

AGENDA
GENERAL MEETING
ST EDMUND HALL MCR
MCR, 7PM 21th November 2018

Reports from MCR Committee Members

Nominations for Guest Membership

The following individuals have been put forward as nominees for Guest Membership of the St Edmund Hall MCR:

Ordinary Member	Guest Member
Simon Bergant	Maren Fichter
Oliver Chén	Zong Hao Tan
Anya Gleizer	Pablo Fernandez Velasco
Licio Ribeiro Rodrigues Romao	Isabela Miranda Gomes
Sarah Andrews	Hannah Templeman

Motion: Alteration to the MCR Constitution, concerning Guest Membership of the MCR

Proposed by: The MCR Committee

Presented by: Ronald Guthrie

In line with discussions between the MCR committee, the MCR at large, the Dean, and the Head Porter, the MCR committee propose to change sections 2.4 and 5.3 of the MCR Constitution, which deal with the MCR's Guest Membership policy. These changes have already been approved by college when the MCR President presented them to the Governing Body on Wednesday 31st October 2018. The changes reflect the need to tighten the criteria upon which guest membership is conferred upon a nominated individual.

[Highlighted areas are new additions to the current constitution; strikethrough areas are for deletion from the current constitution]

2.4 Guest Membership

Guest Membership may be conferred upon persons who, in the opinion of the MCR, would benefit from MCR membership. Persons eligible for Guest Membership ~~include, but are not limited to~~ **are:**

- (a) Spouses and partners of Ordinary Members; or
- (b) Visiting graduates coming to Oxford to do work under the aegis of a Fellow of the College; or
- (c) Students who have matriculated at St Edmund Hall

2.4.1 Ordinary Members or Fellows may nominate a person for Guest Membership via the submission page on the MCR website, who shall then be admitted to Guest Membership at the next MCR General Meeting in the absence of any objection to that person's membership. The Ordinary Member nominating must be present at the General Meeting and, if possible, the individual being nominated for membership. If the nominated individual cannot attend, a statement must be read out by the sponsoring Ordinary Member on their behalf. In the event of an objection the MCR is to vote on the Guest Membership as if the nomination was a motion for general MCR business in accordance with Section 6 of the Constitution.

2.4.2 Guest Members are entitled to: (a) only fob access to the MCR and MCR Computer Room in College; (b) fob access to the Front Gate of College between 0600 and 2359; and (c) Attend MCR events for which provision has been made for Guest Members

5.3 Termination of a Guest Membership

5.3.1 The MCR Vice-President will email all Guest Members and associated sponsors four weeks before 0th Week of the forthcoming Michaelmas Term, informing that Guest Membership will expire automatically at the beginning of 1st Week. Providing the Guest Member continues to meet the criteria outlined in Section 5.2 of the Constitution, they can opt to continue with Guest Membership. A negative response or failure to reply will result in automatic cancellation of Guest Membership and associated privileges.

5.3.2 Guest Membership can be terminated prior to the Ordinary Member leaving the MCR by giving notice to the MCR Vice President or through the cancellation page on the MCR website.

5.3.3 This allows the removal of the Guest Membership from the next Battels cycle, contingent upon prompt return of the guest member's fob to the Porters Lodge, which should be confirmed with the Vice President once completed.

5.3.4 Once Guest Membership is terminated, the Guest Member loses access rights to MCR facilities and events, although may still attend these as a non-member guest.

5.3.5 Former Guest Members may remain eligible for MCR Guest Membership, and may be nominated for Guest Membership as any new Guest Member.

Any Other Business