

CUSU Council (Michaelmas II)

Monday 28th October 2019, 7pm

Mill Lane Lecture Rooms, Lecture Theatre 1

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Minutes

1. Objections to the order of items on the agenda
* No objections
1. Matters arising from the minutes of the last Council Meeting

- Minutes approved

1. Announcements by Committees, Campaign Teams and the Executive
	1. **Officer accountability**
	* No questions
	1. **Updates from Campaigns and the Executive**
	* Alice Gilderdale (Ethical Affairs) delivered a report
2. Elections to Committees
	1. **Elections to the Elections Committee**
	* No nominations received
3. Ordinary Policy Motions from Previous Council
	1. **Motion to boycott the Socialist Workers’ Party and its front organisations\***
	2. **Motion to support Fair and Equal Pay\***
	* Both passed without discussion
4. Proposed Ordinary Action Motions
	1. **Motion to endorse the proposals for the creation of a new, single students’ union in the form of Cambridge SU**
	* Edward Parker Humphreys (President) presented the motion.
	* Lily-Rose Sharry (Access & Funding Officer) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Edward Parker Humphreys (President) delivered a summation of the motion.
	* The motion passed with 35 Yes votes and 3 No votes.
	1. **Motion to apply for Council Free Budget to for the BME Campaign to a run Black Muslim Identity Panel**
	* Rianna Davis (BME Campaign) seconded the motion.
	* Rianna Davis (BME Campaign) presented the motion.
	* Rensa Gaunt (Part-Time Students Officer) asked what the total Council Free Budget is?
	* Edward Parker Humphreys (President) says that last year it was £3000. Will clarify at the next Council.
	* Rianna Davis (BME Campaign) delivered a summation on the motion.
	* The motion was passed with 38 Yes votes and 0 No votes.
5. Proposed Ordinary Policy Motions
	1. **Motion to advocate that the University end the publication of class lists**
	* Ali Hyde (Education Officer) presented the motion.
	* Paul Heller (Arts & Humanities UG) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* The motion passed with 36 Yes votes and 2 No votes.
	1. **Motion to update the CUSU Policy with regards to opposing changes to the Universal bus route**
	* Dea Begaj (Girton JCR) presented the motion.
		1. **Amendment (Henry Wright)**
		+ Henry Wright (Homerton JCR) presented the amendment.
		+ The amendment passed with 38 Yes votes and 0 No votes.
	* The motion passed with 38 Yes votes and 0 No votes.
6. Proposed Emergency Policy Motions
	1. **Student Organising against Dr. Hutchinson**
	* Motion withdrawn by the listed seconder Jono Barnes (Trinity Hall JCR).
	* Kate Litman (Women’s Officer) spoke in favour of withdrawing the motion.
	* Ellie Brain (Fitzwilliam JCR) agreed that it was OK to withdraw the motion.
	* Othman El-Bahri (St Edmund’s CR) asked what the differences are in the view of Trinity Hall JCR?
	* Jono Barnes (Trinity Hall JCR) and Olivia Dodd (Trinity Hall JCR) clarified the stance of the JCR.
	* Cecily Bateman (Disabled Students’ Campaign) asked whether students had been consulted on the JCR’s stance.
	* Olivia Dodd (Trinity Hall JCR) answered that the stance was of the JCR Committee.
	* Georgina Gledhill (Access & Funding PTE) asked whether it was worth debating the motion.
	* Jono Barnes (Trinity Hall JCR) stated that they are happy for someone else to second the motion.
	* Allison O’Malley Graham (Murray Edwards JCR) seconded the motion.
	* Ellie Brain (Fitzwilliam JCR) presented the motion.
	* Rensa Gaunt (Part-Time Students Officer) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Martin Limbäck-Stokin (St John’s JCR) asked whether the JCR did support his removal as fellow?
	* Jono Barnes (Trinity Hall JCR) clarified that the JCR do support this, but are not campaigning on it as a priority.
	* Othman El-Bahri (St Edmund’s JCR) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Jono Barnes (Trinity Hall JCR) and Olivia Dodd (Trinity Hall JCR) gave clarification on the position of the JCR.
	* Georgina Gledhill (Access & Funding PTE) asked who wrote the open letter?
	* Olivia Dodd (Trinity Hall JCR) clarified that the letter was written by MCR members.
	* Kate Litman (Women’s Officer) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Henry Wright (Homerton JCR) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Liam Michael Plimmer (LGBT+ Campaign) spoke in consideration of the motion.
	* Emrys Travis (St John’s MCR) spoke in favour of the motion.
	* Ellie Brain (Fitzwilliam JCR) delivered a summation on the motion
	* The motion passed unanimously with 38 Yes votes and 0 No votes.
7. Any other business
	* Edward Parker Humphreys (President) announced that a referendum on the new union would take place from 18th to 21st November and called for applications for Student Trustee and Trustee Appointments Committee.
	* Ali Hyde (Education Officer) called for JCR and MCR Presidents to sign the fly sheet for changes to the system of academic representation.
	* Stella Swain (Welfare & Rights Officer) put out a call for NUS Delegate applications and people to serve on Elections Committee.
	* Lily-Rose Sharry (Access & Funding Officer) announced an event on Care Leavers entering Higher Education.