
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX UNION

SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

1. The Society/~~Club~~* shall be called
 . SUSSEX UNIVERSITY. TURKISH SOCIETY.
2. All ordinary members of the Union shall be eligible to be
 ordinary members of the Society and associate members of the
 Union similarly associate members of the Society.
3. The aims of the Society/Club shall be

4. Membership fee shall beper term*
 for ordinary members andper year*
 per year, for associate members.
5. The Society Committee shall consist of Chairman, President,
 Secretary, Treasurer* and

 elected at each Annual General Meeting of the Society, which
 the retiring Chairman shall call by posting public notices,
 including the agenda, at least 7 days before the meeting.
6. This Constitution shall be amendable only by a General Meeting of
 the Society for which the quorum shall be one fifth of the
 ordinary membership of the Society or 15 ordinary members
 whichever be the greater; only ordinary members may vote.
7. This Constitution supersedes all former Constitutions.

Signed: Date.

For official use only:

Approved - Executive
Approved - Council
Society General Meeting ratified

S 1 Societies and clubs whose constitutions are approved as provided in these Standing Orders shall be affiliated to the Union.

Approval of Constitutions

- S 2 Constitution for societies and clubs shall normally be submitted to the Secretary of the Union (or in the case of Sports or Music Clubs, the Secretaries of the Sports and Music Federations respectively), who will refer them to the appropriate Executive Committee.
- S 3 Normally the Executive Committees (of the Union, Sports and Music Federations) shall deal with matters relating to societies and clubs; they shall recommend to Union Council such action as is necessary.
- S 4 Union Council shall have the final right to approve society or club constitutions or withdraw such approval or a Union grant or the availability of Union premises or facilities which the Union controls.
- S 5 Societies and clubs whose constitution contravenes these Standing Orders shall not be eligible for affiliation.
- S 6 All changes in constitutions or officers of societies or clubs shall be reported to the Secretary of the Union or the Sports or Music Federation where applicable, who shall where necessary refer such matters to the appropriate Executive Committee and Union Council.

CONTENT OF CONSTITUTIONS

- S 7 Society and club constitutions shall be amendable only by General Meetings of the society or club; any such changes shall not take effect until reported to the Secretary of the Union.
- S 8 Societies and clubs shall be administered by a committee of not less than six persons of whom at least four shall be ordinary members of the Union.
- S 9 Only members of the Union, ordinary or associate, shall be eligible to be member of the society or club. Members of the Executive Committee of the Union shall be entitled to freely attend any committee or other meeting of any affiliated society or club.
- S10 There shall be a President, Chairman or other officer who chairs Committee meetings and is responsible to Union Council for the general conduct of the society or club and who must be an Ordinary member of the Union.
- S11 There shall be a Treasurer who shall be an Ordinary member of the Union.
- S12 Constitutions shall state the aims of the society or club and such aims shall not conflict with the aims of the Union as stated in the Constitution of the Union.

PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

- S13 Affiliated societies and clubs: (a) may apply for a Union grant to the appropriate committee and may include the name University of Sussex Union in the name of the society or club. (b) shall abide by the Constitution and current Standing Orders and House rules. (c) shall report a provisional programme for a term's activities to the Chairman of Social Activities before the end of the previous term (except sports clubs who shall report to the Secretary of the Sports Federation). (d) shall file bookings for rooms and facilities not less than a week before they are needed. (e) shall abide by such regulations as Union Council may lay down concerning societies and clubs.
- S14 Any society or club whose Constitution is not in accordance with current Standing Orders may receive a Union grant and may use Union premises or facilities which the Union controls only at the discretion of Union Council.

STATUS OF STANDING ORDERS

- S15 These Standing Orders supersede all former Society and Club