

## **Motion to the SRC and SSC to replace the position of SRC Member for Community Relations**

### **This SRC/SSC notes:**

- That the Students' Association required a position that would solely deal with issues surrounding community relations
- That the position of SRC Member for Community Relations was created during the SRC reform of 2004 to fulfil that need.

### **This SRC/SSC believes:**

- That the position of SRC Member for Community Relations is a vital position which carries out worthwhile work addressing Town-Gown relations.
- That while this is true, the position requires further development to enhance the work it undertakes.
- That with the ever changing scope of activities that the Students' Association is involved with, the position can also act as a liaison for the services and societies affiliated to the Students' Association
- That wider SRC and SSC input into issues of Community Relations is required

### **This SRC/SSC resolves:**

- To strike all references to the position "SRC Member for Community Relations" and replace with "Association Community Relations Officer" through the Laws of the Association
- To add to Chapter 1 of the Laws, Section "5) Association Officers" and re-number all sections after that point.
- To add to Chapter 1, Section 5: Association Officers -
  - “ 1) Association Community Relations Officer  
The Association Community Relations Officer shall have special responsibility for the areas concerning community relations and shall:
    - a) convene meetings of the Association Community Relations Committee at least once a month.
    - b) co-ordinate his/her activities in conjunction with the Association President.
    - c) Be an Association representative on the following committees: St Andrews Community Council, Town-Gown Liaison Group, the St Andrews Festival Committee, the Kate Kennedy Procession Committee and any other *ad hoc* committees as required.
    - d) Promote town-gown relations through various media, including contributing to publications such as St Andrews Citizen and St Andrews in Focus.
    - e) Implement Association policy regarding community relations “
- To add to Chapter 1,
  - “ 9) Community Relations Committee
    - 1) Membership  
Association Community Relations Officer (convenor)  
Association President  
Association Director of Student Development and Activities  
SRC Accommodation Officer

1 SRC Nominee

2 SSC Nominees

2) Remit

The Community Relations Committee shall:

- i) Formulate Association policy on community relations issues. This should be consistent with current Council policy
- ii) Liaise with the SRC, SSC and their sub-committees on activities that may work to improve town-gown relations
- iii) To organise events that further enhance town-gown relations, at the discretion of the committee.

3) Meetings

The Community Relations Committee shall meet at least three times per semester and at other times when necessary

Proposed

Seconded

Steve Savage  
Director of Representation

Matthew Guest  
SRC Member for Community Relations