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1. The Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at the end of each academic year before May 1st.

- 1.1 The AGM shall be chaired by the Student President. In the event of the Student President not being present or willing to act as chair of the AGM, the Vice President shall, if present and willing, act as chair of the AGM. If neither the Student President nor the Vice President is present and willing to act as chair, the full members present shall elect a full member present at the AGM to act as chair of the AGM.
- 1.2 The AGM shall:
 - receive the (draft) annual budget and accounts,
 - be notified to the membership at least ten (10) days before the meeting takes place.
- 1.3 The quorum for the AGM shall be 50 full members or 1% of the total number of full members, whichever is the lower
- 1.4 All full members of the Students' Union shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM in accordance with the Meeting Regulations set out in Schedule 3.
- 1.5 In the event of the AGM not being quorate, the AGM shall be re-convened at the time of the proposed next meeting of Student Parliament. In the event that the re-convened AGM does not achieve the figure specified as the quorum in paragraph 1.3 of this Schedule 2, the chair of the AGM shall be entitled to proceed with the business of the AGM, and decisions of the AGM, including election of MSPs to the Student Parliament, shall be as valid as if the AGM had been quorate.

2. Student Parliament

2.1 Composition of Student Parliament

- 2.1.1 The members of the Officers' Committee
- 2.1.2 One (1) representative from each undergraduate level of each of the Academic Schools of the University
- 2.1.3 One (1) representative from each of (a) research postgraduate students; and (b) taught postgraduate students
- 2.1.4 One representative from each of the Liberation Groups identified in the University. These Liberation Representatives are; Black Students' MSP, Disabled Students' MSP, International Students' MSP, LGBT Students' MSP, Mature Students' MSP, Part-Time Students' MSP, Women Students' MSP and

such other groups as may from time to time be recognised by the Students' Union.

2.1.5 Two (2) representatives from each of the academic schools of the University who will act as school captains.

2.1.6 Two (2) representatives from the Queen Margaret University halls of residence.

2.1.7 Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary of Student Parliament.

2.2 All Members of Student Parliament, ("MSPs"), shall be elected in accordance with the Election Regulations - Schedule 6. If any candidate is uncontested they are automatically elected as an MSP.

3. Functions and Duties of Student Parliament

3.1 The Student Parliament is the Governing Body of the Students' Union and is therefore responsible for furthering the Objectives and Ethos of the Students' Union.

3.2 To achieve this the Student Parliament may:

3.2.1 Mandate individual members of Student Parliament as elected by the Student Body.

3.2.2 Hold individual members of the Student Parliament (as elected by the Student Body) accountable for their performance and conduct.

3.2.3 Oversee the work of and ratify the decisions of the Officers' Committee .

3.2.4 Elect members to Student Parliament when positions are not elected at an AGM or where a vacancy arises between AGMs.

3.2.5 Decide upon additions and amendments to the Students' Union Constitution and Schedules in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and the requirements imposed by virtue of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

3.2.6 Approve policies, which shall be binding on all members, Trustees, Officers and staff of the Students' Union.

3.2.7 The Functions and Duties of Student Parliament are dynamic, and the functions and duties described above are not exhaustive.

4. Duties of Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary of Student Parliament

4.1 The Chair, Co-chair and Secretary of the Student Parliament will be elected at the AGM.

- 4.2 The Chair, Co-chair, Secretary of Student Parliament and the Student President are responsible for the promotion of the Student Parliament and for the smooth running of its meetings.
- 4.3 The Chair is responsible for liaising with the Co-chair and Secretary of the Student Parliament on the compilation of agendas and papers for meetings supported by an appointed member of the Students' Union staff.
- 4.4 The Chair of the Student Parliament in conjunction with the Student President and an appointed member of the Students' Union staff are responsible for the provision of appropriate training to MSP's to enable them to understand the operation of the Student Parliament and their role as elected representatives.

