



Proposition 3: Splitting the position of Vice Chairman

Background: Since February 9th 2026, there have been two acting Vice chairmen of the Student Union- a study social vice chairman and an education vice chairman, each with their own voting rights. This has resulted in each Vice Chairman working 50% of the usual hours and therefore receiving 50% of the salary. This was only voted in to last until the end of the mandate period (June 30th 2026).

Currently there is nothing in our By-laws that limits how many people can sit on the Vice position, or how many votes the position gets, meaning that each Vice can be awarded their own separate voting rights. The only thing in our by-laws that could be interpreted as the position being one person is that every time the position is mentioned, it is written in singular form.

This split has allowed each Vice to have a more specific role, and more focus on different projects. Also, each part of the position (education and study social) is able to give more balanced attention and time to their respective duties. Another reason for this was for this was to allow whoever sits in the Vice Chairmen Position the chance to continue studying whilst also working within the student union, meaning that there is an increased likelihood that current students can be represented in the presidium.

At this point in time, the student union board, with the feedback from the current Vice Chairmen, consider that there is insufficient information to decide whether this split was successful or not. Regardless of who would sit in these positions next year, we believe that another year to fully test the benefits of this position is needed.

The Student Union board suggest to the meeting:

Motion: To approve of keeping the position of Vice chairman split into Study Social Vice Chairman and Education Vice Chairman for the operational year 26/27, with each Vice Chairman getting their own voting rights in KS.

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