



London Metropolitan University
Students' Union

Students Union EGM Motion

Motion Title: Modernising Our Governance 2019: *A Future Fit for Students*

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This meeting notes:

- That our existing Constitution has not been updated for over 5 years
- That we currently hold day-to-day Bye Laws that do not represent what we do as a Union
- That our Governance structures (Board, Constitution and Bye Laws) should accurately represent what we deliver for students
- That we should represent best practice in the Students' Union and Charity Sectors which we are a part of

This meeting believes:

- That Governance is the underpinning theory that all of our work for students is based on and so it is vital that we get this right
- That in order to effectively represent students we need a Governance structure that is modern, fit-for-purpose and looks to the future of our movement and London Metropolitan University
- That this University is going through a period of change – with senior leadership changing both within the University and the Students' Union – and we need robust structures to ensure that the Union doesn't just survive, but also thrives over the coming years
- That the changes that we have made to our Governance, in consultation with student representatives, SU staff, the University and the Students' Union's own Board are necessary for this organisation to be successful going forwards

This meeting resolves: (actions)

- To approve both the full Constitution (our Memorandum & Articles of Understanding) and associated Bye-Laws (the day-to-day rules that underpin how we operate) at this meeting, so that they can be implemented, upon agreement with the University's Governing Body in June