

Oxford Union Society Library Committee

Minutes for Meeting MT 2018 Week 4 (Monday 29th October)

Present: Genevieve Athis (*Librarian*), Tom Corrick (*Librarian-in-Charge*), Brendon McGrath (*Librarian-Elect*), Maxim Parr-Reid (*Standing Committee Representative*), John Whitehead, Altair Brandon-Salmon, Brian Wong, Connor Warden, William Prescott, Elizabeth Piper (*Trainee Librarian*).

1. Apologies and Absences

- Tyron Surmon sends his apologies- there is a History/Politics undergraduate assembly this afternoon
- Phillip Counsell has teaching commitments
- Daniel Villar has a tutorial today
- Amelia Harvey also sends her apologies
- Maxim Parr-Reid apologised for his absence last week- he had an unavoidable personal matter

2. Membership

- New Members

Several people have had to defer joining the committee due to tutorials and lectures being held Monday afternoons. It was suggested that perhaps the Library Committee should consider changing to a more suitable time, but this was overturned as the attendees had arranged their tutorials and suchlike around the timings as they stand.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

None.

4. Matters Arising from Standing Committee

None. The member rule change will be taken to Standing Committee today.

5. Items for Strategy Committee

6. Suggestions Book

None.

7. Members' Suggestions (£79)

Several suggestions- all of the fiction suggestions passed. *The Indian Ocean Trade in Antiquity: Political, Cultural and Economic Impacts* by MA Cobb (Editor) 2019 will be deferred until the end of the term to be considered for the collection development list.

8. Book List MT Week 4:

- Fiction & Recreation (£250, Phillip Counsell), all passed bar two suggestions: *The Phoney Victory* by Peter Hitchens, and *The Abolition of Britain: From Winston Churchill to Princess Diana* also by Peter Hitchens which will be added to the reserve suggestions for the politics list
- Travel (£250, Altair Brandon-Salmon), passed with no objections
- Music (£225, Librarian-in-Charge), passed with no objections

9. Book List MT Week 5: Theology (£218, Connor Warden), Computer Science (£225, Daniel Villar), Archaeology & Anth. (£240 Altair Brandon-Salmon)
10. Book List MT Week 6: Modern lang. & lit. (£240, Amelia Harvey), English (£265 Librarian-in-Charge), Engineering & materials (£225, Yee Kwan Law)
11. Withdrawals 2018MT4

All passed with no objection.

12. Any Other Business

None.

13. Time and Date of Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on the 5th November, MT2018 Week 5, in the Morris Room at 1415hrs

The meeting was brought to a close at 1439hrs.