

JCR Meeting Minutes 31-05-2026

RC: Every three years, the JCR must hold a constitutional review to see what needs updating, ten amendments that the Exec have decided on for the constitution. All amendments will go through an online poll, to ratify them, then they will be confirmed later. The amendments need a 2/3 majority so please do vote! Direct any questions/clarification to the VP (ryan.clarke@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

Any issues arising from the last meeting minutes?

No

Motion 1 (Amendment #1: Updating language around social media to include Instagram as well as Facebook)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 1 (Amendment #1) passes.

Motion 2 (Amendment #2: Removing the role of College Affairs Officer)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 2 (Amendment #2) passes.

Motion 3 (Amendment #3: Removing the role of Buttery Manager)

Any short factual questions?

MG: If this is reintroduced how will people know it exists?

RC: TDS and I will describe the previous use of the role in our handovers, so that future Exec members know to speak to college about it if they want it to be reopened. JCR should continue to put pressure on the college.

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 3 (Amendment #3) passes.

Motion 4 (Amendment #4: Renaming the Bar Managers to Bar Team Leaders)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 4 (Amendment #4) passes.

Motion 5 (Amendment #5: Renaming the Oxford SU/NUS Officer and Returning Officer to Returning Officer)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 1 (Amendment #5) passes.

Motion 6 (Amendment #6: Removing the role of IT Officer and moving duties officially to the VP)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 6 (Amendment #6) passes.

Motion 7 (Amendment #7: Renaming the role of BME officer to BAME Officer)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 7 (Amendment #7) passes.

Motion 8 (Amendment #8: Removing the ability for the Access and Equal Opportunities Rep to appoint an Inreach Officer)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 8 (Amendment #8) passes.

Motion 9 (Amendment #9: Updating SU Language)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 9 (Amendment #9) passes.

Motion 10 (Amendment #10: Allow LGBTQ+ Reps to run together on a slate if they so choose)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 10 (Amendment #10) passes.

Motion 11 (The Moro Affair Funding)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 11 (The Moro Affair Funding) passes.

Motion 12 (*The Oxford Blue* Funding)

Any short factual questions?

DG: We paid a similar amount last term, single sum, happy to fund but would it be easier to have a subscription?

AP: Change in leadership termly, so hasn't been communicated, would be willing to discuss a subscription model.

RC: What website provider is currently being used?

AP: Updated constantly, multiple postings of articles, use WordPress. This has been communicated via the website team. Wanting to establish a financial cushion ahead of next year, as the team ran out of money last term.

RC: What sort of amount for a subscription?

AP: Happy to discuss.

RC: Standard subs are £100-150, could amend the motion to add a subscription of £150 p/t? Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 12 (*The Oxford Blue* Funding) passes.

Motions One to Ten

Constitutional Review Amendments 2026

- Amendment #1: Updating language around social media to include Instagram as well as Facebook
- Amendment #2: Removing the role of College Affairs Officer
- Amendment #3: Removing the role of Buttery Managers
- Amendment #4: Renaming the Bar Managers to Bar Team Leaders
- Amendment #5: Renaming the Oxford SU/NUS Officer and Returning Officer to Returning Officer
- Amendment #6: Removing the role of IT Officer and moving duties officially to the VP
- Amendment #7: Renaming the role of BME officer to BAME Officer
- Amendment #8: Removing the ability for the Access and Equal Opportunities Rep to appoint an Inreach Officer
- Amendment #9: Updating SU Language
- Amendment #10: Allow LGBTQ+ Reps to run together on a slate if they so chose

Motion Eleven

'The Moro Affair' Funding

- Sophia Lee proposes that this JCR helps fund Interrobang Productions' new musical 'The Moro Affair', at The North Wall Art Centre from the 4th-6th of June.
- 'The Moro Affair' is a new original musical. Student theatre is a vital component of the Oxford artistic scene, and funding the show will offer key developments for student performers and crew members. Funding an original piece of writing will help realise the premiere of this production for members of the university, and of Oxford more generally. As the production incorporates both experienced and new participants within the Oxford scene, it will help widen access to Oxford theatre. Sophia Lee and Orlando Avogadro are acting in the production, Rosie Sutton is directing, and Matilde Ambrosio is doing graphics and marketing.
- To support the production of 'The Moro Affair', this JCR resolves to give £100.

Motion Twelve

The Oxford Blue Funding

- Amy Pay, editor-in-chief of *The Oxford Blue* proposes that this JCR helps fund the newspaper to cover costs including the website, email server, workshops, interviewee travel costs, and advertising/marketing.

- *The Oxford Blue* is an independent online student newspaper seeking to expand opportunities in journalism, especially for those who do not have a background in student journalism. It requires funding to run its website and email costs, including domain names, website hosting, and mailboxes, which comes to approximately £200 a month. *The Blue* is also connecting with universities around the world to offer unique news stories, and has conducted interviews with people of interest, including Hugo Rifkind, and Max Fosh. After the year 2026, *The Blue* hopes to be self-sufficient through grants and advertising, in accordance with C.I.C. regulations.
- To support the associated costs of running *The Oxford Blue*, this JCR resolves to give £200.