Motions – 8th Week TT20

Attendance at start - 20

Rhodes Must Fall

Proposed by Vihan, Seconded by Hannah

Vihan – Nothing to add.

Hannah – Would like to add that yesterday’s events that statues are becoming pillars for neo Nazis and fascists to defend.

Ellen – Kate attended the Rhodes must fall protests in a personal capacity.

Vihan – Oriel passed a similar motion.

Ellen – Their motion passed at 160-20. Showing solidarity with their JCR and their JCR president as their governing body has belittled the JCR president.

Connie – Can we ask what you’d suggest to urge oriel?

Vihan – Forward the motion to the dean and master.

Ellen – We can definitely do that. The JCR president needs evidence to make a strong case. I’ll use this motion to send as a template to other JCR presidents.

Freddie – Has the SU got involved?

Hannah – There was a motion passed in support of the Rhodes must fall campaign – I forwarded it to the committee and can send to the entire JCR.

For – 23 Against – 0 Abstentions – 3

The motion passes.

Financial Accountability Motion

Proposed by Damon, Seconded by Freddie

Damon – I promised to do this when I was elected. Sorry for making you listen to it.

Ellen – Donating to charities?

Claire – I have a question about the section about the charities bank account – does ‘relevant charities’ only refer to the 3 nominated charities? At some points charity reps do one off events for specific charities and the charities bank account is connected to the reader and is easier. So, can we only donate to the chosen 3 charities?

Damon – All money can be paid to relevant charities. If you raise money for one charity that’s all the money can be used for.

Claire – The cash donations will have to be a really strict rule because there’s no oversight.

Damon – This can be preliminary, and we can change if not feasible.

Damon – If we donate to external places it must be via a money motion.

Molly – What is in article one - what do we not have to consult on to spend?

Damon – We don’t have to consult on things within our aims which are “to effectively represent the interests of undergraduate Junior Members of Worcester College, Oxford (hereinafter “the College”) to the Governing Body and all other relevant authorities within the College, and to all relevant authorities outside the College, both within and outside of the University of Oxford(hereinafter “the University”), through the Oxford University Student Union; (2) to provide facilities and services to maintain and improve the college life of Junior Members of the College; (3) actively promote equality and fairness among Junior Members of the College; and (4) to promote access to the College and the University through outreach to schools and the wider community”.

For – 25 Against – 3 Abstentions – 3

The motion passes

Graduate voting motion

Proposed by Damon, Seconded by Ellen

\*Chair changed to Connie\*

Damon – The details are hard to follow but what we’re doing is not changing JCR/MCR members, referenda other than amending the constitution will only be open to undergraduates so the JCR and the MCR can hold separate votes. The MCR committee are happy with it and everyone’s been consulted.

Vihan – There’s 30 people now please nobody leave!

For – 25 Against – 2 Abstentions - 3

The motion passes

Two Last Changes motion

Proposed by Damon, Seconded by Freddie

Ellen – Anything to add?

Damon - No

For – 24 Against – 0 Abstentions - 4

The motion passes

Runnymede Trust motion

Vihan – Nothing to add.

For – 22 Against – 0 Abstentions - 3

The motion passes