



Minutes of MCR Extraordinary Meeting

18 May 2009, 8:00pm

Purpose of Meeting:	Voting on matters of kitchen charges, architectural designs and moving of the MCR
Chair:	Xavier Droux (President)
Scribe:	Glenn Wilkinson (Secretary)
Committee members present:	Xavier Droux, Glenn Wilkinson, George Song-Zhao, Alexander Erler

Topics Discussed:

1. Change of Location of the MCR Common Room

- Xavier welcomed everyone to the meeting and stressed the importance of the voting that was going to take place. Xavier once again explained the proposition presented by College for the moving of the MCR common room from its current location to the Garden Building. He highlighted both the positive and negative attributes and invited a decision on the move via a vote. The first vote was for 'Preference 1' (as per the meeting agenda), voting on the removal of the glass wall from the plans for the possible new MCR common room. The results are:
 - For: 37
 - Against: 4
 - Abstention: 5
- The second 'Preference' was voting on the retention of the lockers room next to the actual MCR L-shaped set of rooms (as per the agenda). The votes of which are:
 - For: 38
 - Against: 2
 - Abstention: 7
- Finally, a vote was cast on where to move the MCR from its current location to the new location with both of the above preferences. The results are:
 - For: 14
 - Against: 26
 - Abstention: 8
- Therefore, the MCR decided to keep the current location of the common room.

2. Architectural Development of the Garden Building

- Xavier explained the college's plans to modify the Garden Building, with the addition of a 'cube shaped' structure. He explained that the committee did not feel that the design was appropriate and clashed with the existing architecture. A vote was cast on whether to bring these concerns to the college. The outcomes of the vote:
 - For: 38
 - Against: 6
 - Abstention: 4
- Therefore, Xavier will raise this concern with the college.

3. Kitchen Charges

- Xavier presented figures concerning the change of kitchen charges. He explained that the committee felt that this was a good deal for the student body, and recommended we support it. The outcomes of the vote:
 - For: 33
 - Against: 11
 - Abstention: 3
- Therefore, the student body supports the new kitchen charge plan.