

Constitution

Proposer: Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire Green Party)

Motion Text

From line 41 to 42:

be named Affiliated Groups, including Groups for the Regions of England, Wales, Local Groups ~~or Liberation~~, Liberation Groups, and Special Interest Groups.

From line 260 to 262:

1.1.2 Treasurer: ~~1.1.3 Six Non-Portfolio Officers, one of whom shall be responsible for the Equality and Diversity portfolio.~~ 1.1.3 The Green Students Committee Co-convenors 1.1.4 Elections Officer 1.1.5 Digital Communications Officer 1.1.6 Press Officer 1.1.7 Campaigns Officer 1.1.8 Events Officer 1.1.9 International Officer 1.1.10 Equality and Diversity Officer 1.1.11 Activist Training and Political Education Officer 1.1.12 Liberation Officers (from each formerly constituted Liberation Group) 1.1.13 Under 18s Officer

From line 348 to 352:

~~4.4.4 Sex Workers.~~ 4.4.5 Trans. ~~4.4.6 Under 18.~~ 4.4.7 Women. 4.4.8 Women of Colour.

Insert from line 363 to 364:

4.7 Each Liberation Group shall elect from their membership at least two Co-chairs, where no more than one self-defines as a man. If for any reason, the Liberation Group cannot run the election, DAC will control the election.

From line 370 to 375:

4.10 Each Liberation Group will reserve a seat on the committee for their Liberation Group Officer. 4.10.1 The Liberation Group Officer will be elected through the Annual Ballot in accordance with Section E of the Standing Orders. 4.10.2 The Liberation Group Officer will not be able to also hold the position as Co-Chair of the Liberation Group ~~4.10.11~~ The Liberation Group Co-Chairs, or Committee where appropriate, are in charge of moderating any online spaces they group holds, organising training days and meet-ups, upholding the Safe Space policy at all times, and representing their Liberation Group concerns ~~to~~ through the EC Non-Portfolio Liberation Group Officer holding and to the Equality and Diversity portfolio Officer.

Insert after line 398:

Byelaw 6: Special Interest Groups

6.1 Members with concerns on a specific issue or set of issues, may form Special Interest Group in order to develop policy positions and pursue campaigns within the structure and strategy of the Young Greens. 6.2 Young Greens members are free to join any Special Interest Group, in accordance with any rules on eligibility as defined by the group. 6.3 The current list of Special Interest Groups is as follows: 6.3.1 Under 18s

6.3.2 Sex Workers 6.4 The proposer can demonstrate that at least 5 members will actively join the group.

6.5 EC shall use their discretion in approving the creation of new Special Interest Groups between General Meetings and shall bring a paper of ratification to the next Annual General Meeting, or to an Emergency General Meeting if this happens to occur first. 6.6 Each Special Interest Group shall elect from their

membership at least two Co-chairs, where no more than one self-defines as a man. 6.7 The election should be organised by said Special Interest Group using a system of Single Transferable Vote, for which advice can be sought from DAC, to ensure that the rules in 4.7 are satisfied. If for any reason, the Special Interest Group cannot run the election, DAC will control the election. 6.8 Special Interest Groups may be additionally led by a committee, with the number of positions and the election or co-option timescale at the discretion of the Special Interest Groups members

Supporters

Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth); Chris Jarvis (Oxfordshire Green Party); Heloise Hunter (West Central London)

D1-262 Constitution

Proposer: Jane Baston (York Green Party)

Motion Text

Insert from line 261 to 262:

1.1.3 Six Non-Portfolio Officers, one of whom shall be responsible for the Equality and Diversity portfolio.

1.1.4 Green Students Co-convenors, who shall be responsible for the Green Students Committee.

Insert from line 332 to 333:

3.5 Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following the procedure outlined in the standing orders.

3.6 The Green Students Co-convenors shall be members of the Executive Committee as outlined in Byelaw 1.

Reason

The current Green Students Co-Convenors have been involved in, and contributed to the work of the current Executive Committee that is outlined in byelaw 1, in addition to their duties as Co-convenors of the Green Students Committee. They act as members of the Executive Committee but do not have the ability to vote on decisions taken by the Executive Committee. In order to ensure that all those work on and that are elected to work on national campaigns for the Young Greens the Green Students Co-convenors should be full members of the Executive Committee and able to vote in any decisions made there. This change should be immediately enacted following approval from the Young Greens membership.

Supporters

Billy Wassell (Cheltenham Green Party); Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire Green Party); Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Constitution

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 306 to 311:

2.4 The Chair of the Democracy and Accountability Committee has the right to attend and speak at all meetings and be party to discussions of the Executive Committee, but not vote, as a representative of the Democracy and Accountability Committee and should be consulted on major decisions.

