

## **Committee Roles Election Motion**

### **The Union Notes:**

1. The Societies Handbook states that the roles of Secretary, President and Treasurer must be elected, yet this is not always adhered to.
2. The Societies Handbook also states that elected committees are then able to appoint other roles.
3. There is currently no regulation when it comes to the committee selection process, and various societies bypass elections entirely.
4. As the handbook is outdated, there is also currently no clear distinction between “committee roles” and “additional roles”.

### **The Union Believes:**

1. We are “led by students at every level,” and that the Student Voice is of the utmost importance. We want to give power to students by allowing them choice in who leads them.
2. Elections ensure a fair and democratic process when choosing new committee members.
3. The risk of bias and preferential treatment is reduced significantly when the process is a public vote.
4. Student Leaders hold power within the student community, and their elections should be treated with equal importance as the Officer elections.

### **The Union Resolves:**

1. All committee roles should be voted upon, to ensure a fair and democratic process.
2. To do consultation work with student groups to determine which roles constitute “committee roles” and which are considered to be “additional roles”.
3. Students in “additional roles” will have to complete Student Leader training when they are appointed.