CUSU Council Michaelmas I
7pm, Monday 12th October 2015
Common Room, SUs' Building
17 Mill Lane, CB2 1RX

1. Objections to the order of items on the agenda
2. Corrections to the minutes of the last Council Meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last Council Meeting
4. Date, time and venue of upcoming Council Meetings:
   a. Mich II: 26th October, 7pm. Location TBC
5. Announcements by Committees, Campaign Teams and the Executive
6. Questions to Committees, Campaign Teams and the Executive
7. Announcements by the Council
8. Ordinary Motions
   a. Motion to Support the Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group
   b. Motion to Appoint Student Trustees
9. Any other business

8a. Motion to Support the Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group

Proposed by Maddie Tait (mmt37@cam.ac.uk), seconded by Anya Draycott (amid2@cam.ac.uk)

CUSU notes:

1. The Cambridge Calais Refugee Action (CCRA) is a group of people who live in and around Cambridge working to help the refugees living in the camp in Calais. Their aim is to raise awareness of the situation and to provide practical help to the refugees by fundraising and organising donations of clothing and other items.
2. The CCRA does not have a donation point in the centre of Cambridge
3. Our new building move, there is now social space shared with the Graduate Union
4. Our capacity as a student body to give a platform to groups such as CCRA and to coordinate large numbers of students quickly
5. In August there were 5,000 recorded people living in Calais camps and around 39,000 people have attempted to cross from Calais to Britain in the last year.
6. The existing Jules Ferry centre and adjoining slum does not fulfil the resident refugees rights of access to clean water, safe housing and food.
7. Student donations through CCRA will enable students to contribute whatever they can towards improving the quality of life of the thousands living in Calais slums.

CUSU believes:

1. That we should support efforts by charities in providing aid and co-ordinating the response to the 'Refugee Crisis'

CUSU resolves:

1. To work with the CCRA to provide donations to refugees in camps across Europe
2. To provide storage for student donations
3. To work with CUAI, whose college reps will organise in-college collection points in order to make donation points more accessible to students
4. To work with volunteers from CUAI, other concerned/interested charitable university societies, and any interested students, to transport and organise donations for CCRA

8b. Motion to Appoint Student Trustees

Proposed by the Student Trustee Selection Group

CUSU Notes

1. The Selection Group tasked with recommending the appointment of student trustees was established at the first meeting of CUSU Council in Easter, its membership being as follows:
   • Helen Hoogewerf-McComb (CUSU President)
   • Rob Richardson (CUSU Education Officer)
   • Amelia Horgan (CUSU Women’s Officer)
   • Brendan Mahon (CUSU LGBT+ President)
   • Robert Corbyn-Smith (CUSU DSC Co-Chair)
2. That the Selection Group received applications from 9 students for 2 positions;
3. That Student Trustee appointments, if approved, will take immediate effect until Tuesday 19th April 2016.

CUSU Believes

1. That applications were of an exceptionally high standard, representing students with a broad range of experiences which could contribute to the effective operation of the CUSU Trustee Board in the interests of CUSU’s members.

CUSU Resolves

1. To appoint Jon Wall to the CUSU Board of Trustees as a student trustee.
2. To appoint William Marks to the CUSU Board of Trustees as a student trustee.