

Draft Minutes of

THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE DEBATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

8th Week Hilary Term 2019

Thursday 7th March

The Gladstone Room, 10:15

Present: **The Chair of the Debate Selection Committee** (Lee Chin Wee, *Trinity College*), **Standing Committee Delegate** (Chaitanya Kediya, *Exeter College*), **Access, Communications & Equity Officer** (Dominic Brind, *Magdalen College*), **The Externals Officer** (Jason Xiao, *Wadham College*), **The DSC Deputy Secretary cum Librarian-elect** (Sara Singh Dube, *St. Hugh's College*), **The Director of Training** (Rachel O Nunain, *Trinity College*)

Attending:

Apologies: **Internals Officer** (Brian Wong, *Wolfson College*)

Absent: **The DSC Secretary** (Rosa Thomas, *St. Anne's College*), **The President** (Daniel Wilkinson, *Oriel College*)

Late: **The DSC Treasurer** (Bryan Yan, *Keble College*)

DSC opens at 10:22

The DSC Treasurer enters the room at 10:23

The outgoing CDSC asks whether any member present challenges the validity of the meeting called or their validity to act as the Chair.

No objections are raised on either ground

Election of CDSC

The outgoing CDSC informs the DSC that they learned from the Returning Officer that, because of his absence from three consecutive meetings of the Consultative Committee, he was deemed to have resigned as CDSC in 7th Week of Michaelmas Term. To address this confusion, the CDSC announces that they sent an email to the President and the DSC, resigning from the position of CDSC yesterday, while remaining as a member of DSC. They are therefore the outgoing Chair until the moment of the election of their successor.

The Standing Committee delegate calls for nominations for the position of CDSC.

The outgoing Chair is the only nominee for the position

The Standing Committee delegate announces that the outgoing Chair is elected automatically.

Changes to the composition of this Committee

The CDSC is now Mr Lee Chin Wee (*Trinity College*)

The CDSC closes the meeting of DSC at 10:24

Signed,

Chaitanya Kediya

Standing Committee

Exeter College