



## **Byelaw 14**

### Student Policy

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#### **1. Policy Lapse**

- 1.1. Policy shall remain valid until the first Student Council Meeting convened in the third academic year following its adoption, after which it shall lapse unless renewed in accordance with the following procedure.
- 1.2. The Executive Committee shall, at the start of each academic year, review policy due to lapse and shall prepare recommendations to Student Council on whether such policy should lapse, be renewed or be amended.
- 1.3. In considering the recommendations from the Executive Committee, Student Council may:
  - 1.3.1. Renew policy without amendment for a period up to the first Student Council meeting in the third academic year subsequent to their decision;
  - 1.3.2. Renew policy without amendment for any specified period of less than three years at the end of which it shall be further reviewed;
  - 1.3.3. Submit a proposal for renewing policy in an amended form to a referendum. In such circumstances Student Council may renew the current policy for the period until the referendum at which the proposal is to be considered, after which it shall lapse;
  - 1.3.4. Decide that the policy shall lapse with immediate effect.

#### **2. Policy Inter-Relationship**

- 2.1. After new policy is passed by a Referendum the President shall assess the relationship between the new policy and previous policy, if applicable. The President shall make a recommendation to Student Council on a composited policy, or on which previous policy or part of policy should be deleted as a result of the adoption of new policy. The decision of Student Council shall be final, subject only to Referendum.
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