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Amendment 1

s1(2)

Section of the constitution: Definitions

Proposed amendments:

“Day” means a calendar day.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable readers to differentiate between the different 'days' mentioned in the constitution.

Amendment 2

s1(6)

Section of the constitution: Definitions

Proposed amendments:

“Positional Student Leader” means a student elected or appointed to the following structures: structures established by this constitution, faculty committees, house committees, society executive committees, cluster convenors.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There was ambiguity concerning student leaders, as there are non-positional student leaders, positional student leaders, etc. this definition is required to provide clarity on what a positional student leader is.

Amendment 3

s1(9)

Section of the constitution: Definitions

Proposed amendments:

“Simple majority vote” means a 50% plus one (1) vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is a common practice of simple majority votes but what a simple majority is, is not defined this definition is required to define what has been common practice.



Amendment 4

s2(1)

Section of the constitution: Status of this constitution

Proposed amendments:

All constitutions, regulations, rules, codes, documents, motions, and decisions adopted by any student structure are subject to this Constitution and are invalidated by this Constitution should there be any discrepancies.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The sentence was restructured to provide better clarity.

Amendment 5

s2(2)

Section of the constitution: Status of this constitution

Proposed amendments:

This Constitution is called the **“Student Constitution of Stellenbosch University”**.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is no policy document that refers to the Student Constitution as the “Student Union Constitution of Stellenbosch University”, therefore it was necessary to remove that so that there is no confusion caused.

Amendment 6

s3(5)

Section of the constitution: Bodies constituted by this constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Appeal Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Having the Student Court and the Appeal Court in one chapter, made it confusing and difficult to find what is needed in quickly.

Amendment 7

s3(12)

Section of the constitution: Bodies constituted by this constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Election Committee was renamed to the Electoral Commission; it is a more palatable name and it also defines the new role and duties given to the Electoral Commission.

Amendment 8

s13(2)

Section of this constitution: Bill of student rights

Proposed amendments:

Only students on Stellenbosch campus have the right to stand for election to the SRC, subject to fair and relevant eligibility requirements and subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The SRC is the SRC of Stellenbosch University students regardless of the campus they are on, to limit students from running for a body that represents them would be an unfair system of representation. Further, it would create the perception that satellite campuses have an independent and co-equal SRC.

Amendment 9

s17

Section of this constitution: Bill of student rights

Proposed amendments:

The Bill of Student Rights must be interpreted in conformity with the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Higher Education Act 108 of 1999, the Statute of Stellenbosch University, University policy and regulations, and the Military Discipline Code, where applicable.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The previous interpretation allowed for misinterpretation that the Military Discipline Code is applicable to all students and not just limited to students in the Military Academy, the change was added to reduce ambiguity.



Amendment 10

s18(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council elections

Proposed amendments:

The nine (9) general SRC members referred to in s24(1) are elected once every calendar year in a free and fair general election in which all students may vote, with due observance of the provisions of SCHEDULE 2.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The correct schedule is reflected.

Amendment 11

s18(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council elections

Proposed amendments:

The six (6) general SRC members referred to in s24(1) are elected once every calendar year in a free and fair general election in which all students may vote, with due observance of the provisions of SCHEDULE 2.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There was a stalemate within the committee, since there is no urgency with this matter it was decided to defer this amendment to later.

Amendment 12

s18(4)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council elections

Proposed amendments:

The election of the representatives of the Academic Affairs Council, Prim Committee, Senior Prim Committee, Military Academy Students' Council, Tygerberg Student Council, and Societies Council on the SRC must precede the SRC elections.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Students' Representative Council election section should only reflect structures directly serving on the SRC.



Amendment 13

s18(5)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council elections

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission must ensure that those elections are free, fair, and credible.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: It is important that the elections are free, fair and credible therefore it is necessary to reiterate this.

Amendment 14

s18(6)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council elections

Proposed amendments:

The Executive Committee of the SRC must appoint Electoral Commissioners in terms of s42(2)(d).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Common practice has been that Centre for Student Leadership, Experiential Education, and Citizenship is only informed of the appointments; this is therefore putting into words what has been practice.

Amendment 15

s19(2)

Section of this constitution: Election of Students' Representative Council Chairperson

Proposed amendments:

The members of the newly elected SRC, including the general SRC members and the ex officio members, elect a new SRC Chairperson through means of a positive vote under the chairpersonship of one (1) of the Electoral Commissioner(s).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The previous section, was exclusionary. The addition of general members makes it more inclusionary.



Amendment 16

s19(4)

Section of this constitution: Election of Students' Representative Council Chairperson

Proposed amendments:

The Presiding Officer of the meeting must allow candidates reasonable time to address the meeting and answer questions before voting begins.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The change is required to differentiate between the Chairperson of the SRC and the individual who will be presiding over the election.

Amendment 17

s19(5)

Section of this constitution: Election of Students' Representative Council Chairperson

Proposed amendments:

If only two candidates remaining, and there is a tie after the 4th round of voting, the Election of the Chairperson shall be decided by the Student Imbizo at a special meeting of the Student Imbizo chaired by the Chief Justice of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The previous provision excluded ex-officio representatives from voting for the Chairperson. The committee is of the belief that taking the vote away from the SRC in its entirety is the best way to deal with this issue.

Amendment 18

s21(1)

Section of this constitution: Election of the representatives of the Students' Representative Council on statutory bodies of the University

Proposed amendments:

The election of the representatives of the SRC on the University Council, Senate, and Institutional Forum must take place –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The removal of the Policy Officer and Communications Officer from this meeting allows for more flexibility when appointing someone to hold the portfolios mentioned above.



Amendment 19

s22(1)

Section of this constitution: Election of the Chairpersons of *ex-officio* structures

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission convenes the election of the Chairpersons and elected Executive Committee members of the Academic Affairs Council, the Prim Committee, the Senior Prim Committee, Tygerberg Student Council, and the Societies Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The inclusion of the Tygerberg Student Council, is necessary to ensure that there is no confusion regarding the Tygerberg Student Council being an independent Students' Representative Council.

