

Executive Elections

A note by the President

Introduction

As per the Constitution, Council is required to elect 4 representatives to sit on Executive Committee.

Points to note

- a) The following Council members are already on Executive Committee:
All of the Sabbatical Officers
All of the Constituent Union Presidents
- b) Executive Committee meets at approximately every month during term time.
- c) The election will be run to the following timetable:
Nominations Open 30 October 00.01
Nominations Close 4 November 23.59
Manifestos Due 5 November 12.00
Voting Open 6 November 12.00
Voting Close 8 November 12.00

Appendix 1 – Except from the Sub Committees of Council Standing Orders

Executive Committee Standing Orders

The Executive Committee shall function in accordance with the Union Constitution, Bye-Laws and, additionally these Standing Orders.

Membership

1. The Membership shall be:
 - 1.1. The Officer Trustees
 - 1.2. The Constituent Union Presidents
 - 1.3. Four other members of Union Council elected by Union Council

Structure

2. The President shall chair the committee.
3. Each member shall have one vote, with the exception of the chair, who shall have only the casting vote in the event of a tie.

Aims & Objectives

4. The Aims & Objectives shall be:
 - 4.1. Advancing the aims and objectives of the whole Union.
 - 4.2. Implementing policy set by the Council save in so far as these responsibilities have not been delegated to another sub-committee of the Council.
 - 4.3. Receiving the reports of the Officer Trustees.

Powers

5. The Committee's powers shall be:
 - 5.1. Allocating funding to the Constituent Unions to continue their operations up to a value set by the Trustee Board in the Union's yearly budget.
 - 5.2. Allocating reserve funding up to a value set by the Trustee Board in the Union's yearly budget.
 - 5.3. Authorising funding in line with the Union's Financial Procedures.
 - 5.4. The Executive Committee may, in matters of urgency, act on behalf of the Union Council in any matter except those requiring a two-thirds majority, provided all such actions are reported to and approved by the Union Council at its next meeting.

Status, interpretation and amendment of these standing orders

6. Formal interpretations of these standing orders shall be made by the Chair.
7. The Council may amend these Standing Orders.