

Appendix I

Code of Conduct for Elections

- I1. Nominations must have a Proposer and a Secunder, neither of whom can be a member of the current JCR Committee, as well as a tutor's written permission. Nominations must be given to the JCR Returning Officer by the deadline specified in the notice of poll. This shall usually be midnight on the Sunday of 5th week for the annual Presidential Election, and midnight on the Sunday of 6th week for the annual JCR Committee Election. Deadlines for nominations for other committees and positions shall be decided upon by the Returning Officer. This clause shall not apply to elections in JCR Meetings.
- I2. Elections in JCR Meetings, including the process of nominating, shall be conducted as seen fit by the JCR Returning Officer.
- I3. Hustings shall be held for all JCR Committee positions, and as seen fit by the Returning Officer for other elections. Rules for Hustings shall be decided upon by the Returning Officer, in conjunction with the JCR Vice-President.
- I4. A Member of the JCR may either propose or second one candidate per election. Candidates may neither propose nor second one another.
- I5. In the case of only one person being nominated for the post of JCR President, the JCR Returning Officer shall re-open nominations and set a new deadline which shall be no later than 8am on the day planned for hustings.
- I6. In the event of no nominations being received for any JCR Committee positions the JCR Returning Officer shall hold a by-election the next week.
- I7. All candidates have the right to withdraw their candidature up until the close of polls. After this time, they shall only be able to resign the post they are elected to.
- I8. All candidates shall be entitled to canvass. Limits on Campaigning are to be decided on and publicised by the JCR Returning Officer in conjunction with the JCR Vice-President, however no election Publicity material may be produced, save manifestos to be displayed by the JCR Returning Officer. Any candidate standing for Director of Digital Operations (DoDO) may cite reference to any websites they have produced, provided they contain no election related material.
- I9. The JCR Returning Officer shall circulate a description of the consequences of a candidate breaking any of the rules of the election. Such consequences may include removal from the election.
- I10. The JCR Returning Officer should consult the OUSU Code of Conduct for Elections, before writing and distributing their Rules for Hustings, and use the parts of it which they and the JCR Vice-President deem to be appropriate and useful for the JCR.