

4. STUDENT FORUM BYELAW

This Byelaw defines the purpose of the Student Forums – what they do and how they work.

GENERAL

- 1. According to Clause 49 of the Constitution, there shall be a Student Forum.
- 2. The Student Forum shall have the authority to:
 - 2.1 represent the voice of the students; and
 - 2.2 subject to clause 31.3, set the Policy and refer Policy to Referendums of the Student Members or to a Student Members' meeting (in accordance with the Byelaws).

COMPOSITION

- 3. For any given Student Forum, the Student Members present shall have the power to debate and make decisions via voting or consensus on any business.
- 4. The Chair of the Student Forum shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

STATUS OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

- 5. The Student Forum shall take place once per term.
- 6. It shall receive reports from
 - 6.1 the Executive Committee; and
 - 6.2 the Student Community Panels.
 - 6.3 the Sports Club & Societies Forum Meetings
 - 6.4 Any other committee meetings that might be relevant.
- 7. Forum members shall be able to ask questions of these reports.
- 8. The Governance and Policy Committee shall, in conjunction with the Executive Committee and Union Staff, establish a key topic or focus of discussion for each forum.
- Forum members may propose a policy to be considered and adopted by the Trustee Board.



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