

Oxford Union Society Library Committee

Minutes for Meeting HT 2019 Week 2 (Monday 21st January)

Present: Tom Corrick (*Librarian-in-Charge*), Sara Dube (*Librarian-Elect*), Sean Power (*Senior Librarian*), Olivia Leigh (*Standing Committee Representative*), Altair Brandon-Salmon, Brian Wong, Daniel Villar, William Prescott, Connor Warden, John Whitehead, William Atkinson, Kitsu Egerton, Jonathan Sheinman, Ryan Lee, Elizabeth Piper (*Trainee Librarian*).

Attending: Jim Brennan (*Standing Committee*).

1. Apologies and Absences

- The Librarian sends his apologies today as he has academic commitments
- Amelia Harvey also sends her apologies
- Phillip Counsell sends his apologies due to jet lag.

2. Membership

3. Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

- Since bringing up the potential cessation of the Financial Times last week, the usage has risen substantially, so the library will be keeping the publication for now.

4. Matters Arising from Standing Committee

- Olivia Leigh is the new Standing Committee representative.

5. Strategy Committee

- The Library Committee representatives for Strategy Committee will be:
 - John Whitehead
 - Connor Warden
 - Daniel Villar.

6. Suggestions Book

- None.

7. Members' Suggestions (£79)

- There were several book suggestions from members this week. They were all accepted bar two which will move to members suggestions for next week due to this weeks' list being overbudget. The two to defer are:
 - *This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor*, by Adam Kay, 2018

- *John Masefield: A Life*, by Constance Babington Smith, 2008.

8. Book List HT Week 2:

- Sociology (£300, Connor Warden), passed with no objections
- Physics (£225, Daniel Villar), passed with no objections
- Politics (£290, William Prescott), passed with no objections.

9. Book List HT Week 3: Business & Management (£225, Jonathan Sheinman), Psychology (£225, Daniel Villar), Fiction & Recreation (£250, Altair Brandon-Salmon)

10. Book List HT Week 4: Chemistry (£225, Daniel Villar), Modern Lang. & Lit. (£240- Amelia Harvey? The Librarian-Elect will ask. If she is not willing, then Jonathan Sheinman will)

11. Withdrawals 2019HT2

- All but one of these passed with no objections. *Rock she Wrote*, will be reclassified and put into the Social Role and Status of Women as it might be used more in this area.

12. Any Other Business

- None.

13. Time and Date of Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held in the Morris Room at 1415hrs on Monday 28th January.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1430hrs.