

**Agenda for Worcester College MCR General Meeting
Michaelmas 2008 – 9 November 2008**

- 1) Officer Reports
- 2) Pending Motions
 - a) Motion: Constitution Change for Associate Members - Kit Yates
 - b) Motion: Cardio Equipment in College Gym - Megan Mondri
 - c) Motion: Nintendo Wii for Social Events - James Batstone
 - d) Motion: Glassware for MCR Bar - Emily Stolzenberg
 - e) Motion: Targeted divestment for Darfur - Joe Piper
- 3) Discussion Items
 - a) Volume of MCR Emails - Jim Whitehead
 - b) Curry Night Reschedule (Shimon Perez Talk)
- 4) Other Business

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Constitutional Change for Associate Members

This MCR notes that:

1. If possible, as many committee positions as possible should be filled in order to give the students the best representation possible
2. Associate members of the MCR will do just as good a job in committee positions as full MCR members.

This MCR resolves to:

1. Amend the constitution by adding in Article III, Section A, a new bullet point; renumbering accordingly:

2) All associate members who are current students of Worcester College are eligible to hold committee offices other than President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Proposed: Kit Yates

Seconded: Jim Whitehead

Cardio Equipment in College Gym

This MCR notes that:

1. Worcester College are a sporty bunch
2. Contrary to popular belief, sports other than rowing do exist.
3. Many people enjoy running but currently college has no facility to run indoors, highly desirable in the winter when it is COLD and WET.
4. The majority of non-rowing college members would have more use for a treadmill in the gym than the currently installed rowing machines.
5. Also, many people complain that the gym is always occupied by rowers, moving the rowing machines would create more space for non rowers.
6. The boatclub would be better served by moving the rowing machines currently in JTM gym into the shed gym next to the other three rowing machines, allowing group training sessions.

This MCR resolves to:

1. Move the two rowing machines from JTM gym into shed gym (still accessible to all college members).
2. Replace the rowing machines with a treadmill (approximate cost: £2000) and possibly a bike (approximate cost: £1000).
3. Replace the padlock on shed gym with an access card lock to make it more accessible to all members of college.

Proposed by: Megan Mondì

Seconded by: Jim Whitehead

The Worcester College MCR is a charity as you would expect and the College accountant allows the MCR £9000 pounds for its activities throughout the year. Expenditure till date has been 4048.62 TT and MT inclusive from when this committee took over. Last year we decided to hand over accounts to the incoming MCR committee with the end of the fiscal year to make things easier. Otherwise it would just mean extra work – for handing over and again to tie things up with the Accounts Office in College. When the MCR 2007-08 handed over the accounts to Matthew Clarke in April 2007 we had a starting balance of £1,128.35 which we are counting as zero point. This is to make transition easy and has no effect on our allowance for the year at all obviously.

There are three signatories to offset any accountability issues. We are not given the amount in total at the start of the year but rather in regular amounts as we have need. MT is probably the most expensive term because of all the freshers' week fun. Between TT and HT, TT will probably have been more demanding because of the garden party. Regular expenses per week are brunch and video night. Brunch takes an average of £80 per week. An exchange dinner consumes approximately £150, as we estimate, and we have two per term.

When I took over, there was £233.82 in the account. After reimbursements and College cheques, we now have 187.40. This is the balance at the moment. We are waiting to cash a cheque from MR Jowett for £2000 – the delay was because of a problem at the bank. There was then a misunderstanding that the cheques paid out to individual members was in lieu of this amount. However the status at the moment is that the cheque has been written – I am hoping to follow this up tomorrow and find out why it isn't in my pidge! In the Sheet labelled MT08Subiksha, containing the accounts of expenses and income since the start of Michaelmas this year, the boxes in red mean that the actual cheques haven't passed hands yet but are imminent and accounted for!

Thank you ☺

DATE	ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT	
15-Sep-08	Balance carried over		233.82	
29-Sep	Interest		1.1	
13-Oct	Cheques and cash		194	
10-Oct-08	Hertford MCR	66		
"	Kit Yates - brunch/Jongleurs/PresCOM	275.5		
20-Oct	Exch cash		100	187.4
25-Oct	J Whitehead - brunch/bowling/etc	269.64		
"	Stolzenberg	220		
"	S Krishniah - brunch/Barclays transfer	108		
"	C Skinner - brunch/supplies	50		
"	Theobald - punting refund	31.5		
"	MC~R Fund College accounts		679.14	187.4
	Whithead	207.03		
	S Krishniah - bread	10		
	Yates	?		
	MC~R Fund College accounts		2000	1782.97