

### **Proposal for Changes to By-Law 6**

Purpose of proposed changes: to clarify the status of observers at the Student Council meeting; to allow for the resignation of Student Council members and or their replacement; to clarify the nature of certain Ideas reaching the Student Council Meeting.

**1.1 Student Council is established by the Articles of Association as having policy-making powers and oversight.**

**1.5 The Student Council Meeting may be attended by observers, providing they meet the qualifications of full membership, who shall not have the right to vote. The facilitator will have the authority to remove disruptive observers.**

**1.6 Elected representatives may resign their position on Student Council, and a by election will be held to fill the vacant position at the next relevant committee/conference.**

2.1 Student Ideas will mimic degree classifications and will progress as follows:

A 1st is an automatic pass, which cannot be vetoed.

A 2:1 is a pass which can be vetoed by the Elected Executive or 2/3 Majority in a Council Meeting.

A 2:2 is a pass which can be vetoed by the Elected Executive or 50%+1 Majority in a Council Meeting.

A 3rd or below will not progress any further in policy creation.

If any zero appears in an Ideas scoring, it will fail.

**An Idea given a pass by the Executive is considered as having a score of a 2:1 when submitted to the Student Council Meeting.**

### **Contentious issues:**

Any matter which is directly locally, nationally or internationally 'party' political is contentious.

Any Ban or Boycott is contentious.

Any stance on international conflict is contentious

Apart from ~~matters~~ **those** that pass with a simple majority ~~of more than~~ **that at least** 1000 students **have voted upon**, any contentious Idea will drop a grade when scored.

**Contentious Ideas which have failed after dropping a grade cannot be submitted to the Student Council Meeting by the Executive.**