sort of central affiliation we're allowed.

Iain Simpson: Want to apologise to Council for not getting my report done in time, will be with you in 1<sup>st</sup> week Council Hilary.

Emma Jones: Will be doing consultation next week.

Peter Hughes, Hertford: What's happening with OUSU cards?

Chris Allen: Should be in pigeon holes by the beginning of next term. Very tricky to get the data. Don't think it will ever be possible to get cards on time unless university changes way it does data.

Herve Hansen: Why earlier last year?

Emma Norris: Data last year was very incomplete.

Jennifer Hoogewerth-McCombe: Why don't you write to college secretaries now explaining the situation?

Chris Allen: Will try to meet with college secretaries and see what their reaction is, or get the data through proctors forcing colleges.

?, Teddy Hall: Why need names on cards?

Chris Allen: Didn't two years ago and they didn't get accepted.

Peter Hughes: Are the discounts same as last year?

Chris Allen: Yes, likely to be more discounts rather than fewer.