Amendment 20

s23(1)

Section of this constitution: Student Leadership elections

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission must manage the elections of the SRC and must monitor, audit, and investigate any complaint(s) related to the elections of the Academic Affairs Council, Prim Committee, Societies Council, Faculty Student Committees, Societies and, House Committees and Tygerberg Student Council and its constituent bodies.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Electoral Commission has been given an oversight role so that there is assurance that elections are run in a manner that is free, fair and credible.

Amendment 21

s24

Section of this constitution: Status of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The SRC is the highest representative student structure at the University and is under the authority of the University Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: It is important to outline that the SRC is a student structure, that has the interests of students.



Amendment 22

s27(1)

Section of this constitution: Core functions of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

To act in the best interest of students and to actively promote students' rights under CHAPTER 2.
Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations:

Amendment 23

s28(1)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

President

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The title of President creates a certain perception and expectation of the functions, powers, and sovereign authority of an official. Considering the federal and decentralised nature of the SRC, the title would not be a correct representation of the current constitutional framework and the duties, powers, and functions of the SRC Chairperson.

Amendment 24

s28(2)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Deputy president

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The title of deputy President creates a certain perception and expectation of the functions, powers, and sovereign authority of an official. Considering the federal and decentralised nature of the SRC, the title would not be a correct representation of the current constitutional framework and the duties, powers, and functions of the SRC vice-Chairperson.



Amendment 25

s28(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Serves as the Chairperson at meetings of the SRC and SRC Executive Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Chairperson has always served as the chairperson at meetings, this is an articulation of what is normally practiced.

Amendment 26

s28(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Acts as spokesperson for the SRC, in consultation with the Communications Officer.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Chairperson having to consult someone else before releasing any statements or commentary on behalf of the SRC acts as a safeguard to ensure that the Chairperson does not make unilateral decisions that have an adverse effect on the SRC.

Amendment 27

s28(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for the finances of the SRC alongside the SRC Executive Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Chairperson is not the only person responsible for the finances of the SRC, the Executive Committee is also responsible. The committee felt it was necessary to put this into the constitution instead of implying it.

Amendment 28

s28(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Ensures that the SRC fulfils its mandate.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: The new wording of the provision allows for the SRC to be viewed as an entity instead of the individuals within the SRC.

Amendment 29

s28(1)(e)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for oversight over the activities of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee felt it necessary to include that the Chairperson plays an oversight role within the SRC, this is something that is typical of chairpersons. Whilst they do not have partake in the day-to-day of all members, they should be aware of all the ongoings.

Amendment 30

s28(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for supporting the Chairperson in all administrative roles and fulfilling any or all the duties of the Chairperson should the Chairperson be incapacitated or unavailable.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is a typical role of the vice-chairperson; the committee was of the belief that the previous provision required expansion to encompass what the vice-chairperson does.

Amendment 31

s28(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for the internal monitoring and evaluation of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: In practise the vice-chairperson has always done internal monitoring and evaluation of the SRC, the committee merely provided a backing provision.



Amendment 32

s28(2)(c)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for the internal relations and discipline of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 33

s28(2)(d)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Appoints the SRC managers, with the consent of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In practise the vice-chairperson has always been the SRC member in charge of appointing managers, alongside the executive committee. The committee placed what is common practise into words, as well as including the entire SRC, so that the process does not seem limited to only the executive committee.

Amendment 34

s28(3)(a)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for maintaining internal communication within the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 35

s28(3)(b)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for managing knowledge and institutional memory within the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 36

s28(3)(c)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for ensuring that SRC meetings, and any other meetings or consultations where the SRC require record-keeping, are properly recorded.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 37

s28(3)(d)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for updating, safekeeping, and making available records, recordings, policies, and other documents of the SRC, subject to the internal rules of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 38

s28(3)(e)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for providing the Student Imbizo Convener and Speaker of the Students' Assembly with a regularly updated document detailing which SRC members serve on which specific University committees.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to enable the two chambers of Student Parliament the necessary knowledge of who sits on which committee should they want someone to come in front of the chambers and account.



Amendment 39

s28(4)(a)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for ensuring that the financial resources of the SRC are used in a transparent, responsible, and sustainable manner.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution.

Amendment 40

s28(4)(b)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for formulating policies that ensure the transparent, responsible, and sustainable use of the SRC's financial resources, and ensuring the implementation of such policies after they are approved by the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The rewording is necessary for the provision to fit into the new structure of the constitution. Additionally, as the SRC will be greatly affected by any policy drawn up, the committee is of the opinion that they should approve any policy before it is implemented.

Amendment 41

s28(4)(c)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for preparing the draft SRC budget for consideration by the SRC Executive Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In practise the treasurer has always overseen the compilation of the various budgets to produce a draft SRC budget that is considered by the executive committee. The committee deemed it necessary to have the provision written instead of implied.



Amendment 42

s28(4)(d)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Is responsible for providing a financial report at the end of their term.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The SRC should at the end of their term be aware of how the funds were spent throughout their term, the treasurer should therefore be able to produce a financial report to inform the SRC as well as students how money was spent during the relevant term.

Amendment 43

s28(5)(a)(I)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

The following portfolios must be maintained within the SRC but may be run by an SRC Manager should it not be taken up by an elected SRC Member.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The SRC will not always have someone knowledgeable to willing to run these portfolios, therefore broadening the limitation of who can occupy the position will allow for someone who is experienced and knowledgeable take up the position.

Amendment 44

s28(5)(a)(II)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that any policy formulated within the SRC is formulated and revised in accordance with s26(4).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the change in sections.

Amendment 45

s28(5)(a)(III)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that a resolution passed by the Student Imbizo to amend this Constitution is considered by the SRC for ratification.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: The policy officer is responsible for ensuring amendment and revision of the constitution, as per the current constitution. As the legislative process has been spread amongst different structures, the duties of the policy officer need to change accordingly.

Amendment 46

s28(5)(a)(IV)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Providing opinions to the SRC on the interpretation of this Constitution and other policies of the University, such opinions are not binding.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In practise the policy officer has always given interpretations of this constitution and other policies, the committee deemed it necessary to put this in the constitution instead of having it implied.

Amendment 47

s28(5)(a)(V)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

The safekeeping of all student-related constitutions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There needs to be a centralised platform where all student-related constitutions will be placed for easy access, having been entrusted with ensuring that all student related constitution is revised and formulated, the policy officer seemed to be the best option for the safekeeping of all this data.

