

MCR General Meeting  
27 October 1991

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the rest of the committee. Secretary Janelle Larson read the minutes of last term's meeting, and Gordon Nardell gave a draft report of the year's finances. A complete report will be submitted at the annual general meeting in Hilary term.

Ming Lim suggested that the committee look into having the college subsidise or reimburse students for theses copying and binding.

MCR subscriptions to periodicals were discussed. It was decided to place a notebook in the MCR for members to note what periodicals they read. This information will be used to determine if the MCR should discontinue or add any subscriptions. The possibility of subsidising a newspaper subscription for the graduate building was also discussed.

It was requested that a sign stating 'MCR members and guests only' be placed on the MCR door.

Nina Tieholz, social secretary, reminded members that funds are available for social events, and that high table dining started last week. Andrew Goodwillie requested more chocolate cake at the dessert night. It was suggested that we convince Lincoln to invite us to an exchange dinner.

Mark Morgan, president, reported that the new provost provides an opportunity to advance MCR issues. The improvements he's requested include converting the storage room below the MCR into a computer room, gaining access to a fax machine, improving MCR-SCR relations, and setting up petty cash funds for the graduate accommodation. He mentioned that the MCR carpet has been cleaned and that new furniture for the computer room is in place.

Mark reminded graduate students to give their addresses and phone numbers to the porters for their 'gate list' and to keep an eye on security by watching for strangers and keeping doors locked. Graduates wishing to dine in hall during the Christmas vacation should sign in the lodge. Mark also said that the constitution revisions would only deal with the section covering the elections.