

9.5. J. 17 – A Motion to Remove the SSC Film Production Subcommittee from The Student's Associations' Laws

THIS SSC AND SSC NOTE:

1. The Rè Pictures Committee has several vacant committee positions including SSC Film Production Officer (President), Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Technical Officer, Design Officer and First Year Representative.
2. Currently, only the following positions on the Rè Pictures Committee are filled: two Publicity Officers, Outreach Officer, Events Coordinator and Equipment Officer.
 - 2.1. Of these positions, only one Publicity Officer is a voting member of the committee as per the SSC Film Production Constitution.
3. The Association Constitution & Laws still refers to the Rogue Productions Subcommittee, and the SSC, SRC, and Association Board have never ratified the updated Rè Pictures Constitution.
4. The primary aim of the SSC Film Production Subcommittee is to encourage and promote the interest of the St Andrews community in filmmaking through funding, provision of equipment, expertise and screening opportunities.
5. The Director of Events and Services has had responsibility over equipment loaning of cameras, instead of the SSC Film Production Subcommittee, since October 2013.
6. The SSC Film Production Subcommittee hosts the annual Half Cut Film Festival.
7. The following: [FN 1].
 - 7.1. Rogue Productions was founded in 2000 as the St Andrews Student Filmmaking Society;
 - 7.2. Rogue Productions changed from a society and became a Students' Association subcommittee in 2010; and
 - 7.3. Rogue Productions was rebranded to Rè Pictures in 2012 for copyright reasons. [FN 1] <http://cinemastandrews.org.uk/production/rogue-productions-st-andrewsstudent-filmmaking-society/>

THIS SSC AND SRC BELIEVE:

1. That the SSC Film Production Subcommittee currently does not meet the organisational and administrative expectations held for Association subcommittees.
2. The Association Laws should accurately reflect the activities of the Students' Association.

THIS SSC AND SRC RESOLVE:

To report the following amendments to the Laws of the Association to SAB with a recommendation that the same do pass:

1. To remove the SSC Film Production Subcommittee chapter of the Association Laws.
2. To strike all references to the SSC Film Production Subcommittee from the Association Constitution & Laws.
3. To strike all references to the SSC Film Production Officer and/or SSC Film Production Convenor from the Association Constitution & Laws.