

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.