

Disqualification, Resignation and Removal of Trustees

The office of a Trustee shall be vacated if:

- he or she becomes prohibited by law from being a charity trustee;
- in the case of an Officer Trustee, he or she ceases to be an employee of the Union;
- in the case of a Student Trustee, he or she ceases to be a Student;
- he or she resigns by notice to the Union (but only if at least 4 Trustees remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect);
- the Trustees reasonably believe he or she is suffering from mental or physical disorder and is incapable of acting as a trustee and they resolve that he or she be removed from office;
- he or she fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings of the Trustees and in the opinion of the Trustees there are no mitigating circumstances for that failure and the Trustees therefore resolve that he or she be removed for this reason; or
- he or she is removed from office under the clauses below.

Removal of Trustees by the Members or the Union Council

The office of a Trustee shall be vacated if:

- a motion of no confidence in the Trustee is passed by a simple majority of the Members voting in a Referendum, provided at least 600 Members cast a vote in the Referendum. Such a motion shall only be triggered by a Secure Petition of no confidence signed by at least 150 Members; which calls for a referendum on the issue; or
- a motion of no confidence in the Trustee is passed by a 2/3rds majority in a vote of Union Council. Such a motion shall only be triggered by a Secure Petition of no confidence signed by at least 150 Members.

Removal of Trustees by the Board

The office of Appointed Student Trustee or External Trustee shall be vacated if a majority resolution of no confidence is passed by the Trustees. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee concerned and any Trustee who has a conflict of interest in relation to the matter shall not vote on this resolution and the quorum shall be adjusted in accordance with Clause 81 of the Constitution.