



Proposal to Change Bye-Laws relating to the structure of the Executive Committee (Faculty Voice Committee) Option 2

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.

Bye-Law 3, 1.5.2 identifies 5 of these Faculty Reps as “Health, Education, Medicine and Social Care Faculty Rep (Cambridge x2), (Chelmsford x2) and (Peterborough).”

As a result of the university restructure the Faculty of Health Education Medicine and Social Care replaced 2 previous faculties: The Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, and the Faculty of Medical Science, but our Bye-Laws have retained 2 Faculty Reps for each of the Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses.

Proposal

To alter Bye-Law 3, 1.5.1 to reduce the number of Faculty Reps positions in AHSS to 1, based in Cambridge.

To alter Bye-Law 3, 1.5.2 to reduce the number of Faculty Reps positions in HEMS to 3; 1 per core campus at which relevant courses are delivered (Chelmsford, Cambridge and Peterborough).

To alter the wording of Bye-Law to read:

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

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

1.5.2 Health, Education, Medicine and Social Care Faculty Rep (Cambridge), (Chelmsford), and (Peterborough)”

Recommendation

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

Change to Bye-Law 3, 1.5 version 2