



OGM Constitutional Amendments 2020

Amendment 1

Amend Section 15 through the inclusion of the Executive to the disciplinary measures of the society by replacing to:

15. Disciplining of Members

15.1. Where the Executive or the Committee is of the opinion that a member:

15.1.1. has persistently refused or neglected to comply with this Constitution; or

15.1.2. has persistently and wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Society;

or

15.1.3. has acted in a way that has been detrimental to the Society; the Executive or the Committee may:

15.1.3.1. expel the member from the Society; or

15.1.3.1.1. Expulsion of a member requires a two-thirds majority at a general meeting by the committee; or unanimous vote at an Executive meeting.

15.1.3.2. suspend the member from involvement in certain aspects of the Society and withdraw privileges of membership of the Society for a period specified by the Committee or by the Executive; and on conditions deemed appropriate by the Executive.

15.1.3.2.1. Suspension of a member requires a two-thirds majority at a general meeting by the committee; or unanimous vote at an Executive meeting.

15.1.3.2.2. The Executive retains the right to exercise its discretion to extend or shorten the suspension of membership.

15.2. Any decision made under this section is not taken to be valid unless, in any proceedings in relation to the dispute, the rules of natural justice have been complied with.

Amendment 2

Implementation of Vice-President (Sponsorship) by addition of Sections 16.1.2.9 – 16.1.2.9.1, 17.10 – 17.10.10, 20.7 – 20.7.1.1.1:

16.1.2.9. one (1) Vice-President (Sponsorship)

16.1.2.9.1. Section 16.1.2.9 shall commence operation at the commencement of 2021 LSS elections.

- 17.10. The duties of the Vice-President (Sponsorship) include:
- 17.10.1. to assist the President in the leadership of the Society
 - 17.10.2. to further the objects of the Society;
 - 17.10.3. to assist the President in creating and updating the Sponsorship Prospectus;
 - 17.10.4. to assist the President in securing sponsorship income for the Society;
 - 17.10.5. to coordinate and manage the Society's relationship with sponsors throughout their term;
 - 17.10.6. to communicate and coordinate all sponsorship obligations with the relevant Vice-President;
 - 17.10.7. to ensure that all sponsorship obligations are fulfilled throughout the LSS' operations;
 - 17.10.8. to take charge of sponsorship-related social media posts and e-mail blasts;
 - 17.10.9. to take responsibility for the Sponsorship Portfolio, which includes providing direction to the Sponsorship Director;
 - 17.10.10. to complete a report to form part of their handover, indicating what was achieved in the Sponsorship portfolio during their term, and suggestions for improvement in the following term.
- 20.7. Only student that meet the criteria outlined below may submit a nomination for the role of Vice-President (Sponsorship)
- 20.7.1. The nominating student must have been part of the LSS Committee in a directorship or Vice-President role; or have relevant experience and/or have shown engagement in an administrative or secretarial role/setting.
 - 20.7.1.1. Whether a nominee has met the criteria set out in section 20.7.1 is at the discretion of the President and Vice-President (Administration).
 - 20.7.1.2. Where necessary, the President and Vice-President (Administration) may request supporting documentation supporting a nominee's satisfaction of the criteria set out in section 20.7.

Amendment 3

Amendment of Sections 19.4 – 19.4.2 to replace 'Vice-President (Finance)' with 'Vice-President (Sponsorship)'. Addition of Section 19.4.3:

- 19.4.3. to actively engage with and to seek community sponsors;

Amendment 4

Removal of 'Juris Doctor Director (Online)' from Section 17.4.11.

Amendment 5

Amendment of Section 18.5.4 to replace 'seven-eighths' to 'two-thirds'.

Amendment 6

Amendment of Section 19.1.3 and addition of 19.1.3.1 to:

- 19.1.3. to carry out the collation and design and of the Society's First Year Guide, Sponsorship Prospectus, Wellbeing Guide, and International Student Mentoring Guide publications under the guidance and instructions of relevant members of the Executive;

- 19.1.3.1. The remaining Society publications, namely, the Careers Guide, Clerkship Guide, and Competitions Guide are to be contracted to a third party.

Amendment 7

Addition of Section 20.6 to:

- 20.6 Only students who have held a position of director or Vice-President in the ANU LSS for a full term may submit a nomination for the role of President.