



UNION COUNCIL MOTION

Title of motion:

Change LINKS Standing Orders

HUU Notes:

LINKS Standing orders were change last year (23rd April 2018) not including changes made in the move into the Activities Zone.

HUU Believes:

The LINKS Standing orders are 10 pages long, with some positions having over 10 responsibilities. The role of PR & Fundraising Lead has not operated effectively for the past 5 years with these in this position struggling to fulfil the role alongside studies. In addition to this a membership review was included which is not in line with HUU policy and standing orders.

HUU Resolves:

LINKS Standing orders be updates to those shown

Summary of changes made:

- Definition of LINKS has been clarified with a focus towards HUU and not SJA. HUU standing orders and SJA policy are now equally important.
- Aims of LINKS has been clarified
- Type of members (informally known as social and operational) has been put into the SO as Union and SJA and their entitlements and accountability clarified.
- The process becoming a LINKS Life Member has been clarified and its entitlements stated.
- The position of PR & Fundraising has been changed to Activities Lead with focus on running social and PR events not organising and coordinating all fundraising of LINKS. This has become a whole committee responsibility.
- The elections section has been removed and content put into the meetings section (which has been brought forward from the end of the SO)
- Individual responsibilities have had all SJA focused responsibilities removed and replaced with the SJA role description for each which is attached.
- Remaining responsibly are Union focused.
- Executive committee members are removed from role if they do not attend 3 (previously 2) consecutive committee meetings with out apology. A warning is sent to them after the second. They can also be dismissed by SJA or HUU I this event the exec is to follow up on this with the other organisations procedure.

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- *Standing orders are now to be review every 2 years to ensure they remain relevant and in line with current SJA and HUU policy and procedures.*

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