**Constitution changes April 2019**

1. Changes in “Description of SDU” section: Changed the line that talks of a main debate and coaching each week to: “Main practice, as well as another event”. This reflects the society’s change in approach. Also changed “SDU should provide coaching” to “SDU should provide training”
2. Changed references to “Coaching” or “weekly debates” to “Practice”.
3. In Officers (Vice-President) section: Removed the functions of “Health and Safety Officer” and “Equity Officer” from the Vice-President role. Instead, these will form a new committee position: “Equity Officer”. If this role is unfilled, then the responsibilities revert to the Vice-President as before. This change aims to ensure that equity and health & safety are given greater attention and not overlooked.
4. In Officers (Social Secretary) section: Removed the responsibility of running the Thursday sessions. This reflects the fact that our sessions may not always be on a Thursday, and when they are may not be a type of event suited to being run by the social secretary.
5. In Officers (Competitions Officer) section: Removed the responsibility of running the coaching sessions. This reflects that our practices are not entirely competition focused, and that there may be various other committee members more suited to run them.
6. In Officers (Member with Portfolio) section: Removed requirement for a member for socials. This requirement makes little sense when we have a dedicated Social Secretary.
7. In Committee section: Changed “The committee shall consist of the Officers of he SDU” to include the Members with Portfolio.