

Committee	Dated:
Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	23/11/2020
Subject: Amendments to the SU Constitution	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	n/a
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	n/a
What is the source of Funding?	n/a
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	/N
Report of: SU President, Guildhall School	For Decision
Report author: Secretary & Dean of Students	

Summary

The Board of Governors has oversight of the constitution of the Students' Union of the Guildhall School. The Constitution was last seen at the Board's meeting in February 2017 when amendments to the executive team were proposed and approved.

A further amendment to the executive is now proposed to add an additional Vice-President, a Vice-President (Diversity). As the constitution would need to be amended to include this provision the opportunity was taken for a few "tidy-up" amendments in respect of by-elections, and some minor amendments to references to the NUS in case the Students' Union wishes to change its subscription status with the NUS in the future.

The SU Constitution was signed off by the Student Parliament on 16 October 2020 and by Senior Management Team on 29 October 2020.

The study body was very keen to have a new Vice-President (Diversity) and in anticipation of this change held an election to appoint to the role as a non-executive position pending an amendment to the constitution. The election was conducted in early October to the same electoral standards as a Vice-President election and Daria Phillips (Music) was duly elected.

Recommendations:

- To approve the amendments to constitution with effect from 1 December 2020
- To approve the transition of Daria Phillips from the non-executive position to the new VP position for the remainder of this academic year.

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