



Commentary on proposed Rule changes

Rule Ref	Change	Rationale
3(i)(b)	Clarification of need for junior to have sponsoring member	We do this in practice but the proposal is to amend the age when a sponsor is required from under 17 down to under 16, in line with school practice
3(i) (f)	To enfranchise block members	It seems inequitable that at present block members are totally disenfranchised. The change would also allow a block member representative to serve on Council
3(i)(l)	Introduce Staff Members	We have them in practice: this should be codified in the Rules
3(v)	Disciplinary clause	Update language and allow for a sanction less than expulsion
3(vii)	Admission of expelled member as guest	Rule as currently formulated is probably impracticable
8 (i)	Addition of President Rotation of Council Members	To make consistent with the Articles which allow for a President appointment. Council has no current intention of using this position Current rule does not ensure rotation, if Council members resign.
9(ii)	Deletion of reference to Protest Committee	Not relevant to Rules: this is covered in event SIs and/or RRS
20(d)	Parental responsibility	Not necessary in view of change to 3l)(b) above and also change to Regulations



The changes to the Articles are to ensure consistency with the changes above, and also to make explicit the ability to serve formal notices to members electronically.

Mark up drafts (showing changes to the existing Rules and Articles) are available in the papers for the meeting.