2.5 Members of the Democracy and Accountability Committee have the right to attend and speak at all meetings and be party to discussions of the Executive Committee, but not vote, as Members of the Democracy and Accountability Committee. 2.56 The Democracy and Accountability Committee members shall individually provide a quarterly report to the membership, which is made available to all

Supporters

Annie Prins (Solihull); Heloise Hunter (West Central London); Ria Patel (Croydon); Ethan Cobb (Torrington)

Constitution

Proposer: Jane Baston (York Green Party)

Motion Text

From line 321 to 328:

3.3.1 Ensure that the Executive Committee is kept up to date on issues effective students and to lead campaigning on those issues. ~~3.3.1 Encourage Young Greens to stand for positions in their student unions, in the National Union of Students (NUS), and as National Union of Students delegates as well as support Young Greens holding those positions.~~ **3.3.2. Encourage Young Greens to stand for elected positions in relevant student-led organisations, including but not limited to, their students unions, NUS, or UCU (if they are eligible).** **3.3.3. Support any Young Greens holding those elected positions in relevant student-led organisations.** ~~3.3.2 Involve~~**4. Ensure that the Young Greens in National Union of Students are involved with campaigns run by the NUS, and activities other relevant student-led organisations.** ~~3.3.35.~~ **Liase with relevant external bodies that are relevant to student issues and campaigning.** **3.3.6. Promote campaigns and organisations relevant to the students movement to the Young Greens membership.** ~~3.3.4 Direct Young Greens to chosen student campaigns and organisations.~~ **3.3.7. Work with the Executive Committee to support the Young Greens Student Societies and ensure their effective running.**

Reason

The current aims and responsibilities are out of date and provide poor direction for the committee to work to. The NUS has changed it's internal structures and thus the byelaw is outdated. As the committee has begun functioning again this year the byelaw should be updated to develop the work that the committee members are undertaking and to provide direction to the committee and Co-convenors.

Supporters

Billy Wassell (Cheltenham Green Party); Jess Hobson (Teesside); Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

D1-351 Constitution

Proposer: Isobel MS Browne-Wilkinson (Bristol Green Party)

Motion Text

In line 351:

4.4.7 Womenxn.

Supporters

Seren Parri (Birmingham); Emily Herbert (Bristol); Lily Fitzgibbon (Bristol)

Standing Orders

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 34 to 36:

B2.2 DAC must appoint a ~~€~~Chair and ~~deputy chair~~Deputy Chair for each session of the Annual General Meeting. The ~~€~~Chair and ~~deputy chair~~Deputy Chair for each session must not be proposers of any ~~p~~Papers or ~~a~~Amendments to the session of the Annual General Meeting that they are chairing.

Reason

Often Co-chairs/Chairs of SPC want to be Chair/Deputy Chair of the AGM, however also want to put forward papers and amendments. As the ones who work on the constitution and standing orders throughout the year, they often have the best understanding of problems or improvements that could be made. It's important too to make sure the Chair/Deputy Chair of an AGM session doesn't have bias because the papers or amendments are put forward by themselves. This amendment seeks to maintain that.

Supporters

Dylan Lewis-Creser (North Northamptonshire Green Party); Ethan Cobb (Torrington); Annie Prins (Solihull)

Standing Orders

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 60 to 63:

B3.2.3 Digital Communications Officer

B3.2.4 Press Officer B3.2.5 Campaigns Officer B3.2.6 Events Officer B3.2.7 International Officer B3.2.8 Equality and Diversity Officer ~~B3.2.3 Executive Committee Non-Portfolio Officers.~~ B3.2.9 Activist Training and Political Education Officer B3.2.10 Liberation Officers (from each formerly constituted Liberation Group) B3.2.11 Under 18s Officer B3.2.~~4~~¹² Democracy and Accountability Committee. B3.2.~~5~~¹³ Green Students Committee Co-Convenors.

From line 147 to 149:

D.2.3 Elections Officer ~~D.2.3 Executive Committee Non-portfolio members~~ D.2.3 Digital Communications Officer D.2.4 Press Officer D.2.5 Campaigns Officer D.2.6 Events Officer D.2.7 International Officer D.2.8 Equality and Diversity Officer D.2.9 Activist Training and Political Education Officer D.2.11 Liberation Officers (from each formerly constituted Liberation Group) D.2.12 Under 18s Officer

D.2.~~4~~¹³ Green Students Committee Co-convenors.

From line 186 to 188:

E1.6.2 Elections Officer E1.6.3 Digital Communications Officer E1.6.4 Press Officer E1.6.5 Campaigns Officer E1.6.6 Events Officer E1.6.7 International Officer E1.6.8 Equality and Diversity Officer ~~E1.6.2 Executive Committee Non-Portfolio Officer~~ E1.6.9 Activist Training and Political Education Officer E1.6.10 Liberation Officers (from each formerly constituted Liberation Group) E1.6.11 Under 18s Officer E1.6.~~3~~¹² Member of the Democracy and Accountability Committee

From line 256 to 257:

convention, namely Executive Committee, Democracy and Accountability Committee members, ~~and~~ Co-Convenors of the Green Students Committee, and the Co-chairs and committee members (if any) of each Liberation Group.

Delete from line 316 to 320:

~~E4.7 Following the election of the aforementioned roles a number of Non-Portfolio positions will be reserved for candidates who are not self-defining men to ensure that EC shall comprise of no more than 50% of members who self-define as men. The number of roles reserved will be calculated based on the number of self-defining men elected to the Co-Chair and treasurer positions.~~

Delete from line 411 to 414:

~~E6.2 When advertising vacant EC Non-Portfolio positions, the Executive Committee are able to advertise specific available portfolio(s), as decided by a majority vote of EC plus the agreement of the Chair of the Democracy and Accountability Committee.~~

Supporters

Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire); Annie Prins (Solihull); Heloise Hunter (West Central London)

Standing Orders

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 215 to 218:

E2.7 No member may sit on the same body for more than 56 terms consecutively, irrespective of election or co-option. E2.8 No member may hold the same post for more than 3 terms consecutively, irrespective of election or co-option.

Reason

This improves the term limits.

Supporters

Dylan Lewis-Creser (North Northamptonshire Green Party); Ethan Cobb (Torrington); Annie Prins (Solihull)