CUSU COUNCIL EASTER II MINUTES – 16TH MAY 2016

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Priscilla Mensah, CUSU President
Jemma Stewart, CUSU Coordinator
Robert Cashman, CUSU Education Officer
Helena Blair, CUSU Access and Funding Officer
Poppy Ellis Logan, CUSU/GU Welfare & Rights Officer
Charlotte Chorley, CUSU Women’s Officer*
Lola Olufemi, Selwyn College (proxy for Nafis Khan, CUSU BME Campaign President)*
Sarah Gibson, CUSU LGBT+ President*
Chad Allen, Graduate Union President*
Nancy Thorpe, Christ’s College (proxy for James Fox, Christ’s JCR President)*
James Burn, Christ’s JCR Vice President*
Jean Lavarenne, Christ’s MCR External Officer*
Max Edwards, Churchill JCR External Officer*
Tobias Roeder, Clare MCR Vice President*
Tom Meadows, Downing JCR President*
Ed Taylor, Downing MCR Vice President*
Aditya George, Emmanuel College (proxy for Katie Craven, Emmanuel JCR President)*
Elsa Maishman, Emmanuel College (proxy for Kavish Shah, Emmanuel Vice President)*
Damiano Sogaro, Fitzwilliam College (proxy for Fenella Keevil, Fitzwilliam JCR President)*
Drew Tanabe, Fitzwilliam MCR Vice President*
Ruth Taylor, Homerton JCR President*
Leonardo Buizza, Homerton JCR Vice President External*
Nicholas Langford, Hughes Hall MCR President*
Daisy Eyre, Jesus JCR President*
Amelia Oakley, Jesus College
James Antell, Magdalene JCR President*
Angus Satow, Magdalene JCR Vice President*
Bea Flannay-Young, Emmanuel College (proxy for Kat Karpenko, Murray Edwards JCR President)*
Beth Greenwood, Murray Edwards JCR Vice President*
Ilma Bogden, Murray Edwards MCR General Member*
Siyang Wei, Newnham College (proxy for Bethany Bantlett, JCR Vice President)*
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Martha Krish, Robinson JCR President*
Mark Driver, Robinson MCR Vice President*
Alex Ho, St. Catz JCR External Officer*
Jessie Mathewson, Gonville & Caius College (proxy for Ben Whitby, St John’s JCR President)*
Lee Robertson, Selwyn JCR President*
Ellen McPherson, Selwyn JCR Vice President*
Oliver Hudson, Sidney Sussex JCR President*
Darcy Levison, Sidney Sussex JCR Vice President*
Cornelius Roemer, Trinity College (proxy for Martin Freimuller, Trinity JCR President)*
Shani Wijetilaka, Trinity College (proxy for Finn Kristensen, Trinity JCR Vice President)*
Xavier Bisits, Trinity College
Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*

APOLOGIES

Ahmed Elmi, Wolfson SA President

Total voting members of CUSU Council present (*): 43

OBJECTIONS TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Damiano Sogaro (Fitz): Proposal to move the Emergency Motion on the EU Referendum to the top of Ordinary Motions, accepted

Sarah Gibson (CUSU LGBT+): Discuss all budget amendments during the budget ratification, accepted.

Ensure Ordinary Motions debated after the Budget.

CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

None

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

Fitz JCR switch from against to for in Part Two of NUS motion.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Michaelmas I
ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMITTEES, CAMPAIGN TEAMS AND THE EXECUTIVE

ROBERT CASHMAN - CUSU EDUCATION OFFICER
- Working on the Higher Education White Paper

HELENA BLAIR - CUSU ACCESS AND FUNDING OFFICER
- Working on the Higher Education White Paper

CHARLIE CHORLEY - CUSU WOMEN’S OFFICER
- Consent workshop on 5th June

CUSU LGBT+ CAMPAIGN - SARAH GIBSON
- Continuing with work from last time - Rainbow Ball and Garden Party
- LGBT+ students casting in plays

CUSU BME CAMPAIGN - LOLA OLUFEMI
- Not much change; expanded the committee
- New events happening
- LGBT+ officer hosting events
- Maybe a May Week event

QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEES, CAMPAIGN TEAMS AND THE EXECUTIVE

Angus Satow - there should be two Socially Responsible Investment Officers; Zero Carbon are interested in these rolls and the process for them next year.
- Jemma Stewart: we’re electing two Ethical Affairs Officers and will hold elections in Michaelmas for two open place officers. The Ethical Affairs Team also has the capacity to co-opt officers to fulfil parts of the Team’s mandate (e.g. SRI)
- Angus: If divestment was an adopted campaign but the Team didn’t want to co-opt, is it entirely at the whim of the Heads of Team?
- To be discussed at following meeting.