5. Quorum and Frequency of Student Parliament Meetings

- 5.1 The quorum for meetings of the Student Parliament shall be fifty percent (50%) of the total membership of the Student Parliament, or twenty (20) members, whichever is the lesser. This figure shall include at least three (3) members of the Officers' Committee . The quorum may be reduced to 15 at the discretion of the Student President if pressing issues need to be discussed and/or pressing decisions made.
- 5.2 Where the Student President permits the meeting of the Student Parliament to proceed with a reduced quorum of 15 in accordance with paragraph 5.1 of this Schedule 2 above, he/she will record her/his reasons for doing so and shall ensure that only points identified within the agenda as pressing will be discussed / decided upon.
- 5.3 Student Parliament shall meet on no less than four (4) occasions each Academic Year.
- 5.4 In the event of a meeting of the Student Parliament not achieving the required quorum the meeting shall be re-convened within four (4) weeks and not closer than two weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting at a date jointly decided upon by the Chair of Student Parliament and the Officers' Committee .
- 5.5 In the event of Student Parliament failing to achieve a quorum, the Officers' Committee shall have the authority to approve items of emergency business on behalf of the Student Parliament, as defined by the Chair of Student Parliament. Any emergency business so conducted by the Officers' Committee shall be reported to the next meeting of Student Parliament for ratification.
- 5.6 An extraordinary meeting of Student Parliament may be called by the Student President, the Officers' Committee , or by a requisition supported by at least fifty percent (50%) or twenty (20) members of Student Parliament or whichever is the lesser.
- 5.7 A requisition for an extraordinary meeting shall specify the object of the meeting and only that business specified may be transacted at the meeting. Notice of an extraordinary meeting shall be circulated by The Chair of Student Parliament and/or the Student President who shall ensure that reasonable notice precedes the receipt of such a requisition.

6. Shared Responsibilities

- 6.1 Members of Student Parliament (“MSPs”) have the following responsibilities as Representatives:
 - 6.1.1 To attend and participate in Student Parliament and any Students’ Union-led Working Groups to which they are part of.
 - 6.1.2 To actively participate in policy decision-making as it affects the Students’ Union.
 - 6.1.3 To represent the interests of Constituency Groups and provide a point of two-way communication between the Student Parliament and Constituency Groups.
- 6.2 The Students’ Union has the following responsibilities to MSPs:
 - 6.2.1 To ensure that a list of all attendees at Student Parliament and all relevant Committees and Working Groups is available to members.
 - 6.2.2 To provide training and on-going support to all MSPs.
 - 6.2.3 To implement a system of certification for attendees at the Student Parliament.

7. Removal from Office

- 7.1 Any member who is dissatisfied with the work of an MSP may submit a formal motion of censure to the Student Parliament, in accordance with the Meeting Regulations (Schedule 3).
- 7.2 MSPs may be excluded from Student Parliament and cease to be an MSP by:
 - 7.2.1 a two-thirds majority vote at a quorate meeting of Student Parliament.
 - 7.2.2 ceasing to be a student at the University, including through choice or as a result of exclusion from the University.
 - 7.2.3 failing to attend three consecutive meetings of the Student Parliament (without presenting proper apologies) and a simple majority vote at a quorate meeting of the Student Parliament to remove her/him as an MSP (either at the third missed meeting or at a subsequent meeting).
- 7.3 An appeal against such a decision may be heard by the Chair of the Student Parliament or by the Student President.
- 7.4 An MSP wishing to resign her/his position must do so in writing to the Chair of the Student Parliament. Resignations shall take effect immediately, and will be reported to the next meeting of Student Parliament.
- 7.5 A vacancy arising between elections may be filled by the Student Parliament in accordance with the Elections Regulations (Schedule 6).

8. The Trustee Board

8.1 The Trustee Board of The Students' Union Queen Margaret University (QMU), Edinburgh shall be responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating the management and administration of Students' Union business and shall ensure that financial and operational activity is in accordance with the charitable legislation.

8.2 The Trustee Board is accountable for The Students' Union QMU, Edinburgh and shall act in the interest of the Union.

8.3 The Trustee Board of the Union shall be made up of 9 members:

- 2 sabbatical officers (Student President and Student Vice President) Ex-Officio trustees,
- 1 part-time officer nominated by the Officers' Committee ,
- 3 students appointed by a selection committee and passed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM),
- 3 external trustees (one of which is nominated by the University Court) appointed by the selection committee and passed at the AGM.

8.4 The trustees will serve for:

8.4.1 1 year if Elected Officers/Students (Officers are elected on a yearly basis)

8.4.2 2 years if External Trustees

8.5 The Trustee Board Chair shall be the Student President and shall hold the deciding vote. The Vice President shall deputize in the Presidents' absence.

