



University of St Andrews Students' Association Executive Committee

AGENDA

Thursday 28 February 2014 - Services Office - 6.00pm

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- 5. Unfinished General Business**
- 6. New General Business**
 - 6.1. Ratification of J. 33 – A Motion to Amend the Election Rules on behalf of SRC and SSC
- 7. Any Other Competent Business**

J. 34

A MOTION TO AMEND THE ELECTION RULES

THIS SSC AND SRC NOTE:

1. The approval by SAB of the Societies Affiliation Agreement on 26 September 2014;
2. That neither the Societies Affiliation Agreement or the Standing Orders for Affiliated Societies regulate the conduct of affiliated societies with respect to the Association's elections; and,
3. That § 5.7 of the Election Rules provides that 'No affiliated societies or subcommittees may officially endorse any candidate'; and,
4. That the Elections Committee has been asked for an advisory opinion on the permissibility of an affiliated society endorsing candidates in the Association's elections.

THIS SSC AND SRC BELIEVE:

1. That § 5.7 of the Election Rules is unenforceable with respect to affiliated societies; and,
2. That it should clarify the Elections Committee authority and responsibility to enforce § 5.7 of the Election Rules.

THIS SSC AND SRC RESOLVE:

1. To amend the Election Rules, as adopted by J. 27, by striking 'affiliated societies or' from § 5.7 of the Election Rules.

PROPOSED:

Teddy Woodhouse
Director of Representation
Senior Elections Officer

SECONDED:

Daniel Palmer
Director of Events & Services
Deputy Senior Elections Officer