

Building an effective EC p2 to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers

Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire Green Party)

From line 47 to 50:

~~the~~ all members of the Executive Committee.

~~B3.2.1 Executive Committee Co-Chairs.~~

~~B3.2.2 Treasurer.~~

~~B3.2.3 Non-Portfolio EC Officers.~~

Delete in line 53:

~~B3.2.6 Green Students Committee Co-Convenors.~~

Insert after line 133:

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From line 134 to 141:

D.2. The Autumn General Meeting consists solely of accountability sessions for ~~the following representatives elected in~~ all members of the ~~annual ballot:~~ Executive Committee.

~~Young Greens Co-chairs~~

~~Treasurer~~

~~Non-portfolio EC members~~

~~Region Senate Co-Chairs~~

~~Green Students Committee~~

From line 157 to 158:

within the Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee members, and the Senate Co-Chairs, ~~and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors~~ providing they

Delete in line 174:

~~E1.5.4 Green Students Committee Co-Convenor~~

From line 213 to 216:

Procedures Committee members, and the Senate ~~Co-Chairs, and Co-Convenors of the Green Students Committee Chairs.~~

E3.2 Liberation Group Co-Chairs, Groups for the Regions of England and Wales, ~~Green Students Committee~~ and any other affiliated Young Greens Groups shall be

Delete from line 273 to 281:

~~E4.7 Following the election of the aforementioned roles a number of Non-Portfolio positions will be reserved for candidates who are not self-defining men to ensure that EG shall comprise of no more than 50% of members who self-define as men. The number of roles reserved will be calculated based on the number of self-defining men elected to the Co-Chair, Senate Co-Chair and treasurer positions.~~

~~E4.8 The election of Green Students Committee Co-Convenors will take place following the same rules as laid out for EC Co-Chairs and Senate Co-Chairs in D4.6.~~

From line 294 to 295:

ballot (EC, Structures and Procedures ~~Committee, Senate Co-Chairs, Green Students Committee~~ and Senate Co-Convenors) ~~Chairs~~ must not exceed £30. This includes leaflets,

Delete from line 387 to 393:

~~E6.6 Vacant Green Students Committee Co-Convenor roles may be co-opted by a majority vote of the Green Students Committee after a call out by the Green Students Committee has taken place.~~

~~E6.7 If it is not possible to co-opt for Green Students Committee Co-Convenor roles in accordance with D6.3, these roles may be co-opted by a majority vote of EC plus the agreement of the Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee, after a call out and a hustings has taken place.~~

Reason

BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Summary: The Young Greens of England and Wales is growing in membership, in complexity and in ambition. However, the current structure of the Young Greens Executive is not fit for purpose, and limits the capacity of our organisation. This motion seeks to expand and clarify the roles of the Young

Greens Executive Committee so that it can be as effective as possible moving forward.

Convention notes:

1. That currently the Young Greens Executive Committee is comprised of two co-chairs, one treasurer, six non-portfolio officers, and two senate co-chairs.
2. The roles and structures of the Young Greens Executive Committee has not substantially changed in at least the last five years
3. That since May 2019, the Young Greens has increased its membership by more than 1,000 members, bringing our total to more than 6,000.

Convention believes:

1. That the Young Greens has a great opportunity to expand given the current national trajectory and we should be ready to capitalise on new energy from the “Green Wave”
2. That the Young Greens should be seeking to increase opportunities for members to become involved in the Young Greens, and expanding our infrastructure of local and regional groups
3. That currently the structure and roles of the Young Greens Executive Committee limits the ability to grow and increase activity within the Young Greens
4. That since non-portfolio officers choose their roles once elected, this can lead to an imbalance of portfolios covered on the Executive Committee

Resolves: (via the above changes to the Standing Orders)

1. To replace the six non-portfolio officer roles on the Executive Committee with the following roles:
 1. Membership Officer
 2. Elections Officer
 3. Events Officer
 4. Press Officer
 5. Digital Comms Officer
 6. International Officer
 7. Groups and Societies Officer
 8. Policy Officer
 9. Equality and Diversity Officer
 10. Campaigns Officer
 11. Students Officer
2. To delete Green Students Committee since in the new strure, these responsibilities will be absolved into the Students Officer role.

Supporters

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