

S. 19-5 Motion to Include Outgoing UDS Communications Secretary on Interview Panel.

Owner: Toni Valencia

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Proposer

Toni Valencia – SSC Debates Officer

Seconders

Markus Lee – SSC Societies Officer

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It is noted that:

1. The Union Debating Society appoints their Communications Secretary through an interview process with currently a four-person panel: the outgoing president, the incoming president, the incoming DosDA and the outgoing DoSDA.
2. The interview process requires candidates to submit samples of their ability to produce marketing material for the Union Debating Society in addition to their application statement.

It is believed that:

1. The outgoing Communications Secretary should have gained a lot of experience during their term which should be considered in the panel.
2. The outgoing Communication Secretary also has or should have developed graphic design skills. Therefore, should be able to determine whether the portfolio submitted demonstrates skills suitable for the role.
3. In the event that the outgoing Communications Secretary is re-applying for the position, then they should not be on the panel. Instead, the incoming DoSDA should be added to the panel.
4. Logistically, it would be easier to remain with only four people on the panel to ensure everyone can attend. Further, it would reduce any intimidation as it would be a panel of four instead of five.

It is resolved to:

1. Update Chapter 14, Section 5.8 of the Laws to the following:

“The Communications Secretary will be appointed one week following the AGM based on an application including portfolio and interview, with the panel consisting of the outgoing president, the incoming president, **the outgoing Communications Secretary**, and the outgoing DoSDA. **In the event that the outgoing Communications Secretary is re-applying for the position, the incoming DoSDA should be added to the panel instead of the outgoing Communications Secretary.**”