

Amendment to the RAG Standing Orders

- 1) Replace the phrase 'executive officers' throughout Section 8 (elections) with 'Officers of the Group', thus clarifying our election policy. At present we don't actually have any method for election of some of our positions.
- 2) To split the RAG Chair role into 'RAG Chair' and 'RAG President' in order to remove the financial loop that prevents any RAG transactions from being authorised at the management group level.

The responsibilities as listed in *Section 7.1* shall be split as follows:

The President shall:

- Represent and chair the Group meetings, and be financially responsible at the level of Management Group Chair
- Be responsible to the Union President through the appropriate Deputy President for the finances, health & safety, adherence to policy and activities of the Board and its clubs and societies.
- Represent the Group committee at any formal or ad hoc Union or College committees or meetings which may be of importance to the RAG, including but not limited to the Clubs, Societies and Projects Board (CSPB) and the Union Council.
- Be responsible for preparation of an Annual Report.
- Be elected in the same way as the other Officers of the Group

The Chair Shall:

- Oversee and chair the RAG Committee and RAG Executive committee, and be financially responsible at the level of Club Chair.
 - Coordinate the day-to-day running of RAG and be responsible for the organisation of RAG Week
 - Be responsible for the efficient organisation and administration of the Committee and the promotion of and advertising the Committee
 - Advise on the preparation and justification of tour proposals.
 - Chair the sub-committees in the absence of the respective sub-committee chair
 - Negotiate other duties with officers
 - Assist the Treasurer in preparing the annual Budget
 - Create, manage and circulate the RAG operating procedures document, and ensure that it is up to date and is used as guidance by the committee.
- 3) If the management group restructure DOES happen before the end of this academic year (2014-15), to consider for this year only that:
 - The elected officers of the Group (excluding RAG President) should become the elected officers of the new 'RAG Club', without any change to their roles other than those necessary to accommodate the new structure
 - The 'RAG President' Role will cease to exist and its responsibilities will be redistributed amongst the new group of charitable clubs