

J.17-11 Motion to call on the SSC and SRC to support Srdja Popovic as the 53rd Rector of the University of St Andrews

Notes

- 1) Srdja Popovic was recently elected as Rector of St Andrews University with a majority of 1100 votes.
- 2) Srdja Popovic's manifesto in some cases overlaps with the responsibilities of SSC and SRC
- 3) That during the election campaign, Srdja Popovic promised to empower student campaigners to solve their own problems.

Believes

- 1) That given the challenges posed by Brexit and the current political climate, good working relations between the Rector and Association Councils are beneficial.
- 4) That Srdja Popovic has skills relating to campaigning and activism that are useful to the SRC & SSC
- 5) That co-operation between both parties will be mutually beneficial.

Resolves

- 1) That the SRC and SSC support Srdja Popovic as Rector of the University of St Andrews
- 6) That the SRC and SSC should work with Srdja Popovic and student groups associated with him through the Rector's Assessor, cooperating where their goals are similar and providing constructive advice where they are not.
- 7) That the SSC and SRC will still reserve the right to criticise, question, and otherwise hold to account Srdja Popovic and any student campaigners associated with him.

Proposed

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Seconded

Petition