



**Lincoln College MCR General Meeting
Monday 25 January 2010, 8.15pm**

Agenda

1. Acting President's Welcome
2. Progress of Past Motions
3. Treasurer's Report
4. **Motion 1: Extension of Election Period (Note 1)**
Proposed: Xavier Droux
Seconded: George Song-Zhao
5. **Motion 2: Clarification of the MCR Standing Order for Election of Social Secretaries (Note 2)**
Proposed: George Song-Zhao
Seconded: Glenn Wilkinson
6. **Motion 3: Confirmation of Kate Strzalkowski as MCR Rep for Turl Street Art Festival**
Proposed: George Song-Zhao
Seconded: Xavier Droux
7. **Motion 4: Confirmation of Kylie Murray as Equal Opportunities Officer**
Proposed: Glenn Wilkinson
Seconded: George Song-Zhao
8. **Motion 5: This common room will give £20 to cover the entry cost of a college Quiz team**
Proposed: Ralph Stevens
Seconded: Glenn Wilkinson
9. Any other business

Note 1

To further facilitate transition from the old to the new MCR Committee, the election period should be extended to allow more time for new officers to shadow their predecessors. The current Standing Orders under Part One: PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS, reads:

“Elections will be held during the last two weeks of Hilary Term.”

The proposed modification reads as follows:

“Elections will be held during the last three weeks of Hilary Term.”

Note 2

Clarification is needed to allow social secretaries to run in pairs and to appear on the ballot as one single unit. The current Standing Orders under Part One: PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS, B.1. reads:

“Ballot papers must list candidates for each office, with corresponding boxes for indicating preferences, and must instruct voters as follows:

“Voters must put the figure ‘1’ against the Candidate for each office who is their first choice, ‘2’ against their second preference, ‘3’ against their third preference etc., continuing to indicate preference until they have no remaining candidates.

A ballot paper will be VOID if the figure ‘1’ appears more than once for each office, or if it is not indicated at all, or if the preference is not reasonably determinable.

Each ballot paper must be placed by the voter into the ballot box during the time set aside for this purpose. Voters must present photo identification before being issued with a ballot paper. The Returning Officer must make a distinctive mark on the ballot paper upon issue. Voters must sign a sheet against their name as they vote.””

The proposed modification reads as follows:

“Ballot papers must list candidates for each office, with corresponding boxes for indicating preferences, and must instruct voters as follows:

“Voters must put the figure ‘1’ against the Candidate (or Candidate Pair for Social Secretaries) for each office who is their first choice, ‘2’ against their second preference, ‘3’ against their third preference etc., continuing to indicate preference until they have no remaining candidates (or Candidate Pair for Social Secretaries).

A ballot paper will be VOID if the figure ‘1’ appears more than once for each office, or if it is not indicated at all, or if the preference is not reasonably determinable.

Each ballot paper must be placed by the voter into the ballot box during the time set aside for this purpose. Voters must present photo identification before being issued with a ballot paper. The Returning Officer must make a distinctive mark on the ballot paper upon issue. Voters must sign a sheet against their name as they vote.””