8.6 The role of the Trustee Board shall be to:

8.6.1 Ensure the Students' Union resources, structures, and activity are arranged to deliver the objectives of the Union as agreed by the Officers' Committee save that it shall always be empowered to veto any decisions of the Officers' Committee or Student Parliament on the following grounds: 1) Financial considerations, 2) Charity or education law or other legal requirements, 3) Reputation of the Union.

8.6.2 Ensure that the Students' Union finances operate efficiently and effectively and remain solvent.

8.6.3 Approve or revise the proposed annual budget for the Students' Union QMU, Edinburgh and to approve the annual accounts subject to the approval of the Annual General Meeting.

8.6.4 Prepare the Students' Union annual report detailing the activities of the Union, the Union finances, including any donations made to external organizations, and any other information required under current legislation.

8.6.5 Submit the Union budget, annual report and any other information required under current legislation to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) for approval.

8.6.6 Consider any legal and compliance aspects relating to the Union.

8.6.7 Ensure the implementation of the Students' Union strategic plan.

8.6.8 Yearly monitoring and evaluating of the strategic plan.

8.7 The Trustee Board shall meet at least 5 times a year and shall be called by the Chair. Further meetings may be called by a written request of a majority of committee members to the trustee board secretary.

8.8 The quorum for the meeting shall be five members and must always comprise of more students than external trustees.

8.9 The General Manager will act as the Board of Trustees secretary and will attend the Trustee Board meetings as an observer with no voting rights.

8.10 Trustees will be provided with an induction and ongoing support.

8.11 Trustees will not receive any remuneration but will be reimbursed for their travel expenses to Board meetings and any other official business as agreed by the Board, and made available on request to the Student Parliament.

8.12 In the case of breach of duties, trustees can be removed by a vote of no-confidence at an Extraordinary meeting of Student Parliament.

9. The Officers' Committee

9.1 Composition of Officers' Committee

9.1.1 Student President (Sabbatical)

9.1.2 Student Vice-President (Sabbatical)

9.1.3 Advice, Support and Equalities Officer

9.1.4 Environmental & Ethics Officer

9.1.5 Events Officer

9.1.6 Marketing & Communications Officer

9.1.7 Sports & Societies Officer

9.1.8 The Officers' Committee may from time to time invite other persons to attend Officers' Committee meetings for an item, for a meeting or for a period. Such a person shall not have voting rights and shall not be counted in determining whether a quorum is present.

9.2 Functions and Duties of Officers' Committee

9.2.1 The functions of the Officers' Committee shall be to:

9.2.1.1 Represent the views, opinions and requirements of the student members to the University and other decision makers and partner organizations and to carry out mandates as requested by Student Parliament.

9.2.1.2 Be responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating Students' Union

activities with reference to each individual officer's remit and role as well as collective entertainments and practical business in accordance with the policy laid down by Student Parliament.

9.2.1.3 All members of the Officers' Committee will be ex-officio members of the Student Parliament.

9.2.2 Staffing Sub-Committee

9.2.2.1 There shall be a Staffing Committee which shall be a sub-committee of the Officers' Committee .

9.2.2.2 The membership of the Staffing Sub-Committee shall consist of the 2 (two) Sabbatical Officers, 1 (one) part-time Member of the Officers' Committee (appointed on an annual basis). These members will all have voting rights. The Students' Union General manager will also attend with no voting rights. The Student President shall chair the Staffing Sub-Committee

9.2.2.3 The quorum for meetings of the Staffing Sub-Committee shall be three (3) members.

9.2.2.4 The functions of the Staffing Sub-Committee shall be to:

9.2.2.5 Meet at least once every academic term, or at the request of the members of the Trustee Board. The Student President shall make an oral report of the Students' Union activities with respect to general staffing matters to the Trustee Board, meeting in closed session. Such a report shall not refer to individual staffing matters.

9.2.2.6 Consider matters relating to the employment, recruitment and dismissal of staff and employment related policies and manuals and shall make appropriate recommendations to the Trustee Board.

9.2.2.7 Consider the development of the staffing structure of the Students' Union and the needs of staff within the Union.

