

Sports Unions, SRC and Faculty Societies, SUPRA, Union, Cumberland Student Guild and SASCA

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1. There shall be the following societies which shall be governed by their respective constitutions subject to these resolutions: the Students' Representative Council, the University of Sydney Union, the Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association, the Sydney University Sports Union, the Sydney University Women's Sports Association, the Cumberland Student Guild and the Student Association of the Sydney College of the Arts.

From 1 July 2006, Resolution 2 below does not apply to persons:

- (a) ***who are enrolled with, or seeking to enrol with, the University for a period of study starting on or after 1 July 2006; and***
- (b) ***who are not enrolled with, or subject to enrolment with, the University for a period of study in 2006 starting before 1 July 2006.***

- 2.1 Except as provided in section 3, the Senate requires a student, other than a student enrolled in the Faculty of Health Sciences, who seeks to enrol—
 - 2.1.1 for a degree of Bachelor; or
 - 2.1.2 as an undergraduate diploma or non-degree student;to be a member of the following organisations provided that the relevant society or societies remain on the list in section 1: the student body that elects the Students' Representative Council, the University of Sydney Union (or in the case of a student enrolled in the Sydney College of the Arts, the Student Association of the Sydney College of the Arts), and, for a male student, the Sydney University Sports Union, and, for a female student, the Sydney University Women's Sports Association.
- 2.2 Except as provided in section 3, the Senate requires a student, other than a student enrolled in the Faculty of Health Sciences, who seeks to enrol—
 - 2.2.1 for a degree, diploma or certificate other than those mentioned in section 2.1;
 - 2.2.2 for the degrees of Bachelor of Teaching or Master of Teaching;
 - 2.2.3 as a master's preliminary student; or
 - 2.2.4 as a postgraduate diploma or non-degree student;to be a member of the following organisations provided that the relevant society or societies remain on the list in section 1: the Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association, the University of Sydney Union (or in the case of a student enrolled in the Sydney College of the Arts, the Student Association of the Sydney College of the Arts) and, for a male student, the Sydney University Sports Union, and, for a female student, the Sydney University Women's Sports Association.
- 2.3 Except as provided in section 3.1.2 or 3.1.3, the Senate requires a student in the Faculty of Health Sciences, who seeks to enrol—
 - 2.3.1 for a degree of bachelor; or
 - 2.3.2 as an undergraduate diploma or non-degree student;

- to be a member of the following organisations provided that the relevant society or societies remain on the list in section 1: the student body that elects the Students' Representative Council and the Cumberland Student Guild.
- 2.4 Except as provided in section 3, the Senate requires a student in the Faculty of Health Sciences, who seeks to enrol—
- 2.4.1 for a degree or diploma other than those mentioned in section 2.3;
 - 2.4.2 as a master's preliminary student; or
 - 2.4.3 as a postgraduate non-degree or non-diploma student;
- to be a member of the following organisations provided that the relevant society or societies remain on the list in section 1: the Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association and the Cumberland Student Guild.
- 2.5 A student required to be a member of any of the organisations listed in sections 2.1-4 shall, prior to the completion of enrolment, pay the subscriptions approved by the Senate in accordance with section 5.
- 3.1 The Senate exempts from the requirement to be a member of or to pay subscriptions to either the Sydney University Sports Union, the Sydney University Women's Sports Association or the Cumberland Student Guild a student who—
- 3.1.1 is enrolled for a degree of master or doctor, for a postgraduate diploma or certificate, as a master's preliminary student or as a postgraduate non-degree or non-diploma student; or
 - 3.1.2 is duly certified as medically unfit; or
 - 3.1.3 has attained the age of 50 years;
- provided that such a student, notwithstanding this exemption, may become a member of an organisation named in this subsection on the payment of the subscription referred to in section 2.5.
- 3.2 The Senate exempts from the requirement to be a member of or to pay subscriptions to one or more of the following societies a student who is a life member of or has paid the entrance fee, if any, and five annual subscriptions to the society or societies concerned:
- 3.2.1 the University of Sydney Union
 - 3.2.2 the Sydney University Sports Union
 - 3.2.3 the Sydney University Women's Sports Association
 - 3.2.4 the Cumberland Student Guild
 - 3.2.5 the Student Association of the Sydney College of the Arts.
- 3.3 The Senate exempts from the requirement to be a member of and to pay subscriptions to the Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association a member of the full-time staff of the University.
- 3.4 The Registrar, after consultation with the President of the organisation concerned or with the President's nominee, may grant exemption—
- 3.4.1 to an applicant for enrolment in the University from the requirement to be a member of and to pay subscriptions to, or
 - 3.4.2 to a student enrolled in the University from the requirement to be a member of and to pay subscriptions to,
- one or more of the organisations referred to in section 2, provided that the Registrar is satisfied that the applicant for enrolment or the enrolled student objects to being such a member on grounds of conscience. Students granted such exemption on grounds of conscience are required to pay an equivalent sum into the Jean D. Foley Bursary Fund.
- 3.5 In the case of a non-degree student who is enrolled in a course or courses at this University as part of candidature for a degree or diploma at another university or institution the Registrar may grant exemption from the requirement to be a member of and to pay subscriptions to one or more of the organisations referred to in section 2.

- 3.6 An exemption granted in pursuance of this section may, at the discretion of the Registrar, be for one year of enrolment or for such period as the student remains enrolled at the University.
4. For a society to remain on the list in section 1 its constitution must be approved by the Senate and no amendment of the constitution of a society listed in section 1 shall take effect or have any validity or force whatsoever until it is approved by the Senate.
5. The Senate will collect from members of the organisations named in section 2, provided that the relevant society or societies remain on the list in section 1, subscriptions for each organisation at rates approved by the Senate at its October meeting each year or at such other meeting as the Senate may determine and shall pay to the Students' Representative Council, the Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association, the University of Sydney Union, the Student Association of the Sydney College of the Arts, the Sydney University Sports Union, the Sydney University Women's Sports Association and the Cumberland Student Guild, the proceeds of these subscriptions at such times as the Vice-Chancellor in the Vice-Chancellor's discretion may decide.
6. If in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor any society should breach the provisions of these resolutions the Vice-Chancellor may suspend the payment of further sums collected as subscriptions for the society concerned and report the circumstances to the Senate for its determination.
7. No society referred to in section 1 shall directly or indirectly expend or cause or allow to be expended its funds or any part of them except in accordance with its constitution.
8. A society referred to in section 1 shall not act in any way contrary to the provisions of the University of Sydney Act.
9. If the Senate is not satisfied that the constitution or procedures of an organisation outside the University to which a society listed in section 1 wishes to pay affiliation fees are consistent with the purposes of the University the Senate may approve for this purpose an additional subscription which shall be voluntary and no funds other than those paid voluntarily shall be paid to such outside organisation.
- 10.1 Every society listed in section 1 shall report annually to the Senate on its activities and supply audited financial statements, together with a balance sheet and such further information as the Senate may from time to time require.
- 10.2 The Senate may from time to time require an audit by an auditor of its own appointment.
- 11.1 The Senate shall appoint a tenured member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Law as an adviser.
- 11.2 The adviser shall advise a member of staff or student when requested to do so by that member or that student whether a payment or proposed payment by a society of which the Senate requires a student to be a member is, in the adviser's opinion, *ultra vires*.
- 11.3 The adviser shall inform the Vice-Chancellor when such advice is sought and given and shall in addition make an annual report to the Senate on advice sought and given.