Amendment 48

s28(5)(c)

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

The Arts & Culture Chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: What was previously known as KUKO, has been commonly called the arts & culture committee, the addition of the word chairperson makes the sentence less ambiguous.



Amendment 49

Section of this constitution: Compulsory portfolios

Proposed amendments:

Student financial access.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The addition of this portfolio would be a limitation of the portfolios the SRC can choose. Whilst this is a necessary portfolio this year, this might not be the case next year or in three years' time.

Amendment 50

s31(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The member presents a written resignation from the SRC to the Secretary of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The sentence is restructured to make it less ambiguous.

Amendment 51

s31(1)(f)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The member is absent without reason from three consecutive SRC meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The addition is to make the provision less ambiguous and prevent misinterpretation.

Amendment 52

s31(1)(g)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court finds on application that the member has intentionally or negligently not complied with an order of the Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: The addition is to make the provision less ambiguous and prevent misinterpretation.

Amendment 53

s31(1)(h)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly adopts a motion of no confidence in the member and the Student Imbizo accordingly resolves to impeach the member.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended to reflect what is the proposed process for removal of an SRC member through the Student Parliament.

Amendment 54

s31(1)(i)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo adopts a resolution to impeach a member, for failure to fulfil their constitutional duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The addition is there to reflect another process of the Student Parliament to remove an SRC member.

Amendment 55

s31(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The student structure which they represent on the SRC must be informed of the cessation of SRC membership of their representative.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: As ex-officio representatives are elected by another student structure; it is important that the student structure is made aware of the change during the process and not after the change has been finalised.



Amendment 56

s31(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

That student structure must appoint a new interim representative for the SRC, within five (5) days.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for a contingency to still be represented on the SRC whilst the respective chairperson is undergoing the impeachment process or appealing the decision through the relevant structures.

Amendment 57

s31(2)(b)(I)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The interim representative takes over all the duties and privileges of the ex officio member.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The interim representative will be by all accounts a member of the SRC until a final decision is taken on how to proceed.

Amendment 58

s31(2)(b)(II)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The interim representative has all the power of the ex officio member noted in s39.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The interim representative will be by all accounts a member of the SRC until a final decision is taken on how to proceed.

Amendment 59

s31(2)(c)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The student structure which they represent must adopt a resolution to impeach the member from the chairpersonship or vice-chairpersonship, whichever is applicable, of the student body they were representing on the SRC, within ten (10) days.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows the represented student structure the chance to understand the circumstances in which their representative is removed or impeached. It further ensures that the structure plays an active role in the holding accountable of its members.

Amendment 60

s31(2)(d)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The student structure which they represent must elect a new chairperson or vice-chairperson within ten (10) days or subject to their own constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is following due diligence to ensure that the structure has a representative they have elected in accordance with their own constitution.

Amendment 61

s31(3)(a)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

Less than sixty (60) University days have passed between the election of the member in question and the day they ceased to be a member, then the available candidate who received the most votes in the election (in which the outgoing SRC member was elected), but was not elected to the SRC, must fill the position.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The increase in number of days allows for more flexibility on the SRC's part, to ensure that they adhere to all the rules and regulations to replacing a member.

Amendment 62

s31(3)(b)

Section of this constitution: Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

Sixty (60) or more have passed between the election of the member in question and the day they ceased to be a member, or there is no available candidate in terms of s31(3)(a), the SRC must call a by-election to fill the position.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The increase in number of days allows for more flexibility on the SRC's part, to ensure that they adhere to all the rules and regulations to replacing a member.



Amendment 63

s32(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Reporting

Proposed amendments:

Submit the reports to the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo holds the SRC accountable and to do this effectively, they require a copy of the reports submitted by SRC members.

Amendment 64

s32(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Reporting

Proposed amendments:

Liaise with the Student Imbizo to ensure that SRC members present themselves at an accountability meeting to testify on the reports submitted if required.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo holds the SRC accountable and to do this effectively, the liaising with Student Imbizo is in the spirit of cooperative governance and will ensure a smoother accountability meeting.

Amendment 65

s33(1)

Section of this constitution: Announcement of programme and budget

Proposed amendments:

The newly elected Students' Representative Council must, within a month of the commencement of their term in office, make a document available to all students, which includes at least –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The removal of extraordinary circumstances is to remove ambiguity, there is no clear-cut definition for what extraordinary circumstances are. This is also to ensure that there is no abuse of the extraordinary circumstances provision.



Amendment 66

s33(2)

Section of this constitution: Announcement of programme and budget

Proposed amendments:

s33(1) may be suspended for a specific period by the Student Imbizo should the SRC submit a request for its suspension on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances which have arisen.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Placing the decision with a more concentrated structure to define what extraordinary circumstance are, allows for broader definitions and less abuse of the provision. This also ensures that the programme and budget announcement is not suspended indefinitely.

Amendment 67

s36(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council managers

Proposed amendments:

The SRC may appoint students as SRC Managers to, on behalf of the SRC, run portfolios that entail mainly organisational or administrative functions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision details the main role of the SRC managers.

Amendment 68

s36(2)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council managers

Proposed amendments:

The minimum number of SRC Managers appointed must comply with s27(5) and the maximum appointable number of students is ten (10).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The amended provision allows for more flexibility when appointing managers to specific portfolios.

Amendment 69

s36(3)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council managers

Proposed amendments:

SRC Managers are not SRC members.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This is an attempt at clearing up common misconception that managers are SRC members, which they are not.

Amendment 70

s36(8)(b)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council managers

Proposed amendments:

Must provide valid reasoning for their absence at the mandatory meeting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is accountability on the managers parts to at least attend the mandatory meeting, should they not attend they must provide valid reasoning.

Amendment 71

s37(1)(a)

Sections of this constitution: Tasks teams

Proposed amendments:

The SRC must consent to the establishment of a task team through a simple majority vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to ensure that the executive committee does not unilaterally establish task teams without the consent or concurrence of the SRC.

Amendment 72

s38(2)

Sections of this constitution: Mass meetings

Proposed amendments:

Students must be made aware of the mass engagement five (5) days in advance.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The days were increased to ensure that there is maximum student engagement at any mass meeting held.



