

TO: Assembly

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RE: Student Group Constitution & Heads of Terms (UA/1819/05)

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Amendments to the Student Group Model Constitution and Student Group Agreement

Issue	Amendments
Who has the power to amend the Student Group Agreement and Model Constitution?	Amend new SGA 12.1 to read 'Durham Students' Union shall review the Student Group Agreement on an annual basis and may by a vote of Assembly and the Board make changes to it at any time, upon giving notice to the Student Groups.
Freedom to speak to the press.	Amend new SGA 5.2.4 to read [Each student group will not]... 'Make statements or comments in or to the press on behalf of Durham SU , unless those statements or comments are pre-approved by Durham SU.'
Restrictions on what you can call Exec members.	Amend new SGA Appendix to read 6.1.3 "You should feel free to call your student group Committee members whatever you think it most appropriate and will help students understand their role – this might mean Chair is President, or General Editor, or Head of Committee.
Ability of SU to attend meetings without notice or reason.	Amend New Constitution 4.4 and 5.3 to read 'The non-voting delegates from Societies Committee and from the Durham SU Board are there to have a regard for matters of good governance, and not to seek to direct the democracy or activities of the student group. They should inform the Chair of their attendance, and the reason for their attendance, in advance of the meeting they wish to attend.