

## **19.4 Motion to Restructure the Societies Committee**

### **S. 19-2 Motion to restructure the Societies Committee.**

Owner: Markus Lee

In Effect From: Immediately

Review Date: 2 April 2019

#### **It is noted that:**

1. The Societies Committee currently has one 'Elections Officer' and two 'Elections Advisers'.
2. The Societies Committee used to send a representative to every society's AGM, however now a representative is only sent if a society requests for it, or if the committee deems it necessary. The remit of Elections Officer and Elections Adviser has therefore been significantly reduced.
3. The Societies Committee currently has the position 'Affiliations Adviser'.
4. The remit of 'Affiliations Adviser' has increased, including managing affiliations, reviewing paperwork and organising training sessions.

#### **It is believed that:**

1. The current number of Societies Committee member works well in organising all the responsibilities of the committee.
2. Reducing the number of Elections Advisers will reduce redundancy of committee members.
3. The workload of Affiliations Adviser could be reduced by creating an entry-level position to the role.

#### **It is resolved to:**

1. Update chapter 25 of the Laws (Appendix A) and replace it with Appendix B.
2. The role of Elections Adviser will be reduced to one member.
3. The role of Affiliations Officer will be created to take over the responsibilities of Affiliations Adviser, and the original role will be replaced as an entry-level position to the role of Affiliations Officer.

#### **Proposer**

Markus Lee – SSC Societies Officer

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Paloma Paige – Association President

Jamie Minns – Director of Student Development and Activities

Toni Valencia – SSC Debates Officer

## **Appendix A: Excerpt from Chapter 25 of the Current Laws**

- 1.1. Membership
  - 1.1.1. SSC Societies Officer (Convenor and Chair)
  - 1.1.2. Director of Student Development and Activities
  - 1.1.3. Grants Officer
  - 1.1.4. Grants Adviser
  - 1.1.5. Elections Officer
  - 1.1.6. Secretary
  - 1.1.7. Two Elections Advisers
  - 1.1.8. Affiliations Adviser
  - 1.1.9. Webmaster
  - 1.1.10. Events Officer
  - 1.1.11. University Charities Campaign Societies Coordinator
  - 1.1.12. Two SRC Nominees
  - 1.1.13. Two SSC Nominees
  - 1.1.14. Management Accountant (Non-Voting)

## **Appendix B: Proposed Updated Laws**

- 1.1. Membership
  - 1.1.1. SSC Societies Officer (Convenor and Chair)
  - 1.1.2. Director of Student Development and Activities
  - 1.1.3. Grants Officer
  - 1.1.4. Grants Adviser
  - 1.1.5. Elections Officer
  - 1.1.6. Secretary
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  - 1.1.15. Management Accountant (Non-Voting)