Amendment 73

s38(5)

Sections of this constitution: Mass meetings

Proposed amendments:

Students can request a mass meeting through a petition that has been signed by at least fifty (50) students, in which case the SRC must arrange that the mass meeting takes place within two (2) weeks after the petition has been filed.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: One hundred students seemed a bit to excessive considering that a large majority of students do not take interest in the ongoing of student structures. The reduction is there to enable smaller groups of students the opportunity to still engage with the SRC.

Amendment 74

s39(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Other duties and privileges

Proposed amendments:

Appoint portfolio subcommittees.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is common practise that has been placed into the constitution.

Amendment 75

s39(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Other duties and privileges

Proposed amendments:

Appoint a personal assistant, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is common practise that has been placed into the constitution.

Amendment 76

s39(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Other duties and privileges

Proposed amendments:

Initiate portfolio-specific projects.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This is common practise that has been placed into the constitution.

Amendment 77

s39(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Other duties and privileges

Proposed amendments:

Adjust the spending of their allocated budget, subject to the financial guidelines of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is common practise that has been placed into the constitution.

Amendment 78

s41(1)(b)(l)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Excluding any power or duty granted to the SRC by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This limit is necessary to prevent the executive committee from making the rest of the SRC redundant.

Amendment 79

s41(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Compile and amend thereafter, the SRC budget.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The executive committee has historically amended budgets that were submitted to them for consideration, the provision is to put into words what has been common practise.

Amendment 80

s41(2)(b)(l)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The SRC must be immediately notified of decisions in terms of s41(2)(b); and

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision is necessary to prevent the executive committee from making the rest of the SRC redundant and making unilateral decisions.

Amendment 81

s41(2)(b)(II)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Such decisions must be tabled at the next possible SRC Meeting for final determination.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the SRC is always at consensus with decisions that were taken during emergency situations.

Amendment 82

s41(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions taken by the Executive Committee in terms of s41(2) will be in full effect unless set aside by the SRC at a later meeting through the process outlined in s42(3).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision is necessary to prevent the executive committee from making the rest of the SRC redundant and making unilateral decisions.

Amendment 83

s42(1)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

The Executive Committee meets at least once per week but is not obligated to meet during examination and holiday periods.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision was amended to remove any ambiguity of whether the executive committee had to meet even during holidays and examination period or not.



Amendment 84

s42(3)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

If at least three (3) members of the SRC put a request in writing to the Chairperson within one (1) University day after the minutes are made available, the following must occur –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was altered to ensure that it fits into the new structure.

Amendment 85

s42(3)(a)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

The Chairperson must, within two (2) University days of the submission of the request, convene a special SRC meeting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was altered to ensure that it fits into the new structure.

Amendment 86

s42(3)(b)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

Where the only item(s) on the agenda will be the issues in question from the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was altered to ensure that it fits into the new structure.

Amendment 87

s42(3)(c)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

A simple majority of the membership of the SRC is required to set aside the decisions of the Executive Committee.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that at the very least the majority of the SRC disagree with the decision that was taken by the executive committee during an urgent case.

Amendment 88

s42(4)

Section of this constitution: Meetings and minutes

Proposed amendments:

The Executive Committee may invite any person that is relevant to any number of agenda points to simplify the discussions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to include persons that are not part of the SRC, instead of the previous limitation.

Amendment 89

s46(1)

Section of this constitution: Quorum and voting

Proposed amendments:

Seven (7) SRC members constitute a quorum at SRC meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The proposed amendment to have the number of SRC members reduced was not supported, the reasons are mentioned above. This amendment is therefore void.

Amendment 90

s46(2)

Section of this constitution: Quorum and voting

Proposed amendments:

No decision of the SRC will be valid if at least seven (7) members were not present at the meeting where the decision was taken.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **DO NOT SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The proposed amendment to have the number of SRC members reduced was not supported, the reasons are mentioned above. This amendment is therefore void.



Amendment 91

s47(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

A person who is not a member of the Students' Representative Council may only get an opportunity to speak, the duration of which is determined by the **Chairperson**, at a Students' Representative Council meeting if –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure a better flowing constitution as well as one that is more formal, the slang had to be changed.

Amendment 92

s47(1)(c)(I)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

The **Chairperson** determines that their input will be valuable to the discussion; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure a better flowing constitution as well as one that is more formal, the slang had to be changed.

Amendment 93

s47(1)(c)(II)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

At least one (I) University day before the meeting they give written notice to the Secretary of their intention to speak, and **the Chairperson approves the request to speak**.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure a better flowing constitution as well as one that is more formal, the slang had to be changed. Additionally, for a more concise sentence, two points were joined.



Amendment 94

s47(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

The **Chairperson** can rule the discussion of a specific point on the agenda in camera if they believe it to be in the best interests of students, provided that –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure a better flowing constitution as well as one that is more formal, the slang had to be changed.

Amendment 95

s47(1)(d)(l)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

The **Chairperson** must do it before the agenda is set.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure a better flowing constitution as well as one that is more formal, the slang had to be changed.

Amendment 96

s47(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Transparency

Proposed amendments:

An abbreviated agenda, which states at least all the points on the agenda, as well as the date, time and, place of the meeting, must be made available to all students at least two (2) hours before the meeting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: A time limit is necessary so that the abbreviated agenda is not sent five minutes before the special meeting occurs, to allow SRC members sufficient time to engage with the agenda.

Amendment 97

s49(1)

Section of this constitution: Seconds for ex officio members

Proposed amendments:

If ex officio members cannot attend an SRC meeting, they may appoint a member of their committee, in writing as a second to attend the meeting.

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision is necessary to remove the separation of the Tygerberg Student Council and the Military Academy Student Council that is created in the current constitution.

Amendment 98

s49(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Seconds for ex officio members

Proposed amendments:

This must be sent to the Secretary of the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is record of when seconds were utilised so that the privilege is not abused.

Amendment 99

s49(2)

Section of this constitution: Seconds for ex officio members

Proposed amendments:

Said second may exercise all the rights and powers at the meeting that the person that they represent would have been able to exercise had they been present.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Considering seconds are members of the executive committee for the structure represented, they are knowledgeable about the ongoings of the structure and would be able to represent the structure accordingly.

