

## AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS ON POLICY

### ARTICLE D.1 – PURPOSE OF CUSU COUNCIL

D.1.i. CUSU Council will:

- a) develop and review CUSU Policy;
- b) mandate specific actions to be carried out by the Executive Committee and Student Officers;
- c) provide students with a forum to guide and scrutinise Executive and Student Officer activity;
- d) provide guidance to the Board of Trustees and ratify proposals where required;
- e) receive reports from the Union's representatives and Board of Trustees;
- f) work to widen the democratic nature of Union decision-making; and,
- g) provide a forum for students to raise and discuss issues that concern them.

### ARTICLE D.3 – SCOPE OF CUSU POLICY

D.3.i. CUSU Policy motions shall set a position or mandate of the students' union on behalf of Members, subject to Clause 3 (*Objects*) of the CUSU Constitution, which may:

- a) Set a collective view or agenda that is deemed representative of CUSU's Membership;
- b) Mandate ensuing and ongoing activity in line with such a view to be undertaken or overseen by CUSU representatives or specific groups;
- c) Mandate required activities and/or commitments of Affiliate Members; ~~and/or,~~
- d) ~~Commit resources to mandated activity.~~

### ARTICLE D.4 – CUSU ACTION MOTIONS

D.3.i. CUSU Action motions shall set a position or mandate of the students' union on behalf of Members, subject to Clause 3 (*Objects*) of the CUSU Constitution, which may:

- a) Mandate ensuing and time-constrained activity to be undertaken or overseen by CUSU representatives or specific groups
- b) Mandate ensuing and time-constrained activity by Affiliate Members; and/or,
- c) Commit resources to mandated activity.

ii. Actions shall stay in affect for the time period specified in the policy or until CUSU Council has been notified of the completion of the relevant mandated activity.

### ARTICLE D.12 – SUBMISSION OF MOTIONS

D.12.ii All Ordinary, Balanced or Emergency Motions shall be identified as *Policy Motions* or *Action Motions* at the discretion of the Chair, when not clearly expressed in the content of the motion.

## ARTICLE H – THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**H.1.i.** The Executive Committee will be responsible for the following:

- a) the formation and enactment of, support and development of, and strategy for the representation of students across the University;
- b) campaign-work concerning issues and agendas pertaining to students' experiences at the University of Cambridge; and,
- c) the implementation of democratically mandated policy and actions.