Should the Students’ Union create the positions of ‘Societies Councillor’ and ‘Sports Councillor’ on Students' Union Council?

SU Council represents students. The membership of SU Council comprises departmental councillors, representative councillors and an ethical environmental councillor. This referendum is proposing to introduce two new councillors.

If passed, the following amendments will be made to Bye-Law 3 Student's Union Council and Bye-Law 7 Working Committees:

**Bye-Law 3 Students’ Union Council**

1. Insert clause 2.5:
   
   2.5 **Societies Councillor:** one member elected by and from all students.

2. Insert clause 2.6:
   
   2.6 **Sports Councillor:** one member elected by and from all students.

3. Re-number clause 2

4. Insert clause 3.4:
   
   3.4 **The Societies Councillor shall:**
   
   3.4.1 Attend meetings of Students’ Union Council.
   3.4.2 Represent students’ views on matters relating to societies at Students’ Union Council.
   3.4.3 Attend meetings of the Council Workshop.
   3.4.4 Attend meetings of the Societies Committee as an ex officio Committee member.
   3.4.5 Report to Societies Committee on the work of Students’ Union Council.
   3.4.6 Facilitate communication between the Societies Committee and Students’ Union Council.
   3.4.7 Encourage participation in the Societies Committee.
   3.4.8 Support Officers in implementing and monitoring relevant policies.
   3.4.9 Communicate issues affecting societies to students.

5. Insert clause 3.5:
   
   3.5 **The Sports Councillor shall:**
   
   3.5.1 Attend meetings of Students’ Union Council.
   3.5.2 Represent students’ views on matters relating to sport at Students’ Union Council.
   3.5.3 Attend meetings of the Council Workshop.
   3.5.4 Attend meetings of the Sports Committee as an ex officio Committee member.
   3.5.5 Report to Sports Committee on the work of Students’ Union Council.
   3.5.6 Facilitate communication between the Sports Committee and Students’ Union Council.
   3.5.7 Encourage participation in the Sports Committee.
   3.5.8 Support Officers in implementing and monitoring relevant policies.
   3.5.9 Communicate issues affecting sports to students.

6. Delete clause 3.6 and replace with new clause 3.6:

   3.6 Any Councillor (Departmental, Representative, Ethical and Environmental, Societies or Sports) who is absent, without acceptable written apologies, from two meetings of Students’ Union Council or the Council Workshop shall be deemed to have resigned and may not serve on that body again during the remainder of that year of office.

7. Re-number clause 3

**Bye-Law 7 Working Committees**

1. Insert 16.2.2

   16.2.2 **The Societies Councillor**
2. Insert 17.2.3:

17.2.3 The Sports Councillor shall be a member of the committee