Amendment 100

s49(3)

Section of this constitution: Seconds for ex officio members

Proposed amendments:

The right to appoint a second may not be exercised consecutively for more than two (2) SRC meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to limit the abuse of this privilege.



Amendment 101

s49(4)

Section of this constitution: Seconds for ex officio members

Proposed amendments:

Seconds from ex officio members count towards quorum.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Seconds can exercise all the powers of the SRC member, they therefore should count towards the quorum.

Amendment 102

s50(1)

Section of this constitution: Proxies for general SRC members

Proposed amendments:

Any SRC member who may be absent from a meeting may beforehand appoint a proxy vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This has been common practise amongst the SRC, this committee deemed it beneficial to add it to the constitution so that it is better regulated.

Amendment 103

s50(2)

Section of this constitution: Proxies for general SRC members

Proposed amendments:

The member must inform the Secretary of the SRC, in writing of the proxy vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is record of when seconds were utilised so that the privilege is not abused.

Amendment 104

s50(3)

Section of this constitution: Proxies for general SRC members

Proposed amendments:

The right to appoint a proxy vote may not be exercised consecutively for more than two (2) SRC meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to limit the abuse of this privilege.

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Amendment 105

s50(4)

Section of this constitution: Proxies for general SRC members

Proposed amendments:

Proxy votes do not count towards quorum.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Proxy votes only count towards anything that requires a vote, anyone who has the proxy vote does not have all the powers of the SRC member, therefore they do not count towards quorum.

Amendment 106

s51(1)

Section of this constitution: Nature and convening of the Evaluation Panel

Proposed amendments:

The Evaluation Panel is convened by the Director of the **Centre for Student Leadership, Experiential Education, and Citizenship** or their nominated alternate to evaluate how the SRC members performed their duties and in doing so holds them accountable.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the new name.

Amendment 107

s52(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Composition of the Evaluation Panel

Proposed amendments:

The Director of the **Centre for Student Leadership, Experiential Education, and Citizenship** or their nominated alternate will act as the **Chairperson** of the Evaluation Panel.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the new name, as well as removal of the slang to make for a more formal constitution.

Amendment 108

s52(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition of the Evaluation Panel

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly Speaker.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This is amended to reflect the proposed amendments of the Student Parliament.

Amendment 109

s52(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Composition of the Evaluation Panel

Proposed amendments:

The Convenor of the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is amended to reflect the proposed amendments of the Student Parliament.

Amendment 110

s52(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition of the Evaluation Panel

Proposed amendments:

The Vice-Rector (Teaching & Learning) may appoint one (1) University members of staff, who have no voting rights on the Evaluation Panel, to serve on the Evaluation Panel in an advisory capacity.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The insight offered by one staff member is more than adequate for the purposes of the panel, having more than one seems a bit excessive.

Amendment 111

s58(2)

Section of this constitution: Nature of Student Parliament

Proposed amendments:

Student Parliament serves to ensure that the SRC, Prim Committee, Academic Affairs Council, Senior Prim Committee, the Tygerberg Student Council, and Societies Council fulfil their constitutional mandate and act in an accountable and transparent manner.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Tygerberg Student Council is added to the list of structures to solidify that the Tygerberg Student Council is an ex-officio structure of the SRC.



Amendment 112

s58(4)

Section of this constitution: Nature of Student Parliament

Proposed amendments:

Student Parliament is the forum at which amendments to this Constitution are discussed and approved.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The legislative process has been placed within Student Parliament to allow for a more consultative and transparent process when the constitution is being amended.

Amendment 113

s58(5)

Section of this constitution: Nature of Student Parliament

Proposed amendments:

The Stellenbosch University Student Parliament is bicameral, consisting of the Students' Assembly, and the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee considered the current structure of Student Parliament and determined that in order to ensure better efficiency and efficacy of Student Parliament and its committees; there must be a restructuring of Student Parliament that would ensure that the functions, duties, and powers currently filled by the subcommittees would be consolidated into a singular, more surgical structure.

Amendment 114

s59(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: The Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly is established as an independent body, subject only to this Constitution and the institutional rules applicable to its functions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the independence of the Students' Assembly so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that independence.



Amendment 115

s59(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: The Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly serves as a discussion forum for student issues between student leaders and other students and can take the form of public feedback or consultation.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: It is necessary to have a body that students can utilise to discuss issues they have, the Students' Assembly is the best place to do this as they have the power to summon positional student leaders to come and account and provide public feedback from students or engage and consult with students.

Amendment 116

s60(1)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Promote the values of the University and promote cooperative governance amongst student structures.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: All student structures should strive to promote cooperative governance and the University's values, however, it is more important that Students' Assembly be intentional with this responsibility as they are the most accessible student structure on campus.

Amendment 117

s60(2)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Participate in the legislative process as outlined in this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to allow students to play a more active role in the amending of the constitution. Also ensuring that the amendment process is more consultative and engages the student body.



Amendment 118

s60(3)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Monitor, lobby, educate and advise on issues related to the adherence to the provisions of this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that students are knowledgeable about the constitution and that student structures are adhering to the constitution and not violating it.

Amendment 119

s60(4)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Facilitate discussions on matters of importance to the Student Body.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: As a body that all students form part of it is the best forum to discuss matters that students deem important.

Amendment 120

s61

Section of this constitution: Jurisdiction of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

The jurisdiction of the Students' Assembly's powers is limited to the Structures established by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Assembly cannot hold accountable or summon structures that are not constituted by this constitution as they do not operate on the same policy.

Amendment 121

s62(1)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Amend this Constitution through the processes outlined in this constitution.

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: In order to make the constitutional amendment process more participatory and to ensure that the amendment process ensures substantive engagement from the relevant stakeholders the committee determined that this process should not be isolated to any singular structure but should be shared amongst different structures, but ultimately the decision lies with the students and the Students' Assembly is the best forum for student engagement.

Amendment 122

s62(2)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Summon any member of the structures established by this Constitution to appear before it to explain any of their actions, activities, or lack thereof in person at a sitting of the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Positional student leaders should also be willing and ready to account to students as these are the people who put them into those positions. With Students' Assembly being the more representative structure, it is one of the best suited structure to have positional student leaders' account.

