

# **Motion to Adjust Seat Numbers on the Executive Committee**

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## **This Society Notes:**

- From 2020/21 onwards, the Executive Committee of the Society has grown from ~9 people to 31 in the current cycle (39 if we include Fresher Representatives).
- It has been the general opinion of a members, particularly exec members, that this is too many.
- Having a huge number of exec, beyond that demanded of the workloads of their roles, leads to bloating, a lack of accountability, and uncompetitive and ineffective elections.

## **This Society Believes:**

- That an adjustment to the number of seats on the exec will lead to
  - More competitive elections, forcing candidates to make a strong case for themselves, and thus favouring stronger candidates
  - A more accountable executive, as there would be less people onto which to shift responsibilities and blame
- That reducing the number of executive members will make it easier on the President (and other associated exec members who manage across other roles) to keep a track of the numbers – making the Society as a whole easier to manage.

## **This Society Resolves:**

- To amend the below section of the constitution, specifying seat numbers

~~President, Treasurer, Sports Officer, and Ball Officer shall be filled by one (1) seat. Secretary, Welfare, and Publicity shall be filled by up to two (2) seats. Academic, Gaming, and Social shall be filled by up to three (3) seats. Technical Officer shall be filled by up to four (4) seats.~~

President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sports Officer, and Ball Officer shall be filled by one (1) seat. Welfare Officer, Social Officer, Gender Inclusivity Officer, and Publicity Officer shall be filled by up to two (2) seats. Academic Coordinator and Gaming Coordinator shall be filled by up to three (3) seats. Technical Officer shall be filled by up to four (4) seats.

- To amend the below section of seat numbers for Fresher Representatives

Up to one (1) Freshers' Representative should be selected for each of the following categories ~~category of events the society runs, currently:~~ Academic, Social, Gender Inclusivity, ~~and Treasurer. Up to two (2) for~~ Gaming and Technical.