

CITY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION
CONSTITUTION

Section C : Government

1. There shall be an Union Council of the Union membership, which, subject to the provisions laid down in the Regulations and Schedules, shall be the governing body of the Students' Union. The employment and management of the Union's staff shall be delegated to the Executive Committee, which in closed sessions shall consider substantive staffing matters.
2. The Union Council shall annually approve affiliations by the Union to outside organisations in the manner prescribed by the Code of Practice established by the University in accordance with the Education Act clause 22(3).
3. There shall be an Executive Committee, a Finance and Services Committee, and other such committees as may from time to time be decided. These committees of the Union shall be responsible to the Union Council for the implementation of Union Council mandates. The composition of these committees shall be laid down in the Regulations and Schedules. The Executive Committee shall include as a non-voting member the senior academic member of the University appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to support the Students' Union through the provision of advice and guidance. Also included as a non-voting member shall be the Students' Union General Manager.
4. There shall be an Extraordinary Union General Meeting having a quorum of 3% of the Ordinary Membership. The Union Council shall be responsible for the implementation of Extraordinary Union General Meeting resolutions.
5. There shall be an Annual Union General Meeting at which the Union Council makes its annual report to the membership. The Annual Union General Meeting shall be required to approve the Union Council report or qualify it or reject it. The Annual Union General Meeting shall have no other powers. The quorum shall be 1% of the Ordinary Members.
6. The Union Council may from time to time resolve to conduct a cross-campus referendum. The referendum shall be null and void on a vote of less than 5% of the Ordinary Membership. Where the 5% threshold is achieved the matter at issue shall be determined by simple majority.