Amendment 123

s62(3)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Receive petitions, representations, or submissions from any person or Student structure.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: As a body that all students form part of it is the best structure to receive petitions, submissions, etc. as there will be more student engagement on the matters that are submitted.

Amendment 124

s62(4)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Make any binding resolutions that unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution, do bind the SRC, Academic Affairs Council, Societies Council, Prim Committee, Tygerberg Student Council, and Senior Prim Committee, if it is passed with an 80% majority and a minimum of 100 votes cast.

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to reflect the Tygerberg Student Council as well. Additionally, it removed ambiguity regarding the votes.

Amendment 125

s62(5)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Request one or more SRC members to explain any of their actions, activities, or lack thereof in person at a sitting of the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: SRC members should also be willing and ready to account to students as these are the people who put them into those positions. With Students' Assembly being the more representative structure, it is one of the best suited structure to have SRC members account.

Amendment 126

s62(6)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Institute a motion of no confidence in one or more SRC members, subject to review by the Student Imbizo which shall determine whether to impeach said SRC member(s) within 7 days of the motion being passed.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to reflect the second chamber of Student Parliament which will determine whether there is merit within the motion of no confidence instituted by the Students' Assembly.

Amendment 127

s62(7)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Determine a list of broad priorities, before the incoming SRC is elected, which the SRC must adhere to in compiling their budget and planning their activities.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.



Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution.

Amendment 128

s62(8)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Hold extraordinary meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution.

Amendment 129

s62(9)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Appoint task teams to discuss and investigate specific matters and to report back and make recommendations to the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution.

Amendment 130

s62(10)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Adopt any other measures to ensure that it fulfils its mandate effectively.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution.

Amendment 131

s62(11)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

To recommend policy changes to the bodies constituted by this constitution who must present a report to the Students' Assembly if the recommendations are not implemented, and reasons, therefore.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution, as well as include structures that were previously excluded.

Amendment 132

s62(12)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

The powers described above are subject to the Students' Assembly establishing and adopting rules which –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Students' Assembly cannot utilise the powers that this constitution provides them with until the establish and adopt rules which will govern them. This is a safeguard to ensure that powers of the Students' Assembly are not abused.

Amendment 133

s62(12)(a)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Set out the procedures to be followed in exercising these powers.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This needs to outline how the Students' Assembly will function, as well as elaborate on what limitations will be put into place to ensure there is not abuse of power.

Amendment 134

s62(12)(b)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Is to be approved by the Student Court before it comes into force.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Any rules and/or regulations that are drafted need to be approved by the Student Court to ensure that they are on par with the current standard of constitutions,



rules, and regulations that Student Court currently upholds. This is also a safeguard to ensure that there is active work being done on the rules and/or regulations.

Amendment 135

s63(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

All SRC members.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 136

s63(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Eight (8) members of the Academic Affairs Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 137

s63(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Eight (8) members of the Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.



Amendment 138

s63(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Eight (8) members of the Societies Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 139

s63(1)(e)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) House Committee members from each cluster.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 140

s63(1)(f)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) House Committee members from Senior Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 141

s63(1)(g)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

One (1) member from the Cluster Executive.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 142

s63(1)(h)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

One (1) member of the Tygerberg Student Parliament.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 143

s63(1)(i)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

One (1) member from each faculty committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.

Amendment 144

s63(1)(j)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

Ten (10) members of society committees appointed by the Societies Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all student structures on the body.



Amendment 145

s63(1)(k)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

All students who attend a sitting of the Student' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Students' Assembly is aimed at ensuring that there is high representativity of all students on the body.

Amendment 146

s63(2)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

A list of the members described in section 62(1)(a) to (j) must be submitted to the Students' Assembly Speaker a week after the commencement of the Students' Assembly Committee's term by the relevant ex officio structure.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In the spirit of cooperative governance and ensuring that the Students' Assembly committee is aware of which students form part of its members.

Amendment 147

s63(3)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly must take reasonable steps to ensure the members described in section 62(1)(a) to (j) attend sittings of the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Whilst all student structures will submit a list detailing the members of the Students' Assembly, the onus is still on the Students' Assembly Committee to ensure that the members do attend sittings.



Amendment 148

s63(4)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

No person can fill more than one seat at any time.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is there to ensure that there us as much diversity of opinions and representativity with the Students' Assembly, as well as decreasing any chance of bias.

Amendment 149

s63(2)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

If a member of the Students' Assembly can no longer fulfil their duties, the Students' Assembly Committee must ensure the vacancy is filled.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: For continued representation of student structures it is necessary for the Students' Assembly committee to ensure that the position is fill as soon as feasibly possible.

Amendment 150

s64(5)

Section of this constitution: Speaker of the Students' Assembly

Proposed amendments:

To act as Chairperson of the Students' Assembly Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is uniformity between what the Students' Assembly committee plans and executes and what the Speaker of the Students' Assembly plans and executes.



Amendment 151

s65(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Assembly Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly Committee consists of the Speaker, and a minimum of four (4) other members elected or appointed according to a procedure laid out by the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was amended to fit into the structure of the constitution and clear up any ambiguity.

Amendment 152

s65(2)

Section of this constitution: Students' Assembly Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Convener of the Student Imbizo must be an ex-officio member.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is so that there is constant communication between the two chambers of Student Parliament.

Amendment 153

s65(3)

Section of this constitution: Students' Assembly Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Students' Assembly fulfils its mandate, which includes taking reasonable steps to ensure participation by compulsory members and students.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for the Students' Assembly committee to bring life to the Students' Assembly mandate as well as ensure that there is maximum participation from its members.



Amendment 154

s66(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly may adopt any constitutions, rules, or regulations to organise its activities.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 155

s66(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Such constitutions, rules, or regulations are subject to approval by the Student Court, and can be referred back to the Students' Assembly by the Court on the grounds of –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 156

s66(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Procedural unfairness.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 157

s66(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Incompatibility with Student Parliament's constitutional mandate or the constitutional framework of student leadership within the University.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: This is a safeguard to ensure that there is no drastic drift from what the Student Parliament is mandated by the Student Constitution or any direct violate of the student leadership framework of the University.

