

Oxford Union Society Library Committee

Minutes for Meeting TT 2019 Week 7 (Monday 10th June)

Present: Sara Dube (*Librarian*), Tom Corrick (*Librarian-in-Charge*), Mahi Joshi (*Librarian-Elect*), Altair Brandon-Salmon, Yee Kwan Law, Brian Wong, Daniel Villar, Phillip Counsell, William Prescott, Connor Warden, John Whitehead, Kistu Egerton (*Standing Committee Representative*), Ryan Lee, Okorafor Ikeagwu, Jamie Chen, Sophia Schmidt, Katya Croddy, Katie Curran, Elizabeth Piper (*Trainee Librarian/Secretary*).

- Apologies and Absences
 - Elliott Bromley sends his apologies
 - James Pettifer is at a conference in Kosovo
 - Altair Brandon-Salmon passed and had ratified his apologies from last week.
- Membership
 - New Members: Katya Croddy and Katie Curran were in attendance from Pembroke as visiting members and wanted to see all aspects of the Union before they return to Columbia in the United States. They both recommended the book *Deathless* by Catherynne M. Valente, which the Library already holds.
- Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting
 - Will Prescott asked about the book budget of the Library keeping in line with inflation. The Librarian-in-Charge said that ultimately, the budget is not a Library Committee decision. It is a Strategy Committee decision and any query would have to be discussed through them instead.
- Matters Arising from Standing Committee
 - None.
- Book Spend Progress Report
 - We are on budget, despite the NEB translation of the Bible costing more than anticipated.
- Suggestions Book
 - None.
- Members' Suggestions (£79)
 - All of the suggestions and donations were passed with no objections.
- Book List TT Week 7: Law (£281, Yee Kwan Law)- this list was to update the current holdings, including the latest "Great Debates" series that the Library already holds. Passed with no objections.
- Book List TT Week 8: Oral History (£130, Connor Warden), Travel Guides (£130, James Pettifer and Trainee Librarian), Missing books (£48, Librarian-in-Charge), Critical Theory (£TBC,

Brian Wong)

- Book List MT Week 1: Economics (£200, Connor Warden), History (£270, Will Prescott)
- Withdrawals 2019TT7: three books were objected to for their importance so the Librarian-in-Charge said that the Library would keep all three. Connor Warden mentioned that if the Library really didn't want to keep *A Memoir of the Right Honourable Sir William Anson, Baronet: Warden of All Souls College*, then there was a high possibility that All Souls would accept it as a donation.
 - Deferred withdrawals from TT6: it is one volume out of four and the Library doesn't hold the other three volumes so it is to be withdrawn.
- Any Other Business
 - None.
- Time and Date of Next Meeting
 - The next meeting will be held in the Morris Room at 1415hrs on Monday 17th June.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1434hrs.