Ollie Hudson: What’s the progress on the letter to NUS?
- Priscilla Mensah: It’s on the to-do list for tomorrow, has received information and will circulate soon.

Darcy Levison: Where are the UCS Meeting minutes?
- Priscilla Mensah: Has been waiting for a response from the Head of UCS, will circulate ASAP.
ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL

Damiano Sogaro: Fitz JCR is running a Cycling Safety Seminar

MOTIONS TO BE RATIFIED

RATIFICATION OF THE CUSU BUDGET 2016-17

Priscilla Mensah, CUSU President, and Mark McCormack re-present the Budget as presented at Easter I

Questions:

Cornelius Roemer: Can the website expenditure be explained?

- Jemma: moved to UnionCloud (NUS service) last year from a 90s-esque out of date website; needed to be modernised. NUS have several features, such as a voting platform to be used from next year, Student Voice module for engagement, volunteer support. A hands-on website tailored towards SUs rather than forking out for a tailored website

Cornelius: What happens if we disaffiliate?

- Priscilla: it becomes more expensive to use. Looking into whether the website is suitable for purpose at the moment and next year. We don't know the exact cost.

Xavier Bisits: Who advised CUSU to focus on core activities in the University? Did they comment on whether TCS is core?

- Priscilla: Council Committee for the Supervision of Students’ Unions advised; commended the budget in light of focussing on core aims. It’s unlikely that they would comment on specific core activities.

Jean Lavarenne: What does CUSU do?

- Priscilla: Council updates explain well. Representation (University Committees), support (Advice Service), campaigns (to make the University better) and services.

Cornelius: Why does CUSU not change bank?

- General Manager: Can look into this further, interest rates have been flat. Cash is not always in the bank as used in day-to-day transactions.

Cornelius: Why is staff training and development at £11k?

- Priscilla: £3k budget for sabbatical officer training, so it's proportional. Modest budget for staff development, to increase staff retention. Most comes from the University restricted, allows staff to develop.

EMERGENCY MOTION: LGBT+ BUDGET AMENDMENT
Sarah Gibson presents: the proposed budget has cut £700 from Autonomous Campaigns; this proposes a £200 cut to allow similar activities and equalise with the Women’s Campaign. This would support Get Real. Publications. LGBT+ has a large committee. Proposes that the Council Free Budget is reduced by £500 to fund this, as it is underused at present.

No speeches against.

Questions:

Frances Hawker: Was the budget spent last year?

- This is what LGBT+ need for next year; will probably use all of this year’s funds.

Olly Hudson: Sponsorship projections?

- CUSU previously project £1500 for sponsorship but this has never been received. Campaign shouldn’t spend time focussing on fundraising. LGBT+ has a diverse income stream; CUSU Council controls all of the budget apart from fundraising. Many sponsorship opportunities depend on alumni and can break down.

Shani Wijetilaka: Was the sponsorship lost because someone forgot to renew contracts with sponsors?

- No

Leo Buizza: Is this change permanent?

- Hope to continue to be funded for Get Real.

Voting Record:

For: 29
Charlotte Chorley, CUSU Women’s Officer*
Lola Olufemi, Selwyn College (proxy for Nafis Khan, CUSU BME Campaign President)*
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Martha Krish, Robinson JCR President*
Mark Driver, Robinson MCR Vice President*
Alex Ho, St. Catz JCR External Officer*
Ellen McPherson, Selwyn JCR Vice President*
Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*

Against: 1
Oliver Hudson, Sidney Sussex JCR President*

Abstentions: 10
Chad Allen, Graduate Union President*
Aditya George, Emmanuel College (proxy for Katie Craven, Emmanuel JCR President)*
Drew Tanabe, Fitzwilliam MCR Vice President*
James Antell, Magdalene JCR President*
Ilma Bogden, Murray Edwards MCR General Member*
Frances Hawker, Peterhouse JCR President*
Elizabeth Lloyd, Peterhouse JCR Vice President*
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Amendment to the Budget passes

**EMERGENCY MOTION: TCS BUDGET AMENDMENT**

*Amelia Oakley proposes:* Is the current Editor-in-Chief, and is proposing to allow the print edition for one more year. Will focus on the business side instead of emotional, as people understand how much TCS means to volunteers from recent press.