Amendment 158

s67(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: The Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo is established as an independent body, subject only to this Constitution and the institutional rules applicable to its functions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Then establishment of the Student Imbizo results in a division of labour between the chambers of Student Parliament. It is envisioned to ensure the proper consideration of legislation. It has been purposefully designed to ensure that executive action is investigated through its concentrated and experienced composition.

Amendment 159

s67(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: The Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo must be impartial and must exercise its powers and perform its responsibilities without fear, favour, or prejudice.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo as a body that holds other positional student leaders accountable it is important that this body exercises this power impartially.

Amendment 160

s67(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: The Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

All the structures established by this Constitution must; through legislation and other measures; assist and protect the Student Imbizo to ensure its independence, impartiality, dignity, and effectiveness.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo as a body that holds other positional student leaders accountable it is important that this body exercises this power impartially, the other

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structures constituted by this constitution protect this impartiality so that the body is able to function optimally.

Amendment 161

s68(1)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Promote the values of the University and promote cooperative governance amongst student structures.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: All student structures should strive to promote cooperative governance and the University's values, however, it is more important that the Student Imbizo be intentional with this responsibility as they hold other student structures accountable and investigate any alleged misdemeanours.

Amendment 162

s68(2)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Participate in the legislative process as outlined in this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to allow for a more concentrated structure to deal with the resolutions that have been passed by the Students' Assembly, looking into the credibility and constitutionality of the resolutions.

Amendment 163

s68(3)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Monitor, lobby, educate and advise on issues related to the adherence to the provisions of this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that students are knowledgeable about the constitution and that student structures are adhering to the constitution and not violating it, and then further hold positional student leaders accountable.



Amendment 164

s68(4)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Monitor and assess the observance of University rules and guidelines and adherence to this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo is a concentrated structure that can regularly monitor adherence to the constitution, as they are also the structure that holds structures accountable. Therefore, this responsibility is best placed with this more surgical structure.

Amendment 165

s68(5)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Meet at least once a month.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo can meet more than what is recommended, however, this is placed to ensure that there is constant engagement amongst the body so that they are able to better fulfil their responsibilities and duties.

Amendment 166

s69(1)

Section of this constitution: Jurisdiction of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Has a limited jurisdiction to the Structures established by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot hold accountable structures that are not constituted by this constitution as they do not operate on the same policy.



Amendment 167

s69(2)

Section of this constitution: Jurisdiction of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

May not investigate Student Court decisions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to ensure that there is a separation of powers and that one structure does not infringe on the other structure.

Amendment 168

s69(3)

Section of this constitution: Jurisdiction of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

May only investigate conduct related to the performance or the lack thereof, of the duties of Student leaders of the Structures established by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot investigate structures that it has no jurisdiction as those structures do not subscribe to the same constitution, policy, rules, and regulations.

Amendment 169

s69(4)

Section of this constitution: Jurisdiction of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

May only discuss and make resolutions on conduct related to the performance or the lack thereof, of the duties of Student leaders or structures established by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot discuss on make resolutions on structures that it has no jurisdiction as those structures do not subscribe to the same constitution, policy, rules, and regulations.



Amendment 170

s70(1)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution, remedial action of the Student Imbizo binds the SRC, Academic Affairs Council, Societies Council, Prim Committee and Senior Prim Committee, Tygerberg Student Council, subject to the following –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to enable the Student Imbizo has bite, that they are not merely a structure that sits together, investigates and nothing comes of it,

Amendment 171

s70(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

There must have been an investigation into alleged misconduct, incompetence, and/or negligence.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that when there are allegations, there is adequate investigation that is undertaken before remedial action is recommended.

Amendment 172

s70(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The remedial action must relate to misconduct, incompetence, and/or negligence.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is a safeguard to ensure that the Student Imbizo that the remedial action that is recommended is directly proportional to the misdemeanour, and that there is not abuse of power.



Amendment 173

s70(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The remedial action must be agreed upon by 75% of the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that any remedial action has consensus of at least a third of the Student Imbizo, alluding that it has been fully debated and thought out.

Amendment 174

s70(2)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To summon any student to appear before it to explain any of their actions, activities, or lack thereof in person at a meeting of the Student Imbizo. Students subject to this power are limited to –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Positional student leaders should also be willing and ready to account to students as these are the people who put them into those positions. With Student Imbizo being the concentrated and surgical structure, it is an ideal structure to have student leaders' account.

Amendment 175

s70(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Members of the structures established by this Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot hold accountable structures that it has no jurisdiction, as those structures do not subscribe to the same constitution, policy, rules, and regulations.



Amendment 176

s70(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Any student performing a public function includes all committees and forums where students are represented by students.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot hold accountable students that do not subscribe to the same constitution, policy, rules, and regulations.

Amendment 177

s70(2)(c)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Any student holding an office that confers positional authority or representation.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot hold accountable students that do not subscribe to the same constitution, policy, rules, and regulations.

Amendment 178

s70(3)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To investigate any conduct relating to the performance of the functions of positional Student leader(s), that is alleged or suspected to be improper or result in any impropriety or prejudice and report on that conduct.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Keeping in line with their duties and powers to hold accountable student structures, they should further have the power to investigate said structures of bearers of that structure should there be allegations or suspicions of improper conduct, etc.



Amendment 179

s70(4)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To investigate any conduct by positional Student leaders that are alleged or suspected to be a breach of the relevant internal policies, these rules, or the Student Constitution and report on that conduct.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Keeping in line with their duties and powers to hold accountable student structures, they should further have the power to investigate said structures of bearers of that structure should there be allegations or suspicions of improper conduct, etc.

Amendment 180

s70(5)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To act as a mediator or arbitrator within or between the structures established by this Constitution if the relevant parties agree. An arbitration award will be binding on the parties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo being a concentrated structure and somewhat more knowledgeable about how to settle disputes or how to properly mediate during disagreements.

Amendment 181

s70(6)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Review motions of no Confidence in an SRC member(s) and determine whether or not to remove that member(s) from office.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Because a motion of no confidence is not based in any particular act of misconduct or incompetence but rather based on the sentiments of the students for whatever reason it is important to create a safeguard against the process being abused.



