

J.16-13 Motion to Restructure the St Andrews Voluntary Service (SVS) Committee

This SSC SVS Committee notes:

- The current committee structure, as detailed in Section 5 of Chapter Twenty Two of the Laws outlines the committee as: 5.3.1. SSC Volunteering Officer (Convener and Chair), 5.3.2. Secretary, 5.3.3. Treasurer, 5.3.4. Events Manager, 5.3.5. Fundraising Coordinator, 5.3.6. The Project Officers: 5.3.6.1. Youth Officer, 5.3.6.2. Youth with Special Needs Officer, 5.3.6.3. Adults with Special Needs Officer, 5.3.6.4. Elderly Officer, 5.3.6.5. Environment Officer, 5.3.6.6. Animal Welfare Officer, 5.3.6.7. Awards Officer, 5.3.6.8. Website Officer. 5.3.7. Director of Student Development & Activities.
- The current committee structure does not accurately reflect how the committee is run.
- Alumni engagement is not currently in our constitutional remit as dictated by The Laws.

This SSC SVS Committee believes:

- The Events Manager is also responsible for publicity, and the title should reflect this.
- The term 'Special Needs' is not socially sensitive, and does not reflect how our projects are currently referred to. Our projects are referred to as 'Youth/Adults with Additional Needs'
- The Awards Officer was responsible for helping people achieve the Saltire Award.
- Not enough students apply for the Saltire Award to warrant an Awards Officer.
- A Development Officer position was introduced responsible for helping to maintain and introduce projects and plan Give Back Week(end).
- Development Officer is a position we will continue to need.
- The Development Officer should also be responsible for alumni engagement.

This SSC SVS Committee resolves:

- To restructure and rename committee positions in Section 5. The new final list of positions will be: 5.3.1. SSC Volunteering Officer (Convener and Chair), 5.3.2. Secretary, 5.3.3. Treasurer, 5.3.4. Events and Publicity Manager, 5.3.5. Fundraising Coordinator, 5.3.6. Development Officer, 5.3.7. The Project Officers: 5.3.7.1. Youth Officer, 5.3.7.2. Youth with Additional Needs Officer, 5.3.7.3. Adults with Additional Needs Officer, 5.3.7.4. Elderly Officer, 5.3.7.5. Environment Officer, 5.3.7.6. Animal Welfare Officer, 5.3.7.8. Website Officer. 5.3.8. Director of Student Development & Activities.
- To add alumni engagement as the responsibility of the Development Officer to Chapter 5. This will read:
'5.9. It will be the responsibility of the Development Officer to actively encourage and maintain alumni engagement.'

Proposed: St Andrews Voluntary Service Committee.

Seconded: Kyle Blain.