

A motion to modify the constitution of the Postgraduate Society in order to include a second Event Convenor.

The SSC note:

1. The Postgraduate Society has become more active in the past couple of years, and the calendar of activities is composed of an average of one event per week.
2. Even though all the committee is here to help, it is in the remit of the Event Convenor to lead of the organisation of events.
3. Before the elections, people expressed concern that the role might be too much for one person to take on.

The SSC believes:

1. One Event Convenor is not enough to keep up with the current demand of events.
2. This year the Postgraduate Society is trailing two people sharing the responsibilities of the Event Convenor. This is working much better as they can split tasks and work on bigger events together.

The SSC resolves:

1. To update the constitution of the Postgraduate Society, contained within the Laws, to include a second Event Convenor, to be elected in the Extraordinary General Meeting.

Proposed

Jennifer Bre, Postgraduate President

Seconded

Zachary Davis, Director of Education

Appendix

A – Current Laws

B – Updated Laws with proposed changes

Appendix A – Current Laws

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE: POSTGRADUATE SOCIETY

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