

J 20-07 Motion to designate the SRC Faculty Presidents as joint chairs of Education Committee

In effect: Immediately

Notes

1. Education Committee is chaired by the Director of Education at present
2. The Director of Education is the only sabbatical officer who chairs an Association Subcommittee at present
3. The current SRC Faculty Presidents have been acting chairs of Education Committee since Week 1 of Semester 2
4. The official role description of the SRC Faculty Presidents states that “The aim of this position is to represent undergraduate students on academic matters at a University-wide level and to provide support for the Director of Education and School Presidents.”
5. The installation of the Faculty Presidents as acting chairs of Education Committee has significantly supported the Director of Education and further strengthened the working relationship between the Faculty Presidents and School Presidents

Believes

1. Education Committee can be effectively run by a non-sabbatical officer
2. The installation of the Faculty Presidents as chairs of Education Committee helps to formalise the aspect of their role description which pertains to the provision of support for the Director of Education and the School Presidents
3. The installation of the Faculty Presidents as chairs of Education Committee increases the visibility of their role among the academic representation community
4. When chaired by the Director of Education, Education Committee is unable to meet during certain periods, due to the Director of Education’s other commitments

Resolves

1. To amend section 6.1.4. of the Laws of the Association
2. To amend the following section of the role description for the SRC Faculty Presidents

Proposed:

Amy Bretherton, Director of Education

Seconded:

Sophia Rommel, Arts and Divinity Faculty President

Dennis Goodtzov, Science and Medicine Faculty President

Appendix:

- A. Laws of Association
- B. Role Description for SRC Faculty Presidents

A.

6. Ordinary Members of the SRC

6.1. Faculty Presidents

The Faculty Presidents shall:

- 6.1.1. Inherit the title of 'Senate Representatives' and be elected accordingly;
- 6.1.2. Represent the views of the SRC, in conjunction with the other student members, to the Academic Council and Senatus Academicus;
- 6.1.3. Represent the views of their constituency to the SRC, the Academic Council and the Senatus Academicus;
- 6.1.4. ~~Be a member of~~ Act as chair of the Education Committee, be a member of Education Executive Committee, and Student Opinion on Academic Council (SOAC);
- 6.1.5. Attend the School Presidents' Forums; and
- 6.1.6. Liaise with the Director of Education on supporting School Presidents and other academic representatives.

B.

Key Responsibilities

What you will be doing:

- Be a full member of the Academic Council
- Serve on the Students' Representative Council
- ~~Attend~~ Act as chair of Education Committee meetings and attend School Presidents' Forums
- Oversee and supervise the Working Groups of Education Committee
- Attend Student Library Users Group twice a semester
- Attend Teaching Infrastructure Users Group twice a semester
- Manage the Class Representatives for interdisciplinary modules
- Support the School Presidents system