

Oxford Union Society Library Committee

Minutes for Meeting MT 2018 Week 8 (Monday 26th November)

Present: Genevieve Athis (*Librarian*), Tom Corrick (*Librarian-in-Charge*), Brendan McGrath (*Librarian-Elect*), Altair Brandon-Salmon, Brian Wong, Daniel Villar, Amelia Harvey, John Whitehead, Phillip Counsell, Connor Warden, William Atkinson, Kitsu Egerton, Jonathan Sheinman, Marcin Pisanski, Elizabeth Piper (*Trainee Librarian*).

1. Apologies and Absences

- Ryan Lee is at the GP today.
- Yee Kwan Law sends his apologies.

2. Membership

- New members – all of the new members have now been ratified at Standing Committee.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

None.

4. Matters Arising from Standing Committee

None.

5. Suggestions Book

None.

6. Members' Suggestions (£79)

All the suggested and donated books were passed without objection.

7. Book List MT Week 8: Collection Development

Debate book list (Brian Wong) - these were all passed without objection.

Japanese fiction- changed from Japanese history to be more popular (Connor Warden) - these were all passed without objection.

Latin American literature and history (Daniel Villar) - these were all passed without objection.

Non-European literature (Amelia Harvey) - these were all passed without objection.

Of the reserves booklist, five were chosen to be added to the collection:

- *Crashed: How a decade of financial crises changed the world*, for economics
- *American Default: The untold story of FDR, the Supreme Court, and the Battle over Gold*, for economics
- *Blandings Castle, Summer Lightning, Pigs have Wings*, by P.G. Wodehouse

- *The Head of Kay's*, by P.G. Wodehouse
 - *The Abolition of Britain: From Winston Churchill to Princess Diana*, by Peter Hitchens for politics
8. Book List HT Week 1: Law (£281, Yee Kwan Law), Travel (£250, William Atkinson), Geography & Geology (£225, Daniel Villar)
 9. Book List HT Week 2: Sociology (£300, Connor Warden), Physics (£225, Daniel Villar), Politics (£290, William Prescott)
 10. Books Spend Progress Report
 11. Withdrawals 2018MT7

All but three of these are able to be withdrawn from the library. The three to query are:

The Memoirs of Captain Liddell Hart, as it is an important work and the statistics should be checked.

Word and Symbol: studies in English language, as it is also important to linguistic and language scholars.

Dictionnaire etymologique et historique du Francais, as it is indispensable.

- Deferred withdrawals from 2018MT6- two of these are going to be kept. *Domesday book through nine centuries* will go.
12. Any Other Business
 - Brian Wong passed a formal motion to congratulate the Librarian for her work for the Library Committee and for her election to President-Elect for the Union.
 13. Time and Date of Next Meeting
 - The next meeting will be held on the 14th January, HT2019 Week 1, in the Morris Room at 1415hrs.

The meeting was closed at 1430hrs.