

ALEX COLE and BRIDGET FRYER



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Hi I'm Alex, a sixth-year medical student who has enjoyed being part of the MCR for the past two years. My previous experience includes Head of Catering at Downing May Ball 2015 & Founder/Director of a summer school company in Cambridge for the past 2 years.

Hi, I'm Bridget, a first-year PhD student in civil engineering. I was part of last year's MCR committee as Social Sec whilst doing my masters degree. I have previous leadership experience as President of the Oxford University Women's Boat Club and President of the Oxford University Women's Blues Committee.

We are running together because we have many shared views on how the MCR should be run and we believe that our leadership styles will be cohesive. Alex has medical commitments meaning he will be away from August and so sharing the role makes good sense.

Our vision for the MCR committee is to alleviate the time pressure on our committee members, who have previously had to tirelessly work the bar unpaid, organise the miniball and endure long committee meetings. In doing so, we hope to enthuse the committee (and our budget) so we can have more regular social events (rather than a big blow out after the year is over when many members are away).

KEY POINTS

- *Redistribution of funds for regular social events rather than the miniball*
- *Paid bar workers (open to non-members of the committee)*
- *Introducing subcommittee meetings to run the committee more efficiently*

WIDER CHANGES

- *Higher welfare budget for frequent welfare events*
- *Strong objective communication with college on matters concerning MCR members*
- *Termly request for feedback about the MCR from students*
- *Increased sporting participation and spectating*
- *Return of cheap wine and cheese night (one Friday every month)*
- *Reduce the number of guest tickets for Friday formal to encourage large groups to go on Weds / Sun and thereby increase the number of MCR members at Friday formal*
- *Push for more graduate accommodation within college*
- *Latches on the door and motion sensor lights to reduce energy consumption in the MCR*