

Lincoln College MCR  
**MCR General Meeting**  
 Wednesday 1st May 2019 (Trinity Term)

**Agenda**

- **President's Welcome**

- General updates

those observing Ramadan can receive a refund for their kitchen charge this term, please contact the Domestic office

new associate member of the MCR, visiting student in Dunn school of Pathology

Brasenose Ball is this Saturday and will be from 6pm until 5am the next morning, and will try to minimise noise

- **Treasurer's Report**

punt scheme started, about 10 SCR members signing up and some opt outs

- **Secretary's Report**

housing package for freshers and returners created and will be circulated

housing ballot in 6th week, please drop out of the ballot before then

- **Welfare Report**

(currently there is no elected Welfare rep)

- **Social Report**

MCR dinner sign ups open

Emily Carr a success

Details for the Boat party on the 25th of May being finalised

Groove Quad performances welcome from MCR members

- **Charities Report**

(Charities Rep no in attendance)

- **Academic Report**

Lincoln Leads concluded with largest turn out of the series

Thanks to the academic team for running the series and other events

- **Fresher's Rep Report**

- **A.O.B.**

### **TT Week 1 Elections**

#### **Social reps (4 available positions):**

Constance Sjodin

Josh Mcloughlin

Grace Heaton

Alex Dolan

Questions:

What would you do if the car was locked after emily Carr so you had to transport things by hand?

Josh-Order a car

Who is here next year?

- Josh, Alex funding dependent
- Constance will most likely not be here
- Grace will be here

### **LGBTQ+ Rep:**

Cameron Gardener (Hust read in abstentia)

### **Academic Rep:**

Angeliki Myrillas-Brazeau, Waqas Mirza, & Nuno Pereira

Baptiste Vasey, & Flurin Caviezel

Questions:

What do you think a partnership with the college archive would look like?

Angeliki- tailored to Euro focused interest because that's the strength of the collection and can inspire new research questions, but also working with the archivists to see if the collection can grow

Are there other spaces to look into for Dissertea?

-Yes, and hoping to expand because of the limited library space in Trinity and will check with college to try and expand to beyond one slot on Monday

### **Access Rep:**

Ben Steward

Questions:

How would you encourage MCR members to get involved in access as ambassadors etc.?

-We have some ambassadors, and would like to introduce new ambassadors. Increasing the visibility of the MCR getting involved so it does not appear as only a JCR issue

Other than bringing in new ambassadors, what else could be added to the access structure we have?

-would like to speak to the JCR access rep to see how they have approached events or other efforts, and their handover documents because it's more established. Thinking about whether we approach sixth form students or making more events accessible, even through online methods.

Would like to get the platform in place.

-Is there a place for finalists looking to graduate studies?

Something that happens informally is finalists ask current grad students, but organising info sessions or other events could help for finalists looking to apply

### **Charity Rep:**

Hannah Watkins & Aleksander Jevtic

**Questions:**

An example of a more casual charity event?

-Circulate information so we could go to Turl Street Homeless Action together to distribute food to the homeless, maybe also MCR based events in Groove Quad that students donate a little money to buy food of other items that is contributed later to the elected charities

**Food Rep:**

Arne Scheu

**Questions:**

What things need to be improved and how?

-the meal charge should be augmented, like the exemption policy it's notarized and doesn't take accessibility into account. Making some meals with dietary restrictions more available and prepared. Charge should be carried over to next year. Signing up for meals as a vegetarian is difficult. The quality of the food is lacking, having a conversation with the cook. Meals are extremely rushed.

-When presenting this to college, what is the approach you'd take?

Make sure to represent all of the MCR in bringing concerns forward, trying to be friendly.

Reasonable conversations can be had.

-Difficult to change? Plan of action?

Everyone involved in meals should be brought into conversation. Make sure to set up meetings with the appropriate people.

-these issues seem systematic; how will you make sure your successor can have a platform and not work on the same issues?

Hoping to make sure improvements don't slip if everyone is convinced of the changes.

-What do you like about food here?

Creates a community, people have the opportunity to socialize. The meal charge as a concept makes sense. Having formals everyday is a benefit, but the quality lacks on the everyday meals.

-Which college do you think is an example of a good system?

Not sure of the meal systems of other colleges. Will look into other colleges.

-Do you have specific views on leftovers?

Not sure what the college does with them, but seem to be served at lunch sometimes. Don't want to see food thrown away.

**TT Week 1 Election 2018 Results**

The following were duly elected:

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