9.2.2.8 Ensure that the Staff/Student Protocol is upheld.

9.2.3 Discussions relating to individual members of staff must only take place at meetings of the Staffing Sub-Committee unless the members of the Staffing Sub-Committee determine that a matter should be referred to a closed meeting of the Trustee Board (for example, in the event of a potential claim or liability arising in relation to an employment matter).

9.2.4 The General Manager shall attend all meetings except where his/her own employment is discussed.

9.3 Quorum and Frequency of Officers' Committee Meetings

- 9.3.1 The Officers' Committee shall meet no less than twice a month during the Academic Year.
- 9.3.2 The quorum for meetings of the Officers' Committee shall be four (4) Members or fifty (50) percent whichever ever is fewer; including one Sabbatical.
- 9.3.3 In the event of a member of the Officers' Committee failing to attend three consecutive meetings of the Officers' Committee without presenting proper apologies, he/she may be removed from office as a member of the Officers' Committee by a simple majority vote at a quorate meeting of the Officers' Committee . An appeal against such a decision may be made in accordance with [section 2 of Schedule 9.]
- 9.3.4 During the summer vacation period the Student President and Student Vice-President shall have the authority to approve items of emergency business on behalf of the Officers' Committee . Any emergency business so conducted shall be reported to the first meeting of the Officers' Committee at the start of the first Semester for ratification.

10. Duties of Officers

10.1 Student President.

The Student President is the chief representative of the students' union and is responsible for representing the needs and aspirations of the student members to decision makers within the University and the wider community. The Student President will also take the lead in working with and developing academic representation within the University, making sure that representatives at all levels receive the support they need. The Student President will liaise with the General Manager to ensure that the decisions and policies of the Officers' Committee are communicated to and acted upon by Students' Union staff. In particular the Student President shall:

- 10.1.1 Be the principal representative of the views of student members, as expressed by the Student Parliament, to senior members of the University and University committees on which the students are represented.
- 10.1.2 Represent the views of student members, as expressed by the Student Parliament, to the National Union of Students and to ensure that information from the National Union of Students is distributed to student officers and students.
- 10.1.3 Represent the views of student members, as expressed by the Student Parliament, to the Press and the wider community and shall act as the sole official spokesperson of the Students' Union.
- 10.1.4 Be responsible for the continued development of the Students' Union
- 10.1.5 Co-ordinate and guide the work of the Board of Trustees as Chair of the Board and Co-ordinate and guide the work of the Officers' Committee .

- 10.1.6 Have overall responsibility for the operation of the Students' Union democratic systems, including overseeing the running of elections and convening the Elections Committee (unless the Student President is running for re-election).
- 10.1.7 Develop systems for gathering students' opinions on the quality of their courses and support services and contribute to the improvement of students' educational experience and develop effective communication channels with academic representatives.
- 10.1.8 Work to develop procedures and good practice within the University, which contribute to students' academic welfare.
- 10.1.9 Assist with the operations and development of the Student Parliament, including liaising with departments on the election and induction of MSPs and the delivery of training for MSPs.
- 10.1.10 Work in conjunction with the Officers' Committee on campaigns related to student conditions and issues of concern to students.
- 10.1.11 Be aware of the procedures involved in Academic Appeals, complaints against the University and its disciplinary procedures, and from time-to-time take part in associated panels and represent students.
- 10.1.12 Manage responsibility on behalf of the Trustee Board for the Students' Union's finances including supervision of the drafting of the Students' Union's annual budget and the presentation of the annual audited accounts to the University Court.
- 10.1.13 Provide line management support for the General Manager and liaise with her/him on the implementation of policy initiatives and staffing matters.
- 10.1.14 Provide guidance and support to the Advice, Support and Equalities Officer and the Environment and Ethics Officer.

10.2 Student Vice President.

The Student Vice President has overall responsibility for student activities and for all aspects of communication with the membership. This includes editorial responsibility for all Students' Union publications making sure they comply with Students' Union policies, co-ordinating the distribution of those publications, as well as responsibility for effectively publicising the activities and services of the Students' Union and for generating and auditing feedback from students to inform the decision making processes and development of the Students' Union. The Student Vice President shall:

- 10.2.1 Have overall responsibility for student activities and development, including the development and funding of the Students' Union's Clubs and Societies, working in conjunction with the relevant Officers, volunteers and Students' Union staff.
- 10.2.2 Have overall responsibility for the development and promotion of the Students' Unions entertainments, trading and fundraising activities working in conjunction with the appropriate Officer(s) and Students' Union staff.

