

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	10 th February 2020					
Title/Subject	Extend Full Time Officer-elect Resignation Notice Period					
Paper Presenter	Sara MacLean, Deputy Returning Officer					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>The Full Time Officer Elections normally take place on Week 6 of Trimester B and the successfully elected Full Time Officers start Mid-May (this year on the 18th May 2020). There are ten weeks between the election results and the start of their contract.</p> <p>Our By-Laws allow for a successfully elected candidate, called a Full Time Officer-elect, to be able to resign with four weeks of being elected and for their place to be filled by the next placed candidate. It is proposed to extend this period to 10 weeks, as this would be before a Full Time Officer starts their Handover and Induction and prevents the need for a By-Election. A By-Election usually has lower voter turnout and is therefore not as democratically rigorous as the Full Time Officers elections held during term-time.</p> <p>Current:</p> <p><i>3.6.1. If a Full Time Officer-elect resigns within four weeks of being elected, then this vacancy can be filled by the next placed candidate.</i></p> <p>Proposed:</p> <p><i>3.6.1. If a Full Time Officer-elect resigns within ten weeks of being elected, then this vacancy can be filled by the next placed candidate.</i></p>					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	<p>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</p> <p>Student Voice are asked to approve changes to the Full Time Officer-elect Resignation Notice Period.</p>					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Elections Committee					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No	X	N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	The Chief Executive has been consulted on this proposal.					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	Trustee Board					
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.						