

University of St Andrews Students' Association Subcommittee Steering Group

AGENDA

7th March 2023 – Large Rehearsal Room – 18:00

Present

Member's Name Position

Sam Gorman Association Director of Student Development & Activities

Francesca Lavelle SRC Arts & Divinity Faculty President

Alasdair Richmond Association Chair

In Attendance

Iain Cupples Student Advocate (Education) / HR Manager

Alex Purcell Student Councils Intern

1. Apologies for Absence

No agenda was submitted.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

3. Unfinished General Business

There was no unfinished general business.

4. New SSG Business

4.1 G-23-XX Motion to amend the Performing Arts Subcommittee Constitution

Sam Gorman (SG) explained that Mermaids want to stop students who are not in good standing with the Students' Association from running for officer positions. Iain Cupples (IC) noted that members not in good standing with the Association cannot be elected to student-held positions but can be appointed to various roles by elected officers. IC suggested SG draw up a motion clarifying being in good standing is a prerequisite for running for student office. Consensus was reached that candidates should declare themselves in good standing during the nomination period of elections. Similarly, it was agreed that lying about being in good standing should result in automatic dismissal. IC and Alasdair Richmond (AR) affirmed that SG should present an expanded version of the motion applying to all Subcommittees before the SRC.

The motion passes without dissent.

5. Open Discussion

SG resolved to bring an expanded version of the motion applying to all Subcommittee positions before the SRC.

6. Any Other Competent Business

There was no other competent business.

Meeting Closed.