10.2.3 Be responsible for communicating with the membership and for the promotion of the Students' Union through a range of media.

10.2.4 Provide support and training to the team of writers, reviewers and other contributors to Students' Union publications. Have overall responsibility for ensuring the production and distribution of all Students' Union publications and adherence to their budgets, including targets for advertising income.

10.2.5 Be responsible for ensuring the development of volunteer opportunities within the Students' Union, and for the support and training of volunteers.

10.2.6 Represent the Students' Union on appropriate University committees.

10.2.7 Deputise on behalf of the Student President as and when required.

10.2.8 Provide guidance and support to the Events Officer, Marketing & Communications Officer and the Sports and Societies Officer.

10.3 Advice, Support and Equalities Officer.

The Advice, Support and Equalities Officer is responsible for the development and the promotion of the Students' Union Advice Services and for ensuring that, through volunteers and staff, all students are offered support, guidance and information on welfare-related issues at the University. They will also be responsible for bringing issues related to student welfare to the attention of students, Student Parliament and the University and be responsible for ensuring equality of opportunity for all students throughout the University.

The Advice, Support and Equality Officer shall:

10.3.1 Be responsible for the development and promotion of Advice services, in liaison with the appropriate member of Union staff, by regularly surveying student opinion and developing policy and targets accordingly.

10.3.2 Be responsible, in liaison with the appropriate member of Union staff, for the Advice Service budgets.

10.3.3 In conjunction with the appropriate member of Union staff, ensure that students are offered support, guidance and information and provide a primary point of contact and support for under-represented students.

10.3.4 Be responsible for ensuring that appropriate training and support is provided to all Campaign volunteers.

10.3.5 Liaise with other agencies involved in welfare and equalities work and maintain welfare networks including other educational institutions and the National Union of Students which may include attending meetings and training on behalf of the Advice Service.

10.4.6 Help under represented groups maintain links with the relevant National Union of Students' liberation campaigns and other support/campaigning groups as well as making sure relevant materials are distributed to them.

- 10.4.7 Provide support to liberation campaign groups within the University.
- 10.4.8 Liaise with other Students' Union Officers' Committee members to promote a proactive approach to awareness raising of welfare related issues through campaign work and promote the interests of under represented groups.
- 10.4.9 Act as a spokesperson on welfare related issues within the Students' Union and the University.
- 10.4.10 Ensure compliance at all levels with the equal opportunities policies of the Students' Union and promote the involvement of under represented groups.
- 10.4.11 Be aware of the procedures involved in Academic Appeals, complaints against the University and the University's disciplinary procedures, and from time-to- time take part in associated panels.
- 10.4.12 Advise the Student President and the Officers' Committee on welfare related campaigns.
- 10.4.13 Be a member of the relevant University committees.

10.5 Environment & Ethics Officer

The Environment & Ethics Officer is responsible for making recommendations to the Student Parliament on environmental and ethical issues and campaigns as mandated by the Student Parliament. He/she is also responsible for raising awareness around environmental issues throughout the membership.

The Environment & Ethics Officer shall:

- 10.5.1 Be responsible for the co-ordination of the Students' Union's environmental work, as directed by Student Parliament.
- 10.5.2 Undertake research and make use of available information to keep up to date on environmental issues that affect the lives of students.
- 10.5.3 Maintain contacts with a range of external agencies and attend briefing and training events as appropriate.
- 10.5.4 Make use of all available media to keep students informed of environmental issues.
- 10.5.5 Publicise the Students' Union environmental campaigns through a range of communication channels to ensure maximum awareness.
- 10.5.6 Review and monitor the effectiveness of the environmental policies of the Students' Union and the University.
- 10.5.7 Attend University meetings relating to environmental issues

10.6 Events Officer

The Events Officer shall liaise with the General Manager and Student Vice-President to aid the development, co-ordination and effective promotion of the Students' Union events and for facilitating student input into the entertainments programme.

The Events Officer shall:

10.6.1 Ensure the effective promotion of Students' Union events.

10.6.2 Develop systems for gathering student feedback on the Students' Union events

10.6.3 Work in conjunction with Students' Union management on the development and delivery of the entertainments programme.

