

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Ben Lakeland
Returning Officer: Hannah Taylor

1. Report from the JCR President

Rhi gives officer report, having not read the Extraordinary Meeting section of the constitution.

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Tyron: This meeting is wrong we need 35 signatures

Hannah: No it isnt, there are other conditons for an extraordinary meeting.

Tyron: Yes it is!!

Hannah: My decision is final over the constitution.

Adam: NoConnellan

Tyron: I don't want this to happen

Florence (Rhi): Access meeting is happening

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

This JCR notes:

- 1) Oxford SU passed a motion last Wednesday to fly the EU flag on Europe Day (09/05)
- 2) We have recently reaffiliated with Oxford SU
- 3) Europe Day recognises peace and prosperity within Europe.
- 4) Andy Rolfe has said that it's our choice whether Corpus flies the flag
- 5) Many JCRs across Oxford have also put pressure on their Colleges to fly the flag

This JCR believes:

- 1) Democracy is important, The President shouldn't just make decisions
- 2) The JCR should vote on whether we fly the flag

This JCR resolves

- 1) To buy an EU flag, suitable to be flown from the College flagpole up to a value of £25.
- 2) To mandate the President to ask College to fly the EU flag on Europe day.

Proposed: Libby Cherry

Seconded: Liv Moul

SFQ

Florence: Can we buy flag

Rhi: I have flag

Florence: What happens if no?

Rhi: *Rhiturn* it

Debate

Florence: This is divisive, should we fly it, wouldn't fly Tory flag during general election

Liv: Shows solidarity with other colleges and EU students regardless of process of Brexit

Tyron: *Is Tyron*

Tyron: This is political statement – there are EU elections, never flown it before

Rhi: POI Lodge has list of dates flags can be flown (suffrage, LGBTQIA+ month), there are days we should have been flying EU flag

Tyron: Europe day is propaganda; this is a political argument for no good reason

Oscar: This is just for Europe day, not generally pro EU

Tyron: Stop being ridiculous

Tara: We haven't flown for Europe day in the past, this is perceived as more of a political statement

Liv: Not necessarily, we just haven't bothered before, fosters solidarity and is a cultural thing

Florence: This is too divisive to bring solidarity

Alice: We are being asked to stand in solidarity, not flying is also political

Rhi: Around half colleges will fly this

Matt G: Do we fly UK flag?

Rhi: We do on some days *lists days*

Tyron: I don't fly Palestine flag

Alice: Different, since there hasn't been a debate.

Libby: Don't conflate voting leave with hating EU

Liv: We need to think of context of Oxford, high proportion of academics under uncertainty.

This isn't a nationwide statement it's focused in Oxford

Emily Proposes secret ballot, Tyron seconds

Tyron: Don't divorce flying of flag of EU with debates in the UK. Not socially cohesive
50/50 split

Oscar: Can't divorce St. Georges cross from EDL, still fly it

Florence: Not the same

Rhi: Ben is a slow typer (*she means typist*)

Lucie: We are still an EU member, it's our flag too

Liv: Nature of flying a flag is a cultural and political system

Florence: So maybe don't fly anything?

Libby: Can't not make statement, too neutral, 2/3 of students didn't vote in referendum (Ben feels old), most students are pro EU

Florence: Still divisive

Lily: Clearly a split, fly half a flag? Have a responsibility to make a point. All experts say staying in EU is good

Tyron: F*ck experts, BREXIT MEANS BREXIT. (In reply to Lucie) Consider Scotland voting to leave UK, and flying GB flag.

Oscar: Basically 50/50, put this to a vote, go with majority

Adam: Friends, Romans, (EU) Countrymen, move to vote, seconded by Oscar

Ryan: Causing concern to academics and student in Oxford, not wider politics. Solidarity

For: 16 Against: 2 Abstentions: 3

Motion passes

9. Motions as submitted

10. Emergency Motions

This JCR notes:

- 1) This is an extraordinary meeting not budgeted for in the Treasurer's meeting budget

This JCR believes

- 2) Members should not be hungry

This JCR resolves

- 1) To increase the budget for meetings for this term from £300 to £350 to buy pizza for this meeting .

- 2) To mandate the computer officer to share his discount codes

Proposed: Oscar Beighton

Seconded: Emily Simpson

SFQ

Adam: How much raised by?

Rhi: £50, normal pizza is £75

Liv: When will arrive?

Rhi: 20m

Debate

Amendment to motion: Add

- 2) To mandate the computer officer to share his discount codes

Seconded by Lauren, Taken as friendly

Move to vote

For: 13 Against: 2 Abstention: 4

Motion passes, pizza is bought, pizza is eaten

11. Any other Business