

# 2009/10 Committee Reign Modifications

## 1. Constitution

### ***General Meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009***

The introduction of the new subvention system, as outlined in Attachment 2 of the night's agenda, necessitates the following amendments to the MCR Constitution:

#### **Art. 2a:**

“all graduates of the University and other Universities who are members of the College and who are undertaking a definite course of advanced study or who are reading for a Final Honour School at the University”.

amended to:

“all graduates of the University and other Universities who are members of the College and who are undertaking definite course of advanced study, or who are reading for a Final Honour School at the University, or who are reading for a second undergraduate course (e.g. 2nd BA, 2nd BM).”

#### **Art. 6:**

“The College must give the MCR a subvention each term, the amount to be at the discretion of the Governing Body”.

amended to:

“The College must give the MCR a subvention each term, based on a per-capita amount to be at the discretion of the Governing Body (per agreement by Governing Body, Week 5, MT09)”.

The following mistake was noted in the Constitution and was amended:

#### **Art. 3.6**

“A charge of £35 per term will be made for Associate Membership”.

amended to:

“A charge of £35 per year will be made for Associate membership, payable to the College; the MCR has the right to raise a separate fee, the amount to be at its discretion and agreed at any General Meeting”.

## **2. Standing Orders**

### ***General Meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009***

It was noted that we now have a fixed charity fund, separate to regular MCR funds. A new charity standing order was added under the section Part Two: STANDING ORDERS PASSED BY ORDINARY MOTIONS as follows:

“Each Ordinary Member of the MCR is allotted an amount for the benefit of the "MCR Charity Fund" at the beginning of Michaelmas Term. Members can drop out of the if considering they ask the MCR committee before the set deadline. MCR members are invited to put forward "Charity Motions", by which they propose a charity they think the MCR should support, and indicate the amount they need. Motions can be put forward to the charity rep and/or members of the charity committee or to the MCR committee if the charity rep position is not filled. In the eventuality that all the money raised in a year is not entirely spent, the balance is brought forward at the beginning of the next academic year. Any additional money raised for charity, or donated to the MCR specifically to be used for charity will be added to the "MCR Charity Fund". The "MCR Charity Fund" balance cannot be negative.”

### ***General Meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010***

In order to give the incoming committee greater time to shadow the outgoing committee, the following change was made under Part One: PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS:

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

amended to

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

In order to allow social secretaries to run in pairs, the following change was made under Part One: PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS:

“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.”

amended to:

“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).”