

Adelaide University Law Students' Society Inc.

AGM: Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Date: Thursday 24 October 2019

Time: 5:00pm ACST

Location: Ligertwood 231 Lecture Theatre,
University of Adelaide

1. Proposal and discussion of amendments to the AULSS Constitution in accordance with clause 7 of the Constitution. The proposed amendments are as follows:

No.	Clause	Purpose of change	Proposed amendment to text
1	New (s45A)	Introducing a Director of Communications and explaining their roles and duties.	<p>Add s45A-Director of Communications:</p> <p><i>The Director of Communications shall have the following powers and duties:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>to oversee and assist with, where appropriate, the Society's important communications with members, third parties or the public; and</i> b. <i>to work with the executive and ensure the Society's online presence is:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>compatible with the Society's objectives;</i> ii. <i>consistent across all media platforms; and</i> iii. <i>up to date and well maintained;</i> c. <i>to direct the Communications Representative, the IT Representative, and the Magazine Editor(s).</i> d. <i>Nothing in this clause obliges the Society to obtain the Director of Communication's approval before communicating with members, third parties or the public.</i> <p>Add this role under Part 5:</p> <p><i>S45A- Director of Communications</i></p> <p>Add this role under S16-The Executive:</p> <p><i>(h) Director of Communications</i></p>

2	s48	Remove the role of a Communications Officer as it will be replaced with the proposed role of the Communications Representative	Remove the entirety of the clause 48 – Communications Officer 1. 1. Overseeing and assisting with, where appropriate, the Society's important communications with members, third parties, or the public; and 2. Ensure that the Society's online presence is up to date and well maintained. 3. Nothing in the clause obliges the Society to obtain the Communications Officer's approval before communicating with members, third parties or the public.
3	s15(i)	Change the title to a Communications Representative	Amend (i): <i>(i) a Communications Officer Representative.</i>
4	s15(2)(l)	Remove gender requirements of First Year Representatives	Remove the words 'who do not identify as the same gender': <i>Two First Year Representatives who do not identify as the same gender</i>
5	s40	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Vice-President	<i>(i) to design, organise and facilitate the selling and distribution of AULSS branded merchandise, unless the Executive agrees by ordinary resolution not to offer AULSS branded merchandise; and</i> <i>(j) to maintain and promote AULSS Law School Local Card deals, unless the Executive agrees by ordinary resolution not to offer Law School Local Cards.</i>

6	s41	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Education	Add (d): <i>(d) direct the Education Representatives, First Year Representatives and Mature Age Student Representative.</i>
7	s42	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Careers and Sponsorship	Add (g): <i>(g) direct the Career and Sponsorship Representatives.</i>
8	s43	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Activities and outline the duties in a more uniform format to the rest of the Constitution	Repeal s43; and Add: <i>The Director of Activities shall have the following powers and duties:</i> <i>(a) organise social activities and events of the Society, including:</i> <i>i. Law Ball; and</i> <i>ii. At least 1 alcohol-free social event; and</i> <i>(b) direct the Activities Representatives.</i>
9	s44	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Social Justice	Add (e): <i>(e) direct the Social Justice Representatives and the Indigenous Representative.</i>
10	s45	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Director of Competitions	Add (e): <i>(e) direct the Competitions Representatives.</i>

11	s49	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Equity and Wellbeing Officer	Add (e): <i>(e) to facilitate, organise, and encourage participation in, AULSS Sports.</i>
12	s47	Change the title of the role to IT Representative	Amend s47: <i>IT Officer Representative</i>
13	s50	Change the title of the role to Indigenous Representative	Amend s50: <i>Indigenous Officer Representative</i>
14	s49	Further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Equity and Wellbeing Officer	Add (e): <i>(e) to report to the Director of Social Justice.</i>
15	s25	Include a disability access plan as a valid apology	Add (d): <i>(d) an apology in circumstances where a student is registered under a Disability Support Access Plan, and is accompanied by the Disability Support Access Plan.</i>
15 A	s4	Add a definition of 'Disability Support Access Plan'	Add definition of 'Disability Support Access Plan': <i>Disability Support Access Plan means an Access Plan provided by the University of Adelaide</i>
16	s18(2) (c)	Reducing the deadline of the call for applications	Add (i): <i>(i) By special resolution, the Executive may shorten this deadline, but in no circumstance be less than 4 calendar days.</i>

17	s72	Add an automatic resignation clause	<p>Add (2):</p> <p><i>(2) A Committee Member shall automatically resign from the Committee upon completion of their undergraduate or postgraduate study in a Bachelor of Laws degree, or any other instance in which they are no longer enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws.</i></p>
18	s72	Facilitate the process of an automatic resignation	<p>Add (2)(a):</p> <p><i>(a) An automatic resignation is not subject to the ordinary resignation procedure outlined in section 72.</i></p>
19	s51	Remove the term 'and Coordinators' throughout the clause	<p>Amend s51:</p> <p><i>Representatives and Coordinators</i></p>