

S. 20-2 Motion to restructure the Societies Committee.

Owner: Markus Lee

In Effect From: Immediately

Review Date: 11 February 2020

It is noted that:

1. The Societies Committee currently has a Webmaster, whose responsibility is to maintain the Societies Portal.
2. The Societies Portal has not existed for the past three years.
3. No Webmaster has been elected officially in the past three years.
4. The Societies Committee currently has an Events Officer, whose responsibility is to assist societies with hosting events and any questions they have with events planning.
5. The Societies Committee has multiple social media profiles, but none of them are maintained and they are only used for events such as Societies Awards.
6. Grant applications from societies have decreased consistently in the past few years.

It is believed that:

1. The role of Webmaster no longer has any significance to the committee and should be removed.
2. Societies are not engaging with the role of Events Officer since its responsibilities are overlapped with DoES and ENTS. Events Officer should therefore be removed.
3. The role of Publicity Officer will increase Societies Committee's social media presence and improve grant application numbers.

It is resolved to:

1. Update chapter 25 of the Laws (Appendix A) and replace it with Appendix B.
2. Remove the role of Webmaster.
3. Remove the role of Events Officer.
4. Add the role of Publicity Officer.

Proposer

Markus Lee – SSC Societies Officer

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Shaina Sullivan – Director of Student Development and Activities

Toni Valencia – SSC Debates Officer

Gavin Sandford – SSC Member Without Portfolio

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. Elections Adviser
- 1.1.8. Affiliations Officer
- 1.1.9. Affiliations Adviser
- 1.1.10. Webmaster
- 1.1.11. Events Officer
- 1.1.12. University Charities Campaign Societies Coordinator
- 1.1.13. Two SRC Nominees
- 1.1.14. Two SSC Nominees
- 1.1.15. Management Accountant (Non-Voting)

Appendix B: Proposed Updated Laws

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