- Sponsorship income changes from £11k to £14k, in line with the current projections for income this year
- Council Free Budget decreases from £5500 to £3500 (incorporating LGBT+ Budget Change)
- Changes to production of actual newspaper – 4 prints in Michaelmas, 4 in Lent, 1 Freshers’ and 1 May Week, 5000 copies
- Improve relationships with CUSU

Angus: is this feasible for CUSU?
- General Manager: TCS should make £14k this year, so feasibly yes. The reason for the move away from this projection is the declining income over years. £7500 is online income, just over £6000 is for print. All of £19k cost is for print. With this information, not as feasible, as it ends up adding liabilities. The figures are right but it is a risk; if members want to take that risk it’s up to them.

**Speech Against, Chad Allen:** TCS have had a media campaign against CUSU, and would do a better job if it ran stories. In 2008, before the Tab, people read paper copies of TCS and Varsity, then thought that TCS and Varsity would move online. This isn’t a core purpose of CUSU, and could compete better if it moved online-only.

**Questions:**

Frances Hawker: Where did the figures come from?
- All from past budgets, more broken down costs from more specific budgets, all available online

How much does editorial administration and web maintenance actually cost?
- Editorial administration is presently £1200, including £600 for legal training and £200/term discretionary. This has been reduced to £20/term discretionary. Website is currently £1000, has been proposed to reduce to remain the same.

Darcy Levison: Why is there a reduction in website maintenance when looking to increase online presence for after a year, as the website will get worse without investment?
- There would be a need for a big overhaul, which happens every few years. The increased funding isn’t needed for the coming year.

James Antell: Will advertising still be in CUSU’s hands?
- Yes, officially, but TCS want to work more closely with the Business Team.

Sarah Gibson: CUSU Resolves indicates a net surplus, but headings need to be increased equally?
- The slight difference is to act as a buffer to support staffing.

**Friendly Amendment: CUSU Resolves 6:** CUSU Sabbatical Officers will work with the TCS Board of Directors to redistribute the surplus to other areas of the budget as necessary.

Charlie Chorley: It’s difficult to justify reducing the Council Free Budget by such a large amount. Given that the commitment to raise the profile of the Free Budget, it seems to be more core purpose than TCS print editions?
- There is a large surplus in the Free Budget this year, and likely to be one next year too.

Darcy Levison: What is the plan going forward in future years?
- Asked for a year at last Council, which gives TCS a plan to deal with the future. TCS believe they can do better in future years and make themselves sustainable.

**Friendly Amendment: Strike Resolves 2**

**Amendment Proposed: Mark Driver: Reduce Resolves 4 from £6700 to £4700**

Proposition: Resolves 1 is projected, but we don’t know if this will make the target. We need to make sure that Resolves 4 is reduced so as to maintain a surplus, acting as a safety net.

Opposition: Taking this money away would be the end of TCS; TCS cannot function as a print newspaper on less than £6700. The projected advertising income is almost there presently.

**Questions:**

Daisy Eyre: If reducing the print edition, how would this maintain sponsorship?

- There have been issues with obtaining advertisements this year. This could be obtained half online and half in print.

**Amendment falls**

**Friendly Amendment: Resolves 7:** The Sabbatical Officer Team will work with the Board of Directors to review the situation over the coming year.

Damiano Sogaro: Procedural motion to move to a vote

Summation of Opposition: Budget changes would delay the inevitable; we’re better off investing in a website to make student media in Cambridge stronger. The Board of Trustees has proposed this change to manage risk.

Summation of Proposition: No money is being taken out of the free budget. This proposes maintaining the same amount of advertising, from a bad year. The print edition can be maintained and won’t cost anything.

**Voting Record:**

Initial Count: 17-17, however a representative required their vote to change in order to vote as their students dictated. Recount: 18-18. A paper vote was counted in order to reach a decision before the ratification of the budget.

**For:** 17

Nancy Thorpe, Christ’s College (proxy for James Fox, Christ’s JCR President)*

James Burn, Christ’s JCR Vice President*

Jean Lavarenne, Christ’s MCR External Officer*

Tobias Roeder, Clare MCR Vice President*

Aditya George, Emmanuel College (proxy for Katie Craven, Emmanuel JCR President)*

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Ellen McPherson, Selwyn JCR Vice President*
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Against: 20
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Martha Krish, Robinson JCR President*
Mark Driver, Robinson MCR Vice President*
Darcy Levison, Sidney Sussex JCR Vice President*
Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*

Abstentions: 4
Tom Meadows, Downing JCR President*
Drew Tanabe, Fitzwilliam MCR Vice President*
Daisy Eyre, Jesus JCR President*
Elizabeth Lloyd, Peterhouse JCR Vice President*

The Budget amendment falls.

