



## SGM 2019 – Constitutional Amendments

### Amendment 1

Add in the contents page '21 Appointments'

### Amendment 2

Addition of Section 4.2.1: 'the Executive, in consultation with the Committee, determines that is necessary; or'

### Amendment 3

Amend 4.2.5 and 22.6 by replacing 'thirty (30)' to 'twenty (20)'.

### Amendment 4

Amend Section 12.4 by replacing 'Persons who simultaneously hold both Paid and Voting membership shall have the exclusive right to be elected to the Committee of the Society' to 'Persons who simultaneously hold both Paid and Voting membership shall have the exclusive right to be elected to the Executive or **appointed** to the Committee of the Society.'

### Amendment 5

Amend Section 17.1.8 by replacing '... to attend ALSA along with another member of the executive or the **incoming President** to be chosen at the discretion of the President' to '... to attend ALSA along with another member of the executive or the **Immediate Past President** to be chosen at the discretion of the President.'

### Amendment 6

Amend Section 18.2 by replacing to:

#### 18. The Committee

18.1. The Executive shall form part of the Committee.

18.2. The Committee shall consist of:

18.2.1. **Twenty-one (21) Directors and one (1) Editor-in-Chief which are duly appointed** by the Executive in accordance with section 16.2.1, consisting of:

18.2.1.1. one (1) Publications and Information Technology Director;

18.2.1.2. one (1) Publicity Director;

18.2.1.3. one (1) duly elected Editor-in-Chief of Peppercorn;

18.2.1.3.1. Peppercorn is the official quarterly publication of the Society.

18.2.1.3.2. Peppercorn aims to publish a range of law-related and topical current affairs articles, including, but not limited to, scholarly articles, creative writing, cartoons, satire, as well as reporting on the events of the Society.

18.2.1.4. one (1) Sponsorship Director;

18.2.1.5. two (2) Education Directors;

18.2.1.6. one (1) Juris Doctor Director (Social);

18.2.1.7. one (1) Juris Doctor Director (Education);

18.2.1.8. three (3) Careers Directors;

18.2.1.9. four (4) Competitions Directors;

18.2.1.10. one (1) External Competitions Director;

18.2.1.11. two (2) Social Justice Directors;

18.2.1.12. two (2) Social Directors;

18.2.1.13. one (1) Wellbeing Director; and

18.2.1.14. one (1) International Students Director.

18.2.2. Four (4) First Year Officers, which are duly elected.

*Notes this involves the following amendments within:*

- Remove Section 18.2.1.14 (role of BBQ Officer) and 19.11 (description of the responsibilities of BBQ Officer).
- Remove Section 18.2.1.8 (role of Juris Doctor Director Online) and 19.14 (description of the responsibilities of Juris Doctor Director Online).
- Amend 18.2.1.9 by replacing 'two (2) Careers Directors' to 'three (3) Careers Directors.'
- Add Section 18.2.2. 'Four (4) First Year Officers, which are duly elected.'

#### **Amendment 7**

Amend Section 19 by replacing 'Duties of Committee Directors' to 'Duties of Committee Directors, **Editor-in-Chief and Officers.**'

#### **Amendment 8**

Amend Section 19 by re-ordering the placement of 'The duties of the Publications and IT Director', 'The duties of the Publicity Director', 'The duties of the Sponsorship Director', 'The duties of the Wellbeing Director' and 'The duties of the International Students Director'.

#### **Amendment 9**

Add Section 19.3:

19.3. The duties of the Editor-in-Chief of Peppercorn include:

19.3.1 to carry out duties assigned to them by the Vice-President (Administration);

19.3.2 to take responsibility, under the guidance of the Vice-President (Administration), for the Peppercorn publication;

19.3.3 to monitor all actions done by the Peppercorn Sub-Committee in the course of Peppercorn business for conformity with the Peppercorn Guidelines and Terms of Reference.

