Constitutional Motion Concerning the Creation of a Class Act Officer

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This JCR notes that

* A motion was passed this term to appoint a Class Act Officer to the JCR Committee.
* In order to do this, the Constitution of the JCR must be amended.

This JCR resolves to

Amend the constitution as follows:

* In Article 7, paragraph ii:
  + Insert “(8) Class Act Officer (“Class Act Rep”)” after subsection (7)
  + Renumber following sub-paragraphs as required.
* In Article 9, paragraph (i)
  + Insert “(6) Class Act Officer”
  + Renumber following sub-paragraphs as required.
* Insert a new Article 21: Mandates of the Class Act Officer:
  + “Article 21: Mandates of the Class Act Officer  
    (i) In addition to performing those functions mandated by Article 13, the Class Act Officer (“Class Act Rep”) shall:  
    (1) draw attention to class- and socioeconomic background-related issues within the College and represent the interests of Members who identify as “Class Act” students to the JCR Committee, the College, and Oxford SU;
  + (2) ensure that no JCR activities discriminate against students on the basis of class or socioeconomic background and that there is no systematic bias in the activities of the JCR;
  + (3) attend and represent the interests of the JCR at meetings of the Equity and Inclusivity Action Group;
  + (4) provide information about issues involving class and socioeconomic background to Members;
  + (5) collaborate with the Access Rep to organise two JCR-led open days with the Social Mobility Foundation in Trinity Term;
  + (6) advertise Class Act events in Oxford to Members (through the Secretary’s mailing list);
  + (7) when possible, attend meetings of Oxford SU’s Class Act Officer forums;
  + (8) liaise with the Oxford SU Class Act campaign and the VP (Welfare and Equal Opportunities) regarding issues relating to class and socioeconomic background and the distribution of information to Members;
  + (9) collaborate with the Housing and Internal Affairs Officer and the President on rent proposals;  
    and
  + (10) organise social events for Class Act students.”
  + Renumber all subsequent articles as required.
* In Article 43, paragraph (ii):
  + Insert “(1) Class Act Officer”
  + Renumber all subsequent sub-paragraphs as required.
* Amend Article 50, paragraph (i): “If an officer resigns or is removed from office, or if a new position on the Committee is created, there shall be a By-Election.”