

# **Motion to reintroduce the role of Vice President**

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## **This Society Notes:**

- It has been observed over time that the workload expected of the President of the Society has increased dramatically, in line with the Society's ever-increasing scope.
- However, it has also been noted that the introduction of additional Presidential seats has the potential to weaken the authority of the Presidency, by adding additional scope conflict to arise between Presidents.

## **This Society Believes:**

- The reintroduction of the role of Vice President provides an opportunity to share the burdens of Presidency, while still allowing our members to choose a singular leading voice
- However, given the existence of joint candidacy, introducing a Vice President with no further changes creates the opportunity for effectively 4 Presidents – exacerbating the problem.

## **This Society Resolves:**

- ***If, and only if***, the motion to remove shared office also passes, to make the below deletions and additions to the constitution.

### **Deletions**

#### 4.3.2 President / Chair / Club Captain / Lord/Lady/Liege/etc Chancellor of the Computers

4.3.2.a The President should organise and oversee the running of The Society.

4.3.2.b The President should chair committee meetings.

4.3.2.c The President should produce an annual report.

~~4.3.2.d The Executive Committee should appoint a standing President to oversee the President's duties in the event of extended absence or resignation of the President. This position will only be held for a maximum of 10 weeks, until the next Extraordinary or Annual General Meeting.~~

### **Additions**

#### *Adding the role of Vice President*

#### 4.4.11 Vice President / Vice Chancellor of the Computers

4.4.11.1 The Vice President will assist the President with their duties as required, as well as assisting other members of the Executive Committee when necessary

4.4.11.2 The Vice President will execute the duties of the President in the event of the extended absence or resignation of the President, in the capacity of acting President, for a maximum of 10 weeks, until the next Extraordinary or Annual General Meeting.

4.4.11.2.1 In the case of the President, an 'extended absence' will be defined as any absence longer than 1 week.

4.4.11.3 In the event of the resignation and/or extended absence of both the President and Vice President, the Executive shall elect by quorate vote an existing member of exec to serve as acting President, for a period no longer than 10 weeks, until the next Extraordinary or Annual General Meeting.

#### *Specifying that Vice President has one (1) seat*

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Sports Officer, and Ball Officer shall be filled by one (1) seat.