

Bye-Laws 3 and 6

Mental Health Rep

Background

Bye-Law 3 and six both reference the current campaign officers.

Due to the continuing mental health crisis and the reorganisation of officer roles students with mental health issues have been left without direct representation through a wellbeing officer. Although mental health issues are under the remit and responsibility of all officers this issue deserve a dedicated individual campaigning on their behalf while releasing more time and resources to the officers to spend on other important issues. An existence of a mental health officer would allow a more direct and clear approach to mental health.

Voted on the group chat with the most votes out of all the proposals that were put forward, there is clear support from many ARU students. An article was also published on Anglia Ruskin journal as to support this proposal.

The role would be defined as, representing students with wellbeing and mental health issues

Proposal

Propose the following amendments

Bye-Law 3

- 1.2 There shall be fourteen part-time Campaign Reps elected in accordance with the Elections
- 1.4.1 Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford);
- 1.4.2 Disabled Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford);
- 1.4.3 International Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford);
- 1.4.4 LGBT+ Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford);
- 1.4.5 Mental Health Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford)
- 1.4.6 Trans Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); and
- 1.4.7 Womens' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford).

Bye-Law 6

- 1 Membership
- 2.1 The Executive Committee shall be made up of the Elected Officers of the Union.

2.1.1 The Full Time Officers (President; Vice President (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences); Vice President (Business and Law); Vice President (Health, Education Medicine and Social Science); Vice President (Science and Engineering);

2.1.2 The Faculty Reps (Arts, Humanities and Social Science Faculty Reps (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); HEMS Faculty Reps (Cambridge x2), (Chelmsford x2) and (Peterborough); Science & Engineering Faculty Reps (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); and Business and Law Faculty Reps (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford).

2.1.3 The Campaign Reps (Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); Disabled Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); International Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); LGBT+ Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); Mental Health Rep (Cambridge and (Chelmsford); Trans Students' Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford); and Women's Rep (Cambridge) and (Chelmsford).