



University of St Andrews Students' Association Subcommittee Steering Group

AGENDA

28th October 2022 – Meeting Room – 15:00

Present

Member's Name	Position
Alasdair Richmond	Association Chair
Sam Gorman	Association Director of Student Development & Activities
Lucy Brook	Association Director of Events and Services
Francesca Lavelle	SRC Arts & Divinity Faculty President
Sofia Johnson	LGBT+ Officer

In Attendance

Iain Cupples	Student Advocate (Education) / HR Manager
Alex Purcell	Student Councils Intern

Absent

As Alasdair Richmond (AR) was absent at the beginning of the meeting Sam Gorman (SG) nominated himself as chair. SG assumed the Chair.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without dissent.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

4. Unfinished General Business

5. New SSG Business

9.1. G-22-01 Motion to change the role of Trans and Non-Binary Officer to a two-person role

Sofia Johnson (SJ) introduced the motion. SJ described the role of Trans and Non-Binary Officer as emotionally taxing. The appointed officer represents the student trans community in St Andrews. The officer plays a leading role in organising the Trans Clothing Drive and Transfest (which usually takes place once p/a but happened twice last year). Transfest includes the vigil for Trans Day of Remembrance, which is a further logistical responsibility. The constitution currently allows for one person to hold this role. SJ argued that non-binary students deserve their own representative, as their experience is different to those of trans students. Splitting the roles would result in a more manageable workload for both officers.

Francesca Lavelle (FL) expressed support for the motion.

Motion passes 2-0

SJ left the meeting.

AR arrives, Chair returned to AR.

9.2. G-22-02 A proposed motion to update the Charities Campaign committee structure and constitution.

Motion passes without dissent

3. 9.3. G-22-03 Motion to update the Alumni Subcommittee Constitution

Motion passes without dissent

4. 9.4. G-22-04 Motion to update the membership of the Environment Subcommittee

SG notes the paper does not contain his role, overseer language/line manager

Motion passes without dissent

5. 9.5. Changes to UDS Constitution

Motion tabled for future SSG meeting.

6. Open Discussion

No other business.

7. Any Other Competent Business

Meeting closed.