

Friday 6 December 2019

Item: Removal of Student Trustee

Union Senate

With regret, we are asking Union Senate to review whether it is appropriate to remove an elected Student Trustee from their role so that we can by-elect. This is in line with Section 5.3 of Rule 10, and as a result of non-attendance and non-communication of apologies or absence.

To date we have not received a response to any of the email communications that have been sent to one of our elected Student Trustees and they have missed 3 required meetings of Trustee Board. We are also missing vital paperwork that needs to be signed for legal reasons, this is because of the responsibilities a Student Trustee holds as a trustee of the organisation under Companies House.

We have reached out to the Student Trustee to make them aware that they are at risk of losing their role but have not received a response to this. Usually, issues relating to elected officers and volunteers is taken under performance and should be a Disciplinary issue. However, due to the legal requirements not being met this student is now unable to take up their role and we require approval for by-election.