

## **J.17-13 Motion to Establish the 2018 Elections Committee**

### **Notes**

- 1) The annual Students' Association Elections will take place in Weeks 5 & 6 of Semester 2 (date boundaries are to be confirmed)
- 2) The composition of the Elections Committee is as follows:
  - 1) Six Sabbatical Officers
  - 2) Three SRC Nominees
  - 3) Three SSC Nominees
  - 4) One Senior Academic Representative - Arts/Divinity
  - 5) One Senior Academic Representative - Science/Medicine
  - 6) One Representative of the Athletic Union
  - 7) One Postgraduate Student
  - 8) Two subcommittee executive members
  - 9) Four Further Members external to the Association Councils, of which at least one should be a first year
- 3) The formation of the Elections Committee begins prior to the inter-semester break. This is so that: (i) the Elections Committee can be fully formed by the end of Semester 1, removing the need to organise this with short notice prior to the election; (ii) so that events receive appropriate advance planning; (iii) so that a draft-final copy of the Election Rules & Handbook can be created following suggestions from councils, to be approved at the first Joint Councils of the new semester.
- 4) Sabbatical Officers are automatically assigned to the Elections Committee, unless an Officer chooses to waive this privilege.
- 5) The Association President is automatically the Deputy-Senior Elections Officer, unless they choose to waive this privilege.
- 6) There are two additional Deputy-Senior Elections Officers. These are co-opted from within the Elections Committee once the group is fully-formed.
- 7) The Elections Committee are responsible for running the elections. Individuals nominated to the committee should be aware that it is a considerable time commitment during election and nomination weeks (during which meetings are held every evening, and shifts are required during the day). It's also very fulfilling, insightful, and contains numerous areas of skills development. More details on the committee can be found by contact Lewis, Association President at [president@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:president@st-andrews.ac.uk).
- 8) Due to the creation of a new Sabbatical Officer, the Elections Committee will increase in size from 21 members to 22 members.

### **Resolves**

- 1) To elect a Senior Elections Officer.
- 2) To recognise and approve the composition of the committee proposed in this paper.
- 3) To decide upon the six council representatives to the Elections Committee.

**Proposer**

Lewis Wood, Association President

**Seconded**