5. Constitutional Amendments/Rule Amendments

5.1 **An amendment to Rule 8 - Clubs and Societies to: clarify primacy of the Students' Union Constitution over C&S Constitutions; that competition of committee training is mandatory; and clarify some inconsistencies and ambiguities.**

DELETE the following (from Rule 8, Section 5\ ARTICLE 5.3 – CLUBS & SOCIETIES - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS:

"Rule 6, Section 6"

REPLACE with the following:

"Rule 8, Section 6"

DELETE the following (from Rule 8, Section 5 – CLUBS & SOCIETIES – MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES:

A Club or Society Committee may award honorary membership. Honorary membership shall be titular only and provide no additional benefits to a member.

REPLACE with the following:

A Club or Society Committee may award honorary membership. Honorary membership shall be titular only and provide no additional benefits to an individual.

INSERT the following new clause (into Rule 8 – CLUBS & SOCIETIES, Section 3.2,) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The minimum level of activity shall require:

A Club or Society to have at least two Committee members in post, them being Student Members, who have completed all mandatory Clubs & Society training arranged by the Students' Union for the current academic year.

INSERT the following new clause (into Rule 8 – CLUBS & SOCIETIES, Section 1 - INTRODUCTION,) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

There shall be nothing in a Club or Society Constitution which is contrary to any provision in the Constitution and Rules of the Students' Union. In the event of any conflict of interpretation between the Constitution and Rules and a Club or Society Constitution, the Constitution and Rules of the Students' Union prevail.

5.2 **Amendment to remove duplicate references to student networks in Rule 5**

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 5, Section 9 – STUDENT NETWORKS AND FORUMS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Student Parents' Network (chaired by the Student Parents' Officer)

Part-Time Students' Network (chaired by the Part-Time Students' Officer)

5.3 **Amendment to remove the Part-Time Postgraduate Taught Officer and Postgraduate Research Officer, replacing these posts with three Postgraduate Taught Faculty Reps and three Postgraduate Research Faculty Reps.**

Amendment to replace the current three Faculty Rep positions with three Undergraduate Faculty Rep positions.

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 1, – THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 1.1.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Postgraduate Research Officer

Postgraduate Taught Officer

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Representative

Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Representative

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Faculty Representative

INSERT (into Rule 4, Section 1, – THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 1.1.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative

Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative

Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Representative

Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Undergraduate Faculty Representative

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Representative

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 16, – THE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OFFICER) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

16. THE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OFFICER

They:

16.1 Shall be a Postgraduate Research Student, as defined by the University.

16.2 Shall be concerned with general issues relating to Postgraduate Research Students. They shall also be responsible for liaison with organisations, both external and internal to the University, which are relevant to Postgraduate Research Students.

16.3 Shall represent the interests of Postgraduate Research Students to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall

campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of Postgraduate Research Students.

16.4 Shall encourage greater involvement of Postgraduate Research Students in Union affairs.

16.5 Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council and the Executive Management Committee.

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 16, – THE POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT OFFICER) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

17. THE POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT OFFICER

They:

17.1 Shall be a Postgraduate Taught Student, as defined by the University.

17.2 Shall be concerned with general issues relating to Postgraduate Taught Students. They shall also be responsible for liaison with organisations, both external and internal to the University, which are relevant to Postgraduate Taught Students.

17.3 Shall represent the interests of Postgraduate Taught Students to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of Postgraduate Taught Students.

17.4 Shall encourage greater involvement of Postgraduate Taught Students in Union affairs.

17.5 Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council and the Executive Management Committee.

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 21, – THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

21. THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

21.1 Shall be a student of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

21.2 Shall coordinate the organisation of Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

21.3 Shall be concerned with general issues relating to students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

21.4 Shall represent the interests of students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

21.5 Shall encourage greater involvement of students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Union affairs.

21.6 Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

21.7 Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 22, – THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

22. THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

22.1 Shall be a student of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

22.2 Shall coordinate the organisation of Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

22.3 Shall be concerned with general issues relating to students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

22.4 Shall represent the interests of students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

22.5 Shall encourage greater involvement of students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences in Union affairs.

22.6 Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

22.7 Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

DELETE following clauses (from Rule 4, Section 23, – THE MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

23. THE MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

23.1 Shall be a student of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

23.2 Shall coordinate the organisation of Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

23.3 Shall be concerned with general issues relating to students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

23.4 Shall represent the interests of students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University

Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

23.5 Shall encourage greater involvement of students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences in Union affairs.

