

4.1. R.20 – A motion to Provide Funding for a 50th Anniversary Event

THIS SRC NOTES:

1. That student representation has existed in St Andrews in its modern form since the very first Students' Representative Council formed in the 1880's;
2. That the SRC was, and still is, the representative arm of the student body, electing members (that is, students) to speak up on behalf of students on issues that were important to them;
3. That the SRC admitted both men and women, and it was in St Andrews that we had one of the first ever women to be elected to public office on parity with men with the election of Miss Watson in January 1897 to the SRC;
4. That from the 1923 there was also a 'Union' formed separately from the SRC, first for men and then separately for women;
5. That the Unions existed to organise the social activities of student life, at a time when society was more socially conservative and it was thought best by some that the students should congregate exclusively within their own 'clubhouses';
6. That the Men's and Women's Unions united in 1963;
7. An event to be held by the Association on 12 February celebrating the joining of the Men's and Women's Unions and the progress towards equality;
8. That the event will feature a photo exhibition including photos from each decade, images and information about the redevelopment, drinks and canapés, music, and short talks from Dr Ann Kettle and Dr Lorna Milne on 'Being a Female Student at St Andrews';
9. The draft budget for the event attached hereto; and,
10. Its authority under 2 Laws § 3.3 to appropriate a sum of up to £1000.00 at any meeting.

THIS SRC BELIEVES:

1. That it should support the efforts of the Association to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the joining of the Men's and Women's Unions.

THIS SRC RESOLVES:

1. To appropriate a sum not to exceed £1000.00 from its discretionary fund to cover event to be held by the Association on 12 February celebrating the joining of the Men's and Women's Unions and the progress towards equality.

Proposed by Ms Hill and seconded by Mr Palmer.