

Oxford Union Society Library Committee

Minutes for Meeting HT 2019 Week 4 (Monday 4th February)

Present: Brendan McGrath (*Librarian*), Tom Corrick (*Librarian-in-Charge*), Sara Dube (*Librarian-Elect*), Olivia Leigh (*Standing Committee Representative*), Elizabeth Piper (*Trainee Librarian*), Altair Brandon-Salmon, Yee Kwan Law, Amelia Harvey, Daniel Villar, Phillip Counsell, William Prescott, Connor Warden, John Whitehead, William Atkinson, Kitsu Egerton, Marcin Pisanski, Jonathan Sheinman, Ryan Lee.

1. Apologies and Absences
 - Brian Wong sends his apologies
 - Sean Power was absent.
2. Membership
3. Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting
 - None.
4. Matters Arising from Standing Committee
 - None.
5. Items for Strategy Committee
 - None.
6. Suggestions Book
 - None.
7. Members' Suggestions (£79)
 - The list was overbudget, so *The Lords of the Desert*, by James Barr (2018) was deferred for a later booklist. The rest of the list was passed with no objection.
8. Book List HT Week 4:
 - Chemistry (£225, Daniel Villar)- list was passed with no objections
 - Modern Lang. & Lit. (£240, Amelia Harvey/Jonathan Sheinman)- both lists were passed with no objections. S.Y. Agnon was particularly thought valuable, being a Nobel Prize winner.
9. Book List HT Week 5: English (£265, Ryan Lee), Philosophy (£235, Kitsu Egerton)

10. Book List HT Week 6: Economics (£200, Jonathan Sheinman), Classics (£195, Connor Warden)
11. Withdrawals 2019HT4
 - *Modern Persian Prose Literature* is to have its acquisition date checked as it was thought to be not that old
 - *A Personal History*, by A.J.P. Taylor is too important
 - *John Dillon: A Biography*, by F.S.L. Lyons, *The Riddle of Erskine Children*, by Andrew Boyle, and *Roger Casement*, by Brian Inglis are to be kept as prominent Irish writers.
 - The rest of the withdrawals list was passed with no objections.
12. Any Other Business
 - None.
13. Time and Date of Next Meeting
 - The next meeting will be held in the TV Room at 1415hrs on Monday 11th February.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1427hrs.