23.6 Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

23.7 Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be an undergraduate student of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of undergraduate Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be a postgraduate taught student of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate taught Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be a postgraduate research student of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate research Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be an undergraduate student of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of undergraduate Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to undergraduate students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES POSTGRAUATE TAUGHT FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be a postgraduate taught student of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate taught Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES POSTGRAUATE RESEASRCH FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be a postgraduate research student of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate research Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be an undergraduate student of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of undergraduate Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the

University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be an postgraduate taught student of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate taught Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate taught students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

INSERT following sections (into Rule 4, – THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

THE MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

They:

Shall be an postgraduate research student of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall coordinate the organisation of postgraduate research Course Representative and School Representative activity and campaigning in the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall be concerned with general issues relating to postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

Shall represent the interests of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences to the Executive Management Committee and to the University Authorities, and shall campaign on issues that impact upon the student experience of these Students.

Shall encourage greater involvement of postgraduate research students of the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences in Union affairs.

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

DELETE the following (from Rule 5, Section 6, – THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE, Article 6.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The membership of the School Representatives Committee shall be the members of Council elected from the Undergraduate School Representative constituency with voting rights.

INSERT the following (into Rule 5, Section 6, – THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE, Article 6.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The membership of the School Representatives Committee shall be the members of Council elected from the Undergraduate School Representative constituency and the Undergraduate Faculty Representatives, with voting rights.

DELETE the following (from Rule 5, Section 6, – THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE, Article 6.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Vice President Postgraduate, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Representative, Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Representative and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Faculty Representative may also to be in attendance without voting rights.

INSERT the following (into Rule 5, Section 6, – THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE, Article 6.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Vice President Postgraduate, Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representatives and Postgraduate Research Faculty Representatives may also to be in attendance without voting rights.

DELETE the following (from Rule 5, Section 7, – THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' COMMITTEE, Article 7.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The membership of the Postgraduate Students' Committee shall be the members of Council elected from the Postgraduate constituency and Postgraduate School Representative constituencies, with voting rights.

INSERT the following (into Rule 5, Section 7, – THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' COMMITTEE, Article 7.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The membership of the Postgraduate Students' Committee shall be the members of Council elected from the Postgraduate constituency, Postgraduate School Representative constituencies and Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research Faculty Representatives, with voting rights.

DELETE the following (from Rule 5, Section 7, – THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' COMMITTEE, Article 7.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Postgraduate Research Officer and Postgraduate Taught Officer may also to be in attendance without voting rights.

DELETE the following (from Rule 2, Section 9, – ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 9.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Executive Management Committee Non-Sabbatical posts of Postgraduate Research Officer and Postgraduate Taught Officer shall be elected in the first semester by means of a standard cross campus ballot of the qualifying electorate, as in Council elections.

INSERT the following (into Rule 2, Section 9, – ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 9.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Executive Management Committee Non-Sabbatical posts of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative, Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative shall be elected in the first semester by means of a standard cross campus ballot of the qualifying electorate, as in Council elections.

DELETE the following (from Rule 2, Section 9, – ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 9.5) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Executive Management Committee Non-Sabbatical posts of International Students' Officer, Mature and Part-Time Students' Officer; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Representative; Engineering and Physical Sciences Representative and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Faculty Representative shall be elected in the second semester by means of a standard cross campus ballot of the qualifying electorate, as in Council elections. Candidates and voters in these elections shall, where possible, be defined by the relevant University student classification system as being members of the constituency in which they are standing and / or voting.

INSERT the following (into Rule 2, Section 9, – ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Article 9.5) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Executive Management Committee Non-Sabbatical posts of International Students' Officer, Mature and Part-Time Students' Officer; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Representative; Engineering and Physical Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Representative and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Representative shall be elected in the second semester by means of a standard cross campus ballot of the qualifying electorate, as in Council elections. Candidates and voters in these elections shall, where possible, be defined by the relevant University student classification system as being members of the constituency in which they are standing and / or voting. All undergraduate Students as defined in the Constitution, not in their final year of study, shall be entitled to offer themselves as candidates for the position of Undergraduate Faculty Representative.

DELETE following (from Rule 4, Appendix 1 – STUDENT OFFICER PROTOCOL, Section 2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Postgraduate Research Officer and Postgraduate Taught Officer shall hold their posts from the first working day following their election, until the day of the election of their successor.

INSERT the following (into Rule 4, Appendix 1 – STUDENT OFFICER PROTOCOL, Section 2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Taught Faculty Representative, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative, Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Postgraduate Research Faculty Representative shall hold their posts from the first working day following their election, until the day of the election of their successor.

