

## **J.17-12 Motion to Formally Recognise the Rector's Committee**

### **Notes**

- 1) The Rector's Assessor is an *ex-officio* member of SRC.
- 2) It is common practice that the Rector's Assessor forms a committee, called the Rector's Committee. This committee assists the Rector's Assessor in representing the Rector and going about the Rector's business while they are absent from St Andrews.
- 3) The committee currently operates as a subcommittee of the Students' Association and of SRC, although is not at present referred to in the laws.
- 4) The Students' Association sets an annual budget for the Rector and the Rector's Assessor. In 2017-2018, the budget for election & installation expenses is £1000, and the budget for Rectorial activities and student engagement is £500.

### **Believes**

- 1) That in order for the Rector's Committee to receive this money, the committee should be constitutionally and legally recognised as a part of the Students' Association.
- 5) That the aim of such a change is to provide an infrastructure by which the Assessor can be supported, both financially and logistically, by the Students' Association.
- 6) That the Rector's Assessor reserves the right to form a committee independent of the Students' Association and that the committee is not mandatory.

### **Resolves**

- 1) To accept the amendment to the laws attached.

### **Proposed**

Lewis Wood, Association President

### **Seconded**

Ruaraidh Maciver, Association Chair

Pia Szabo, Societies Officer

Zachary Davis, Director of Education

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Changes to the Laws

*To be added to 'Chapter 3: The Students' Representative Council', point 7.6 - currently Page 30 of the Laws*

## 7.6 Rector's Committee

### 7.6.1 Membership

7.6.1.1 The Rector's Assessor shall revise and establish a membership structure for the committee annually, or whenever it proves necessary.

7.6.1.2 The Association President shall be a member of the Students' Association Rector's Committee.

7.6.1.3 The Committee shall be chaired and convened by the Rector's Assessor.

### 7.6.2 Remit

7.6.2.1 The Rector's Committee shall:

7.6.2.2 Assist the Rector's Assessor in fulfilling any tasks delegated to them by the Rector.

7.6.2.3 Work to publicise the role of the Rector, and increase student engagement with the role, the committee, and the opportunities made available to students.

7.6.2.4 Advise the Rector on any issues that may be affecting students.

### 7.6.3 Meetings

7.6.3.1 The Rector's Committee meets at the discretion of the Rector, and in their absence, at the discretion of the Rector's Assessor.