

University of St Andrews Students' Association Students' Representative Council Student Services Council

AGENDA

Tuesday, 29th January 2019 - Large Rehearsal Room - 6:00pm

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Apologies for Absence

2.1. Paloma Paige

3. Open Forum

4. Reports of the Sabbatical Officers

- 4.1. Report of the Athletic Union President
- 4.2. Report of the Association President
- 4.3. Report of the Association Director of Events & Services
- 4.4. Report of the Association Director of Student Development & Activities
- 4.5. Report of the Association Director of Education
- 4.6. Report of the Association Director of Wellbeing

5. Questions for Association Committees

- 5.1. Questions for Association Alumni Committee
- 5.2. Questions for Association Community Relations Committee
- 5.3. Questions for Association LGBT+ Committee
- 5.4. Questions for Association Lifelong and Flexible Learners Committee

6. Questions for SSC Subcommittees

- 6.1. Questions for SSC Broadcasting Committee
- 6.2. Questions for SSC Charities Committee
- 6.3. Questions for SSC Debates Committee
- 6.4. Questions for SSC Performing Arts Committee
- 6.5. Questions for SSC Postgraduate Committee
- 6.6. Questions for SSC Societies Committee
- 6.7. Questions for SSC Music Committee
- 6.8. Questions for SSC Volunteering Committee
- 6.9. Questions for SSC Design Committee
- 6.10. Questions for SSC ENTS Committee
- 6.11. Questions for SSC On The Rocks Committee
- 6.12. Questions for SSC Member without Portfolio

7. Questions for SRC Committees and Officers

- 7.1. Questions for SRC Accommodation Officer
- 7.2. Questions for SRC Member for First Years
- 7.3. Questions for SRC Member for Gender Equality
- 7.4. Questions for SRC Member for Racial Equality
- 7.5. Questions for SRC Member for Students with Disabilities
- 7.6. Questions for SRC Member for Widening Access and Participation
- 7.7. Questions for SRC Arts/Divinity Faculty President
- 7.8. Questions for SRC Science/Medicine Faculty President
- 7.9. Questions for SRC Postgraduate Academic Convener
- 7.10. Questions for SRC Postgraduate Development Convener
- 7.11. Questions for Principal Ambassador

- 7.12. Questions for Rector's Assessor
- 7.13. Questions for SRC Member Without Portfolio

8. New General Joint Business

- 8.1. J. 18-4 A motion to accept the elections rules as provided by the Elections Committee to allow for the Students' Association Elections in 2019 to take place in a fair and organised manner.
- 9. New General SSC Business
- 10. New General SRC Business
- 11.
- 12. Any Other Competent Business
- 13. Collaborative Solutions

J. 18-4 A motion to accept the elections rules as provided by the Elections Committee to allow for the Students' Association Elections in 2019 to take place in a fair and organised manner.

Owner: Nicholas Farrer In Effect from: Immediately Review date: 29/01/2019

These joint councils note:

- 1. The attached elections rules [Appendix A], with changes to the rules from SA elections 2018 tracked.
- 2. Key changes are as follows.
 - a. Main dates and timing.
 - b. Adjustment of position titles to reflect current practice.
 - c. A proposed clarification related to social media nominations announcements has been added, under point 5.1
 - d. A proposed rule against 'slating' has been proposed for discussion, rule 5.21. Either this rule or the box below point 6.2 will need to scrapped in an amendment.
 - e. A sentence has been added to rule *5.7 Unfair advantages prohibited, positions held*, to codify verbal advice received last year.
 - f. A sentence has been added to rule *5.8 Unfair advantages prohibited, endorsements held*, to codify verbal advice received last year.
 - g. The ban on flyers will be continued.

These joint councils believe:

- 1. These election rules allow for a fair and organised elections procedure.
- 2. These election rules allow for environmentally friendly campaign tactics.

These joint councils resolve:

- 1. To accept the election rules as presented.
- 2. To co-opt three Election Committee members from the SSC and three from SRC
- 3. To mandate the Senior Elections Officer and Elections Committee to make any procedural changes required prior to elections.
- 4. To mandate the Senior Elections Officer and Elections Committee to co-opt external members to the Elections Committee before elections 2019, as required and as outlined in the rules.

Proposed:

Nicholas Farrer, Director of Wellbeing

Seconded:

Paloma Paige, Association President

Fiona Murray, Athletic Union President

Alice Foulis, Director of Education

Appendix A: Election Rules 2019 (2.0.5) [see attachment in email]