

Executive Committee 29.08.18
Approval of Bye Laws

Background

Following a number of projects and changes, including the adoption of new Articles of Association, the University Faculty Restructure and a major review of the management of student societies a number of amendments to the Union Bye Laws became necessary. Whilst conducting this exercise, the opportunity has also been taken to tidy up a number of out-dated/confusing Bye Laws at the same time.

Article 46.1 states that the Trustees and the Executive Committee shall have the power from time to time to jointly make, repeal or amend Bye-Laws as to the management of the Union and its working practices provided that such Bye-Laws shall not be inconsistent with these Articles.

These proposals will be seen by the Executive Committee on 29th August, and if approved, by the Trustee Board on 6th September.

Recommendation

The Executive Committee is asked to **APPROVE:**

Bye Law 2: Setting the Direction

Bye Law 3: Officers & Reps

Bye Law 4: Elections – without Elections Committee OR Bye Law 4 – with Elections Committee

Bye Law 5: Student-Led Societies

Bye Law 6: Executive Committee and its Sub-Committees

Appendix 1: Outline of changes to Bye Laws 2, 3, 4, & 6

Appendix 2: Society Governance Review

Appendix 3: Bye Law 2 Setting the Direction

Appendix 4: Bye Law 3 Officers & Reps

Appendix 5: Bye Law 4 without Elections Committee

Appendix 6: Bye Law 4 with Elections Committee

Appendix 7: Bye Law 5 Student-Led Societies

Appendix 8: Bye Law 6 Executive Committee and its Sub-Committees