



Democracy Schedule

SDE1 Democratic Authority

- SDE1.1 The Board of Trustees shall delegate authority over legitimate campaigning and political activities of the Students' Association to the Student Members, through the organisation's democratic governance structures.
- SDE1.2 The precedence of democratic authority shall be in the following order:
- Referendum
 - Election
 - Annual All Student Meeting/ All Student Meeting
 - The Executive Committee
- SDE1.3 The democratic governance structures of the Students' Association cannot be used to undertake activities that are not permitted under the Students' Association's status as a charity. This limit includes:
- Direct support for a political party.
 - Issuing material which is biased and without any reasoned argument.
 - Any persuasion by the Students' Association for its members to vote in particular for one political party.
- SDE1.4 Students' Association career staff members shall administer and facilitate the effective execution of the organisation's democratic governance structures. This shall include advising and informing Cross-Campus Officers and Local Officers to support considered judgement. However, Students' Association career staff members shall not participate in the debate of any motion and shall not seek to influence the outcome of the democratic process.
- SDE1.5 In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Board of Trustees shall reserve the right to overturn any decision made by Students Members. Where this right is exercised the Board of Trustees shall seek, where possible, to reach a satisfactory alternative with Student Members.

SDE2 Referendums

- SDE2.1 All Students' Association referendums shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Association and schedules.
- SDE2.2 Policy passed via referendum shall become the policy of the Students' Association for the next two years unless overturned or superseded via a motion passed by referendum or a resolution of the Board of Trustees.
- SDE2.3 A referendum shall not be used to overturn the result of a Cross-Campus Officer election.
- SDE2.4 A referendum shall not be used to overturn the result of a Local Officer election.

SDE3 Elections

- SDE3.1 Elections for Cross-Campus Officer Trustee roles shall be conducted in accordance with the schedules.
- SDE3.2 Elections for Local Officer roles shall be conducted in accordance with the schedules.

SDE4 All Student Meetings

- SDE4.1 All Student Meetings, including Annual All Student Meetings, shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Association and schedules.
- SDE4.2 Policy passed via All Student Meetings, including Annual All Student Meetings, shall become the policy of the Students' Association for the next two years unless overturned or superseded via a motion passed by referendum or a resolution of the Board of Trustees.



SDE5 Policy

- SDE5.1 The Student President shall be responsible for ensuring that an up-to-date record of the Students' Association's policies are published on the Students' Association's website.