**UCS Presidential Hustings Minutes**

Computer Room, Clare College Colony

16:30, 12th March 2020

A record of the UCS Presidential Hustings

**In the Chair**

Dan Wright

**Present**

Rowan, Katie, Isha, Nick H., Rosa, Eloise

**Feedback from last meeting:**

We think the minutes were correct, but frankly we all live in a post fact world now, don’t we, so who knows.

I was asked for my opinion on the then-current secretarial race and opined that I think secretaries should always be women - just because I think we’re funnier. Feel free to take me up on this, it’s not my job anymore.

We also discussed the fact that one of the candidates emailed Dan on his personal email, but we’re not sure how he got it. Possibly because Dan is quite clearly on some sort of list of known agitators at CUSU.

**Officers’ Feedback**

**Buildings**

Eloise has had many emails about the staircase competition (not even her job), and this is very stressful, but the conclusion should come out soon, we guess?

**Welfare**

Katie and David met with Helen about the coronavirus - there are plenty of measures in place - some of the rooms in Old Court may be used. Nick says he is going to give himself coronavirus in order to live in Old Court. This is not the official position of the UCS. He also says that he saw “quite a comforting graph today.”

**BAME**

The formal happened, and it was good!

**Other business**

The elections happened, and we are all glad to see the back of them. Dan is making out like he was the most affected, which is a blatant lie. Isha is upset that “Mum and Dad are fighting,” which draws us to the conclusion that actually Nat was the mum of the UCS and I am the hated stepmother.

**Living wage**

There will be a 0.03 increase on rent in order to cover living wage related costs, and Eloise observes comfortingly that “we’re nosediving into a recession, so inflation might not be too bad.”

Coronavirus has essentially ended access as all events have been cancelled, but we force on!

The greatest news, of course, is that we finally, at the very last moment, achieved Dan’s one presidential dream:

WE WON THE CUSU PIZZA PARY.

We are also now proud owners, as a college, of a karaoke machine. What times we live in! Thank you so much to everyone who voted, I honestly thought Dan would have a full on breakdown if we didn’t get it.

*Meeting adjourned 17:00 for the last time. Cry.*