Proposed Change
Update Rule 6 – Student Leaders to recreate the Student Groups Committee with updated positions and remove references to “zones”, which no longer exist.
The main change is to change the representatives from creative industries, student life, education, student communities and sustainability zone representatives to Enterprise and Business, International and Cultural, Academic, Faith, Media, Political and Social Change, Environmental, Volunteering and Fundraising, and Art and Creative society representatives as well as an Open Place Member on the committee to represent societies who don’t feel that they fit neatly into one of these categories.

Reason for change
This is being put in to mimic the representation structure for Athletic Union Committee (AUC) and Performing Arts Committee (PAC) to make sure there is representation for all student groups. Zone committees used to exist, but we have stopped using zones within SUSU’s structure, but some of the rules haven’t yet been updated, which is why we are updating the rules in this way. Currently, the AUC and PAC are elected either in meetings or using MS Forms where committee members from those societies are invited to nominate themselves as representatives. Each club or society within that area gets one vote on who to represent them.

To see examples of how people are nominated, please see the draft nomination forms for the PAC and AUC here: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-XhTSvQpPk2-iWadA62p2B8j3G8dszOxMvQG9Ueig4wtUOTVEUTVDODhXVzdENJMNK1HNIZORFRPIT4u
And here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=-XhTSvQpPk2-iWadA62p2NVMj4xZSJSN3GZz-yfNcVUOQg0WVdNYVRCM0OxQU5YUFdYRTZGM0xYWi4u&sharetoken=QPgFvC7iklVCexNxt06K

Current rules

22. Student Groups Officer
22.1 To work with the relevant officers and staff to ensure the effective running of student groups
22.2 To represent the interests of student groups.

23. Student Groups Representatives
23.1 Creative Industries Zone Student Groups Representative
  a) Represent the interests of the creative industries Student Groups (with the exception of the Media Groups, Union Films, and the Performing Arts Student Groups) on the Zone Committee.
  b) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Zone committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
  c) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee
23.2 Performing Arts Student Groups Representative
  a) Work with the performance based societies to develop their activity.
  b) Represent the interests of Performing Arts Student Groups on the Zone Committee
  c) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Zone committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
  d) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee
23.3 Student Life Zone Student Groups Representative
  a) Represent the interests of the Student Life Zone Student Groups (with the exception of Nightline) on the Zone Committee.
  b) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Zone committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
  c) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee
23.4 Student Groups Representatives
  For the Education, Student Communities and Sustainability Zones:
  a) Represent the interests of the Zone Student Groups (with the exception of the Union Groups) on the Zone Committee.
b) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Zone committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
c) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee

Proposed new ruling

22. Student Groups Officer
22.1 To work with the relevant officers and staff to ensure the effective running of student groups
22.2 To represent the interests of student groups.

23. Student Groups Representatives
23.1 Performing Arts Student Groups Representative
   a) Work with the performance based societies to develop their activity.
   c) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Student Groups Committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
   d) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee
23.2 Student Groups Representatives
   For Enterprise and Business Societies, International and Cultural Societies, Academic Societies, Faith Societies, Media Societies, Political and Social Change Societies, Environmental Societies, Volunteering and Fundraising Societies and Art and Creative Societies
   a) Represent the interests of the Category’s Student Groups (with the exception of the Union Groups) on the Student Groups Committee.
   b) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Student Groups committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
   c) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee
23.3 Student Groups Committee Open Place Member
   a) Represent the interests of Student Groups which do not fit in with any category listed in 23.2 (with the exception of the Union Groups) on the Student Groups Committee.
   b) Liaise between such Student Groups and the Student Groups committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer.
   c) Represent such Student Groups on the Student Groups Committee