

Special Resolution: Sabbatical Trustees Terms of Office

The term of office (one year) for Sabbatical Trustees is limited to one, whereas for non-Trustee Sabbatical Officers, they can be re-elected for a second term (two years). The restriction for Sabbatical Trustees is provided within the Articles and it is proposed to amend this to match the Bye-Laws which provide for two terms for non-Trustee Sabbatical Officers.

A one year sabbatical term is limiting for officers who have long term aims that require a further year to see through their proposed changes.

It is the norm in Students' Unions across the UK to allow all officers to re-run for a second term.

To replace the following:

33.2 The Sabbatical Trustees shall remain in office for a term of one year commencing in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The term of office may be shorter or longer on a transitional basis to coincide with an alteration of the year start or end. Subject to a transitional change in the year of office. A Sabbatical Trustee may serve a maximum of one term.

With the following:

33.2 The Sabbatical Trustees shall remain in office for a term of one year commencing in accordance with the Bye-Laws. The term of office may be shorter or longer on a transitional basis to coincide with an alteration of the year start or end. Subject to a transitional change in the year of office, a Sabbatical Trustee may be re-elected for a maximum further term of one year by the Members of the Union at an election to be held in accordance with the Bye-Laws. For the avoidance of doubt, a Sabbatical Trustee's terms of office may be either consecutive or non-consecutive.