

## Enabling Motion

This Association Notes:

1. Policy on referendum passed by SRC and COM last February
2. The current governance reform consultation taking place

This Association Believes

1. That all students should be able to be involved in the deciding on a significant change such as a whole new constitution
2. That full referendum regulations should form part of the overall governance review and consultation process
3. That the amendments to the constitution must still be subject to the scrutiny of the Students Representative Council and the Committee of Management

This Association Resolves

1. To put the matter of the Constitution to a referendum of the members
2. To amend the constitution to explicitly allow referenda as follows:

### 1.19 Chapter X Para 1

Delete: "No amendment shall be made to these Laws unless it has been passed by a General Meeting of the members, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least three-quarters of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater."

and replace with: "no amendment shall be made to these Laws unless it has been passed by a General Meeting of the members, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater or it has been passed by a Referendum in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members voting or 1000, whichever is the greater."

### 1.20 Chapter X Para 2

Delete: "No amendment shall be made to the Laws and Bye-Laws of the Students' Representative Council unless the same has been passed by the SRC, notice of which has been included in the billet for the Council meeting, by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, and at a General Meeting of the Association, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater."

and replace with: "No amendment shall be made to the Laws and Bye-Laws of the Students' Representative Council unless (i) it has been passed by the SRC, notice of which has been included in the billet for the Council meeting, by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, and (ii) at a General Meeting of the Association, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater or it has been passed by a Referendum in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members voting or 1000, whichever is the greater."

### 1.21 Chapter X Para 4

Delete: "No amendment shall be made to the Laws of the Union unless the same has been passed by the Committee of Management, notice of which has been included in the billet, by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, and at a General Meeting of the Association, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater."

and replace with: "No amendment shall be made to the Laws of the Union unless (i) it has been passed by the Committee of Management, notice of which has been included in the billet for the Committee of Management meeting, by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, and (ii) it has been passed at a General Meeting of the Association, 14 days notice of which has been given, in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting or 300, whichever is the greater or by a Referendum in which the change has been supported by at least two-thirds of the members voting or 1000, whichever is the greater."

### **1.22 Chapter X Para 5**

First line, delete: "pass"

and replace with: "a subsequent Referendum to vote on"

Second line, delete "President" and replace with "Association Executive"

Third line, delete: "350" and replace with "300".

Third line: delete "President" and replace with "Association Executive"

### **1.23 Chapter X Para 6**

Delete: "No amendment shall be made to the Standing Orders of the General Meeting unless it has been passed by a simple majority of the Students'

Representative Council and of the Committee of Management of the Union, or by a General Meeting of the members, 14 days notice of which has been given, upon a simple majority vote."

and replace with: "No amendment shall be made to the Standing Orders of the General Meeting unless it has been passed by a simple majority of the Students' Representative Council and of the Committee of Management of the Union, or by a General Meeting of the members, 14 days notice of which has been given, upon a simple majority vote or by a Referendum, upon a simple majority vote, provided at least 1000 votes are cast in favour."

### **1.24 Chapter X Para 7**

Add at the end: ". Such a suspension shall not require to be subsequently confirmed in a Referendum."