BUDGET RATIFICATION
Opposition: Cornelius Roemer: There are some questions that have not been answered, such as:

- £11,000 on the website, and we don’t know about the future of this because of the NUS Referendum
- Bank interest, which we could earn more through
- TCS could be funded in other ways; it’s unfair to vote the motion down and move on. People are more likely to see TCS than the CUSU website.

Proposition: Priscilla Mensah: Several cases have been made strongly and passionately. CUSU does not have the money; the officers aren’t people who dislike print journalism or hate students. It was a difficult decision to propose a budget like this and was a hard decision to have made. Urges reps to endorse it.

Voting Record:

For: 27
Charlotte Chorley, CUSU Women’s Officer*
Lola Olufemi, Selwyn College (proxy for Nafis Khan, CUSU BME Campaign President)*
Sarah Gibson, CUSU LGBT+ President*
Chad Allen, Graduate Union President*
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Shani Wijetilaka, Trinity College (proxy for Finn Kristensen, Trinity JCR Vice President)*
Cornelius Roemer, Trinity College (proxy for Martin Freimuller, Trinity JCR President)*
Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*

Against: 12
Tobias Roeder, Clare MCR Vice President*
Aditya George, Emmanuel College (proxy for Katie Craven, Emmanuel JCR President)*
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Cornelius Roemer, Trinity College (proxy for Martin Freimuller, Trinity JCR President)*
Shani Wijetilaka, Trinity College (proxy for Finn Kristensen, Trinity JCR Vice President)*

Abstentions: 5
Jean Lavarenne, Christ’s MCR External Officer*
Ed Taylor, Downing MCR Vice President*
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Daisy Eyre, Jesus JCR President*
Bea Flannay-Young, Emmanuel College (proxy for Kat Karpenko, Murray Edwards JCR President)*

The Budget for 2016-17 passes.

ORDINARY MOTIONS

MOTION FOR RATIONAL AND CONSULTATIVE BUDGETING FOR 2016-17

Angus Satow: Procedural motion that the motion not be put.

Proposition: a lot of this motion is out of date, has been discussed and decided. The question of the budget is pretty much finished.

Opposition: Cornelius Roemer: The motion has changed quite a bit and is different. It was proposed for it to be discussed last time and postponed until today.

Point of information: The agenda was produced on a first-come-first-served basis, with a procedural motion to put other motions ahead.

Procedural motion passes; the motion falls.

ALLOCATING FUNDS FROM THE CUSU COUNCIL FREE BUDGET TO THE WELFARE AND RIGHTS TEAM

Chad Allen proposes: This is how the process works; please vote to support.

No speech against.

Questions:

Sarah Gibson: How much is left in the Free Budget?
- A lot

Jean Lavarenne: What are these events?

- The Big Chill, and mobile events out on the Sidgwick Site

Daisy Eyre: How did the Big Chill go?

- Between 50 and 100 guests, more than initially expected.

**Voting Record**

**For:** 30
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Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*
Against: 1
Lizzie Carr & Joe Levin, Queens’ JCR Co-Presidents*

Abstentions: 9
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The motion passes

MANDATING CUSU TO WORK WITH THE CAMBRIDGE AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY (CUACS) TO HOST AN ANNUAL ACCESS EVENT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BLACK STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Proposition: Olivia Hylton-Pennant: One of CUACS’ areas of focus is access work. It would be good to mandate that future sabbs have to work with CUACS when the University is not being supportive of black access. Oxford have an annual outreach event, whereas Cambridge has stopped running GEEMA. The BME Campaign put on an event during the Shadowing Scheme, but only one shadow was able to come.

No speeches against

Questions:
Sarah Gibson: Why work with CUACS rather than with the BME Campaign?
- The priority is for black students (as opposed to all ethnic minority students), but would be happy to work with the BME Campaign
- Lola: The BME Campaign would be happy to work on this initiative

Voting Record

For:
Charlotte Chorley, CUSU Women’s Officer*
Lola Olufemi, Selwyn College (proxy for Nafis Khan, CUSU BME Campaign President)*
Chad Allen, Graduate Union President*
Jean Lavarenne, Christ’s MCR External Officer*
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**Against:** 0  
**Abstentions:** 9
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The motion passes

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**EMERGENCY MOTION: CUSU EU REFERENDUM**

**Proposed by Ben Gallant:** The EU Referendum is on the 23rd, and 80% of Cambridge students will have a vote, but 50% of them are not on the electoral roll. The deadline to register to vote is the 7th June. We should mandate CUSU to promote voter registration
and voting. The EU provides research funding, Erasmus studies, funding and jobs. The UUK is pro-remain. Proposing that voter registration is promoted, that CUSU disseminates information and highlights the benefits of staying. CUSU Sabbs should seek students’ views through polling. We should take a stance on the grounds of funding for Higher Education from the EU. The majority of SUs have a position; Oxford has collectively come out as pro-EU.

