

# **UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD STUDENTS' UNION**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009**

### **MOTION 1**

#### **REVISION OF THE STUDENTS' UNION CONSTITUTION**

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**This Union notes:**

- The work undertaken by the National Union of Students (NUS) to prepare for the full registration of Students' Unions with the Charity Commission under the requirements of the Charity Act 2006.
- The model governance documents prepared by NUS and approved by the Charity Commission to ensure that registration is as uncomplicated as possible.
- The need for Students' Unions to follow the model documents as closely as possible.

**This Union believes:**

- That the University of Salford Students' Union (USSU) has robust governance procedures in place and a constitution that has enabled the Union to meet the majority of the registration requirements.
- That the model governance document prepared by NUS and approved by the Charity Commission contains some slight differences to the current Union constitution that unless rectified, would place the Union under undue scrutiny from the Charity Commission when registration opens.
- That to ensure that USSU continues to be at the forefront of the governance reform process in Students' Unions, then the provisions of the model documents should be adopted as soon as possible.

**This Union resolves:**

- To adopt the revised constitution approved by the Trustee Board. The revised document can be viewed [HERE](#).