



Proposal to Change Bye-Laws relating to the structure of the Executive Committee (Faculty Voice Committee) Option 1

Background

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.

Currently Bye-Law 3, 1.5 states that: “There shall be eleven part-time Faculty Reps elected in accordance with the Elections Bye Law.”

Bye-Law 3, 1.5.1 identifies 2 of these Faculty Reps as “Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford).”

Historically a Faculty Rep has been elected for each core campus at which relevant courses are delivered. Since a university restructure in 2018/19 the faculty of AHSS has had less than 10 students studying at the Chelmsford campus, on one course.

Proposal

To alter Bye-Law 3, 1.5 to reduce the number of Faculty Reps positions in AHSS to 1, based in Cambridge.

To alter the wording of Bye-Law to read:

“1.5 There shall be ten part-time faculty Reps elected in accordance with the Elections Bye Law:

1.5.1 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Rep (Cambridge).”

Recommendation

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

Change to Bye-Law 3, 1.5, option 1