**Opposition: None**

**Questions:**

Where did the 50% figure come from?
- The City Council Electoral Office

Point of Information: This would mandate the CUSU Sabbatical Officers, not the Charity as a whole, to be pro-EU.

Angus Satow: has the legality of taking a stance been considered?
- The Board of Trustees has been given information on this and the motion has been considered where necessary. We are allowed to set a collective student voice.

Frances Hawker: Should Resolves 3 not be to present both sides?
- We can mandate sabbatical officers to speak only for Remain, but the arguments for Higher Education are all on one side.

Procedural motion of Parts, to take Resolves 3 separately. Proposed by Angus Satow; everyone should be informed - it’s a separate question about whether officers should take a view. Opposed by Ben - the resolves is integral to the points being made; students need to know the benefits of EU membership. Procedural motion falls.

**Voting Results:**

**For:** 26
Charlotte Chorley, CUSU Women’s Officer*
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Chad Allen, Graduate Union President*
Nancy Thorpe, Christ’s College (proxy for James Fox, Christ’s JCR President)*
James Burn, Christ’s JCR Vice President*
Tobias Roeder, Clare MCR Vice President*
Tom Meadows, Downing JCR President*
Ruth Taylor, Homerton JCR President*
Leonardo Buizza, Homerton JCR Vice President External*
Nicholas Langford, Hughes Hall MCR President*
Daisy Eyre, Jesus JCR President*
Beth Greenwood, Murray Edwards JCR Vice President*
Siyang Wei, Newnham College (proxy for Bethany Bantlett, JCR Vice President)*
Tam Blaxter, Pembroke College (proxy for Alice levins, Pembroke GP President)*
Frances Hawker, Peterhouse JCR President*
Elizabeth Lloyd, Peterhouse JCR Vice President*
Lizzie Carr & Joe Levin, Queens’ JCR Co-Presidents*
Arthur Westwell, Queens’ MCR External Rep*
Martha Krish, Robinson JCR President*
Mark Driver, Robinson MCR Vice President*
Alex Ho, St. Catz JCR External Officer*
Lee Robertson, Selwyn JCR President*
Ellen McPherson, Selwyn JCR Vice President*
Oliver Hudson, Sidney Sussex JCR President*
Darcy Levison, Sidney Sussex JCR Vice President*
Olivia Hylton-Pennant, Philosophy Faculty Board Rep*

Against: 7
Ed Taylor, Downing MCR Vice President*
Damiano Sogaro, Fitzwilliam College (proxy for Fenella Keevil, Fitzwilliam JCR President)*
James Antell, Magdalene JCR President*
Ilma Bogden, Murray Edwards MCR General Member*
Cloran Ryan, Pembroke JPC President*
Joseph Spencer, Pembroke College (proxy for Zach Berenson-Barros, Pembroke JPC Vice President)*
Shani Wijetilaka, Trinity College (proxy for Finn Kristensen, Trinity JCR Vice President)*

Abstentions: 9
Sarah Gibson, CUSU LGBT+ President*
Jean Lavarenne, Christ’s MCR External Officer*
Max Edwards, Churchill JCR External Officer*
Aditya George, Emmanuel College (proxy for Katie Craven, Emmanuel JCR President)*
Elsa Maishman, Emmanuel College (proxy for Kavish Shah, Emmanuel Vice President)*
Drew Tanabe, Fitzwilliam MCR Vice President*
Angus Satow, Magdalene JCR Vice President*
Bea Flannay-Young, Emmanuel College (proxy for Kat Karpenko, Murray Edwards JCR President)*
Jessie Mathewson, Gonville & Caius College (proxy for Ben Whitby, St John’s JCR President)*

ENSURING THAT CUSU SABBATICAL OFFICERS CAN LIVE AMONG STUDENTS

Proposition: Chad Allen: it makes sense that students from less well-resourced Colleges are not financially disadvantaged in becoming sabbatical officers.

No speech against

Friendly amendment to remove CUSU Notes 4 and 5, and CUSU Believes 3.

Voting Results
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Against: 0

Abstentions: 8
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James Burn, Christ’s JCR Vice President*
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The motion passes

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Elections for CUSU Ethical Affairs Officers and CUSU Chair are delayed until Michaelmas I.