

*Ratified Minutes of*

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DEBATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

5<sup>th</sup> Week Trinity Term 2019

Sunday 26th May 2019

The Morris Room

**Present:** **The Chair of the Debate Selection Committee** (Lee Chin Wee, *Trinity College*), **The DSC Secretary** (Sara Singh Dube, *St Hugh's College*), **The Access, Equity and Communications Officer** (Dominic Brind, *Magdalen College*), **The Externals Officer** (Jason Xiao, *Wadham College*), **The Ex-CDSC** (Andrew Seow, *Lincoln College*), **The DSC Treasurer** (Bryan Yan, *Keble College*), **The President** (Genevieve Athis, *Christ Church*), **The DSC Deputy Secretary** (Xavier Redmond, *Magdalen College*), **The Standing Committee Delegate** (Beatrice Barr, *St Peter's College*)

**Apologies:** **The Internals Officer** (Brian Wong, *Wolfson College*), **The Director of Training** (Rachel O'Nunain, *Trinity College*)

*DSC Opens at 17:36*

**Apologies**

The CDSC has received apologies from the Internals Officer, who is at a debating commitment, and the Director of Training, who is sitting her finals.

**Ratification of Minutes**

The CDSC apologises for his suggestion, reflected in the draft minutes, that the position of DSC Sponsorship Officer was created for Mr Stephen Horvath.

The President asks if the minutes have been altered to remove this, or if an apology has been inserted.

The Standing Committee Delegate responds that an apology has been inserted into the minutes.

**The CDSC moves to ratify the minutes of the 4th Week Ordinary Meeting of DSC**

Seconded by the Externals Officer

*The motion passes nem. Con.*

**Business of the CDSC**

Decisions on 2019-20 conveners

**The CDSC moves to allow the Ex-CDSC to be present for the in camera discussion.**

Seconded by the Access, Equity and Communications Officer

*The motion passes nem. con.*

*DSC moves in camera at 17:39*

*DSC moves out of camera at 18:09*

**The CDSC moves to ratify Ms Geneva Roy and Mr Jack Solomon as Convenors of the Oxford IV**

Seconded by the Access, Communications and Equity Officer

*The motion passes nem. Con.*

**The CDSC moves to ratify Mr Oliver Tushingham as Convenor of Oxford Schools**

Seconded by the Access, Communications and Equity Officer

*The motion passes nem. con.*

**The CDSC moves to ratify Mr Jamie Johnson as Convenor of ICYD**

Seconded by the Access, Communications and Equity Officer

*The motion passes nem. Con.*

**The CDSC moves to ratify Ms Caitlin French as Deputy Convenor of ICYD**

Seconded by the Access, Communications and Equity Officer

*The motion passes nem. Con.*

**The CDSC moves to ratify Ms Louisa Bröeg and Ms Emma Rowland as Convenors of Oxford Women's**

Seconded by the Access, Communications and Equity Officer

*The motion passes nem. con..*

The CDSC asks the DSC Deputy Secretary if any requests have been made to alter helper points. He responds that he has received no such requests.

**Business of the DSC Treasurer**

The DSC Treasurer announces that DSC expenses for the week are £427.08

**Business of the Externals Officer**

The Externals Officer says that Bristol Selections need to be made. He asks if an 'Am' is forbidden from requesting a 'Pro'.

The CDSC says that the rules are the other way around. The Ex-CDSC agrees.

The Externals Officer adds that preferences are never definitive.

*The Ex-CDSC leaves at 18:11*

*DSC moves in camera at 18:11*

*DSC moves out of camera at 18:21*

*The Externals Officer re-enters at 18:21*

**DSC selected the following individuals to represent the union at the Bristol Open**

**Teams:**

**Mr Jack Solomon and Ms Rachel O'Nunain (Delegation Leader)**

**Mr James Lamming and Mr Chaitanya Kedival**

**Ms Hannah Taylor and Mr Jason Xiao**

**Judges:**

**Mr Jamie Johnson and Mr Ernest Leung**

**Seconded by the Externals Officer**

*The motion passes nem. con.*

The Externals Officer proposes opening applications for the Trinity IV, which will take place on June 22nd-23rd.

The CDSC agrees that this should be done, as the competition is international.

The Externals Officer asks how many teams Oxford may bring.

The DSC Treasurer says Oxford are taking two teams and one judge.

The CDSC agrees to open applications.

**Business of the Access, Communications and Equity Officer**

No business.

**Business of the DSC Deputy Secretary**

No business.

**Business of the DSC Secretary.**

There will be a debater crew date the coming Friday.

*The CDSC closes the meeting at 18:23*