

9.1. J. 23 - A Motion to Modernize the Remits of the Executive Committee and Councils

THIS SRC AND SSC NOTE:

1. The ongoing review of the governance of the Association; and,
2. That the Laws do not reflect current practice.

THIS SRC AND SSC BELIEVE:

1. That the remits of the various bodies that manage the Students' Association are largely in line with current practices;
2. That there are a number of anachronisms and ambiguities that should be addressed;
3. The remits of the Councils must be updated to eliminate anachronisms left over from before changes undertaken between 2001 and 2003, which transferred virtually all of the 'student activities' functions from the SRC to the SSC/UMC and stripped the SSC/UMC of most of its trading, union management, and financial responsibilities; and,
4. SAEC's interaction with the Councils must be clarified.

THIS SRC AND SSC RESOLVE:

To recommend the following amendments to the Laws to SAB with the recommendation that the same do pass:

1. Add to 1 Laws § 3.9.2.4 'and finally determine disputes between the SRC and SSC in areas of joint competency';
2. Strike 1 Laws § 3.9.2.8;
3. Add to 1 Laws § 3.9.2.9 'and have the authority to direct officers and committees to take action to ensure implementation';
4. Strike 1 Laws § 3.9.2.10;
5. Strike 1 Laws § 3.9.2.11;
6. Strike from 1 Laws § 3.9.3.3 'President' and insert 'Chair';
7. Strike 2 Laws § 2.3;
8. Strike 2 Laws § 2.4;
9. Strike from 2 Laws § 2 'be responsible for the ordinary internal management of the Union and its buildings' and insert 'be responsible for overseeing and managing the provision of services and social activities for students';
10. Strike from 2 Laws § 2.3 'Union' and insert following 'policy' 'concerning the Association's buildings, facilities, and services';
11. Strike 2 Laws § 2.4;
12. Strike 2 Laws § 2.5;
13. Add to Chapter 2 of the Laws a new § 2.7 to read 'Oversee and manage the affairs of its subcommittees';
14. Add to Chapter 2 of the Laws a new § 2.8 to read 'To promote social activity and unity amongst the students';
15. Add to Chapter 2 of the Laws a new § 2.9 to read 'To provide such services for students as the SSC may deem desirable'.