10.6.4 Assist in negotiations with agents and artistes in conjunction with the Sabbatical team and in line with the Students' Union financial regulations.

10.6.5 Attend national and regional entertainments networking events and maintain links with other Students' Unions' Entertainments Officers.

10.6.6 Be responsible for coordinating the volunteer entertainments team.

10.7 Marketing and Communications Officer

The Marketing & Communications Officer will liaise with all members of Students' Union Staff and the Student Vice President to enhance communication links between the Students' Union and its' members. The Officer shall be involved in the effective promotion of all Students' Union activities and services.

The Marketing & Communications Officer shall:

10.7.1 Work with Students' Union staff and other Officers to effectively promote the Students' Union events and services, creating "brand awareness".

10.7.2 Work closely with the Echo Newspaper Editorial Team to produce a quality newspaper for members.

10.7.3 Utilize and maintain electronic media such as Facebook/Twitter sites, SU weekly emails and SU website(s) to communicate with members.

10.7.4 Encourage students to get involved in promoting the Students' Union, through ideas sessions and surveys.

10.7.5 Work with the University to create effective communication channels for students and the Students' Union.

10.7.6 Work closely with BAM agency on Marketing and Sponsorship for the Students' Union.

10.8 Sports & Societies Officer

The Sports & Societies Officer is responsible for supporting the development of the University's clubs and societies, for promoting opportunities to increase student

participation (including the development of new clubs and societies) and for supporting clubs and societies in achieving and celebrating success.

The Sports & Societies Officer shall:

10.8.1 Be responsible in conjunction with the Student Vice-President for the allocation of budgets to sports clubs and societies, provide guidance on fund-raising, and monitor expenditure.

10.8.2 Act as a point of contact for the clubs and societies and assist them in the organisation and promotion of their activities.

10.8.3 Assist in the organisation of internal and external events, including fund-raisers, where appropriate in accordance with the Students' Union finance regulations.

10.8.4 Keep an inventory of all equipment owned and used by affiliated clubs and societies.

10.8.5 Liaise with SUS and BUSA on the development and running of sporting competitions.

10.8.6 Liaise with the University's Sports Department.

10.8.7 Co-ordinate recognition of achievement for all students involved in sports and societies.

11. Students' Union Working Groups

The Officers' Committee may, when necessary, form Working Groups which membership will be made up by student volunteers, MSPs and Students' Union staff. Each Students' Union Working Group shall be organised and chaired by an Officer. The remit of each Working Group will be at the discretion of the Officer in charge agreed with the Officers' Committee at the beginning of each academic year. The remit of each Working Group will be recorded in the minutes of the Officers' Committee.

11.1 Examples of Working Groups.

Working groups may have specific remits including but not limited to:

- *Advice, Support & Equalities*
- Campaigns
- Education & Representation
- Entertainments
- Equal Opportunities
- Sports & Societies
- Student Activities
- Environment and Ethics

11.2 Power of Working Groups

11.2.1 Each Working Group does not have the authority to create and implement policies but its role is limited to advising the Officer in charge.

11.2.2 The Officer in charge of each Working Group has responsibility to report to the Officers' Committee on the work of the relevant group and any proposals for a decision by the Officers' Committee .

12 Referenda

12.1 Student Parliament may resolve to call a Referendum of students' opinions on a specific issue. A call for a Referendum shall require the support of a majority of the total membership Student Parliament.

12.2 The Student President shall call a referendum if handed a petition containing the name, course, Matriculation Number and signature of at least 5% of full members of the Students' Union.

12.3 The Elections Committee shall be responsible for deciding the wording of the question on the Referendum ballot paper.

12.4 The Referendum shall be supervised by the Returning Officer and shall be conducted in accordance with the Election regulations.

12.5 The outcome of a Referendum shall not be effective or binding upon the Students' Union unless at least 20% of the full members of the Students' Union have voted in the Referendum.

12.6 The result of a Referendum will take precedence over any existing policy or Constitutional changes on the same issue. The result will be binding on all MSPs.

12.7 An alteration or addition made to the Constitution by a Referendum shall not be effective unless and until the alteration or addition has been approved by the University Court.

12.8 An alteration or addition made to the Constitution by a Referendum shall not be capable of amendment except by a decision of a further Referendum, or by a decision of the University Court.