#### **Amendment 10**

Amend Section 19.15 by replacing 'The Immediate Past President (IPP) will assist the incoming committee in a consultative manner when required by the President' to 'The Immediate Past President (IPP) will assist the incoming committee in a consultative manner **and will attend ALSA** when required by the President.'

#### **Amendment 11**

Amend Section 19.11.1 by replacing '... to carry out duties assigned to them by the President' to '... to carry out duties assigned to them by the **Vice President (Equity)**' and amend Section 19.11.2 by replacing 'to take responsibility, under the guidance of the President, for promoting the interests of international students at the College' to 'to take responsibility, under the guidance of the **Vice President (Equity)**, for promoting the interests of international students at the College.'

#### **Amendment 12**

Amend Section 19.12.1 by replacing '... to carry out duties assigned to them by the President' to '... to carry out duties assigned to them by the **Vice President (Equity)**' and

amend Section 19.12.2 by replacing 'to assist the President in maintaining comprehensive representation on all relevant committees of the College and other relevant fora;' to 'to assist the **Vice President (Equity)** in maintaining comprehensive representation on all relevant committees of the College and other relevant fora.'

### **Amendment 13**

Amend Section 20.1 by replacing 'The elections must be held over three (3) consecutive academic days during the second semester of the academic year, but before the fourth week of the fourth teaching period, and must include at least fifty-six (56) hours of online polling' to '**Elections of the President and eight (8) Vice-Presidents** must be held over three (3) consecutive academic days during the second semester of the academic year, but before the fourth week of the fourth teaching period, and must include at least fifty-six (56) hours of online polling.'

### **Amendment 14**

Addition of Section 21:

## **21. Appointments**

21.1. The Appointments of the twenty-one (21) Directors and one (1) Editor-in-Chief must be held during the second semester of the academic year, following the elections of the Executive but before the Monday of the fifth week of the fourth teaching period.

21.2. The Vice-President (Administration) of the Society shall act as Returning Officer for the appointments, except where the Vice-President (Administration) makes a nomination, in which case the role of Returning Officer shall be appropriately delegated.

21.3. The Returning Officer must call for nominations at least two (2) weeks before the commencement of the appointment process and nominations must remain open for at least seven (7) academic days.

21.3.1. The call for nominations must state:

21.3.1.1. the positions to be contested;

21.3.1.2. the details of how nominations may be lodged;

21.3.1.3. the date of the close of nominations; and

21.3.1.4. the days and times of the appointment process.

21.3.2. The call for nominations must be prominently displayed on five (5) notices on at least two (2) notice boards around the College.

- 21.4. Nominations for any appointed position must:
- 21.4.1. be signed by two (2) paid or voting members of the Society;
  - 21.4.2. contain a signed undertaking by the nominee that they will act in the position if appointed; and
  - 21.4.3. contain a signed undertaking by the nominee that they will abide by this Constitution.
- 21.5. Only international students may submit a nomination for the role of International Students Director. An exchange student is not an international student for the purpose of this section, notwithstanding section 2 of this Constitution.
- 21.6. Only students enrolled in the Juris Doctor may submit a nomination for the roles of Juris Doctor Director (Social) and Juris Doctor Director (Education).
- 21.7. A nominee can withdraw their nomination at any time.
- 21.8. The Returning Officer must arrange for the preparation of nominations to be discussed.
- 21.8.1. This requires that the Returning Officer de-identify all nominations to a reasonable extent prior to distribution.
- 21.9. The Returning Officer must, as soon as is practicable after the close of nominations, arrange for the appointment process to commence.
- 21.9.1. All appointments must occur in accordance with section 16.2.1.
    - 21.9.1.1. Incoming Executive must attend all discussions, but will not be eligible to vote.
- 21.10. The results of the appointment process must be published in public notices of the Society as soon as possible after the counting of votes is finished.

**Amendment 15**

Amend all sections that make reference to Section 16.3 to reference Section 16.2

**Amendment 16**

Amend 20.6.2 and 20.6.3 by replacing 'she/he' to 'they.'