5.4 **An amendment to make Part-Time Student Officers non-voting members of the Executive Management Committee (i.e., with the right to attend and have full speaking rights), to remove the requirement for Part-Time Student Officers to attend all meetings of EMC and to remove Part-Time Student Officers from the quorum requirement for EMC.**

DELETE following (from Rule 4, THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS, Clause 1.2.2) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Each Sabbatical Officer and Non-Sabbatical Officer shall:

have voting rights at meetings of the Executive Management Committee, with the exception of the Union Speaker;

REPLACE with the following:

Each Sabbatical Officer and Non-Sabbatical Officer shall:

have voting rights at meetings of the Executive Management Committee, with the exception of the Non-Sabbatical Officers;

DELETE (from Rule 4, Clauses: 9.6, 10.6, 11.6, 12.6, 13.6, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17.5, 18,4, 19.5, 20.5)

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council and the Executive Management Committee.

REPLACE with the following and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Shall be a voting member of the Students' Union Council.

Shall be in attendance at meetings of the Executive Management Committee but shall have no voting rights.

DELETE following (from Rule 4, Appendix 1 – STUDENT OFFICER PROTOCOL, Section 14) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

A Student Officer who fails to attend three meetings of the Executive Management Committee without an acceptable reason shall normally be deemed to have resigned their post as a member of that Committee. This clause shall not apply to the following posts: Union Speaker; Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Officer; Engineering and Physical Sciences Faculty Officer; and Medicine, Health and Life Sciences Faculty Officer.

REPLACE with the following:

A Student Officer who fails to attend three meetings of the Executive Management Committee without an acceptable reason shall normally be deemed to have resigned their post as a member of that Committee. This clause shall not apply to the following posts: Non-Sabbatical Officers.

DELETE following (from Rule 4, THE STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS, Section 1, Clause 1.4) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

The quorum for meetings shall be of the Executive Management Committee shall be as specified in the Constitution. The quorum for meetings shall be of the Executive Management Committee shall be as follows:

1.4.1 During Teaching Weeks: Two-thirds of the Sabbatical Student Officers and one-quarter of the voting Non-Sabbatical Officers.

1.4.2 Outside of Teaching Weeks: One quarter of the voting membership, to include one-half of the elected Sabbatical Student Officers.

REPLACE with the following:

The quorum for meetings shall be of the Executive Management Committee shall be as specified in the Constitution. The quorum for meetings shall be of the Executive Management Committee shall be 40% of the voting membership.

5.5 **<u>Amendment to streamline the reporting requirements for Full-Time Student Officers</u>**

DELETE following (from Rule 4, Appendix 1 – STUDENT OFFICER PROTOCOL, Section 18, Clause 1) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Publication of Student Officer Reports

A Sabbatical Student Officer shall produce a report of their general activities undertaken in the students' interests at the end of every two-month period of their term of office. A Non-Sabbatical Student Officer shall produce one report of their general activities undertaken in the students' interests at the end of each semester. The report shall be published and available to Student Members no later than five working days after the end of each two-month period. This provision notwithstanding, a Student Officer shall produce a report at the end of their term office, if the end of their term of office occurs before the end of a two-month period.

REPLACE with the following and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

Publication of Student Officer Reports

A Sabbatical Student Officer shall produce a report of their general activities undertaken in the students' interests at the end of one month period of their term of office.

A Non-Sabbatical Student Officer shall produce one report of their general activities undertaken in the students' interests at the end of each semester.

Reports shall be published on the Students' Union website and available to Student Members no later than five working days after the end of each one month period.

Published reports shall be submitted to the Council and sub-committees of Council to meet other relevant reporting requirements in this Constitution.

This provision notwithstanding, a Student Officer shall produce a report at the end of their term office, if the end of their term of office occurs before the end of one month period.

5.6 **Amendments to reflect the introduction of revised terms of engagement and associated processes for Full-Time Student Officers.**

INSERT the following new clause (into Rule 4 – APPENDIX 1, STUDENT OFFICER PROTOCOL, Section 21 - Breaches of Discipline / Removal of a Student Officer) and number / renumber existing clauses accordingly:

A Student Officer may be removed from their post by means of termination of their employment if they are deemed to have committed any serious breach of their obligations as an employee or committed any act of gross misconduct, or if they cease to be entitled to work in the UK.

The Students' Union Management Board shall have responsibility for developing, approving, and monitoring all Students' Union employment-related workplace conduct procedures as they apply to Student Officers.