Amendment 182

s70(7)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To impeach members of the SRC, Academic Affairs Council, Societies Council, Prim Committee, Senior Prim Committee, and Tygerberg Student Council, on the grounds that they are not fulfilling their constitutional obligations, subject to review by the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: One of the key functions of the Student Imbizo is to protect students from executive misconduct, mismanagement, and negligence. The current mechanisms of accountability are inadequate to produce that outcome. This power lies with Student Imbizo because its concentrated composition allows for optimal student structure representation to deal with investigations of misconduct, mismanagement, and negligence.

Amendment 183

s70(8)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

To hold regular public accountability hearings at which members of the SRC, Academic Affairs Council, Societies Council, Prim Committee, Senior Prim Committee, and Tygerberg Student Council present reports and give evidence on the performance of their structures.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To bring to life the idea of the accountability committee through a structure that not only is entrusted with holding student leaders accountable but with also investigating any allegations into misdemeanours.

Amendment 184

s70(9)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Receive and consider all proposed amendments to the Student Constitution and submit them to the Students' Assembly for adoption within seven (7) days after receiving it.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In order to make the constitutional amendment process more participatory and to ensure that the amendment process ensures substantive engagement from the

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relevant stakeholders the committee determined that this process should not be isolated to any singular structure but should be shared amongst different structures. An amendment process requires surgical consideration of the wording, structure, and appropriateness of the amendment; therefore, a concentrated body will ensure that amendments are duly curated.

Amendment 185

s70(10)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Adopt any other measures to ensure that it fulfils its mandate effectively.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Student Imbizo with the necessary power to bring to life the mandate of Student Parliament and Student Imbizo, respectively.

Amendment 186

s70(11)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The powers described above are subject to the Student Imbizo establishing and adopting rules which –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo cannot utilise the powers that this constitution provides them with until the establish and adopt rules which will govern them. This is a safeguard to ensure that powers of the Student Imbizo are not abused.

Amendment 187

s70(11)(a)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Set out the procedures to be followed in exercising these powers.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This needs to outline how the Student Imbizo will function, as well as elaborate on what limitations will be put into place to ensure there is not abuse of power.



Amendment 188

s70(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Functions and Powers of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Is to be approved by the Student Court before it comes into force.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Any rules and/or regulations that are drafted need to be approved by the Student Court to ensure that they are on par with the current standard of constitutions, rules, and regulations that Student Court currently upholds. This is also a safeguard to ensure that there is active work being done on the rules and/or regulations.

Amendment 189

s71(1)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo consists of delegates, appointed at their own discretion from the following Structures –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. Structures do not have to appoint a student who is currently serving or has previously served within their ranks before.

Amendment 190

s71(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the SRC before.



Amendment 191

s71(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Academic Affairs Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Academic Affairs Council before.

Amendment 192

s71(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Prim Committee before.

Amendment 193

s71(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Societies Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Societies Council before.



Amendment 194

s71(1)(e)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Senior Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Senior Prim Committee before.

Amendment 195

s71(1)(f)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Tygerberg Student Parliament.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Tygerberg Student Parliament before.

Amendment 196

s71(1)(g)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Tygerberg Student Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Tygerberg Student Council before.



Amendment 197

s71(1)(h)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

One (1) student appointed by the Students' Assembly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented by experienced appointees in a concentrated body. The appointee does not need to be currently serving or have served on the Students' Assembly before.

Amendment 198

s71(2)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

The following members will be special delegates of the Student Imbizo and all their powers are subject to their attendance –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Special delegates are appointees from secondary student structures, that have all the powers, duties, and privileges as delegates, subject to them being present at meetings.

Amendment 199

s71(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) students from faculty committees, appointed by the Academic Affairs Council, but are not part of the Academic Affairs Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented in a concentrated body. The inclusion of secondary student structures within this body allows for wider representation of campus in legislative and accountability processes.



Amendment 200

s71(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) students from house committees, appointed by the Prim Committee and Senior Prim Committee, but are not part of the Prim Committee and Senior Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented in a concentrated body. The inclusion of secondary student structures within this body allows for wider representation of campus in legislative and accountability processes.

Amendment 201

s71(2)(c)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) students from societies executive committees appointed by the Societies Council but are not part of the Societies Council.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The composition of the Student Imbizo is aimed at ensuring that all student structures are represented in a concentrated body. The inclusion of secondary student structures within this body allows for wider representation of campus in legislative and accountability processes.

Amendment 202

s71(3)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

No person can fill more than one seat at any time.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is there to ensure that there us as much diversity of opinions and representativity with the Students' Assembly, as well as decreasing any chance of bias.



Amendment 203

s71(4)

Section of this constitution: Membership of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

If a member of the Student Imbizo can no longer fulfil their duties, the Student Imbizo Committee must ensure the vacancy is filled.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: For continued representation of student structures it is necessary for the Student Imbizo committee to ensure that the position is filled as soon as feasibly possible.

Amendment 204

s72(1)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that Student Imbizo meetings take place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is constant engagement amongst the body so that they can better fulfil their responsibilities and duties.

Amendment 205

s72(2)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that an agenda is compiled and is made available to all Student Imbizo delegates at least one week before a Student Imbizo meeting takes place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is structure during the meetings and that important points are discussed in due course.



Amendment 206

s72(3)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that the minutes of Student Imbizo meetings are made available no later than two (2) weeks after each meeting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: For members that were not present at meetings to be aware of what was discussed by the body as soon as possible.

Amendment 207

s72(4)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Presiding over meetings of the Student Imbizo impartially and in such a manner as to promote orderly and democratic debate.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is no bias.

Amendment 208

s72(5)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Acting as Chairperson of the Student Imbizo Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: For better assurance that there will be no bias when cases or student leaders are brought forward to the Student Imbizo.

Amendment 209

s72(6)

Section of this constitution: The Convenor of the Student Imbizo

Proposed amendments:

Being ex-officio of the Students' Assembly Executive Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This is so that there is constant communication between the two chambers of Student Parliament.

Amendment 210

s73(1)

Section of this constitution: Student Imbizo Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo Committee consists of the Convenor, and a minimum of two (2) other members appointed by the Convenor from the delegates of the Student Imbizo, according to a procedure laid out by the rules of the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: A smaller committee within the Student Imbizo that will deal with the day-to-day running of Student Imbizo.

Amendment 211

s73(2)

Section of this constitution: Student Imbizo Committee

Proposed amendments:

A deputy Speaker of the Student Assembly must serve as an ex-officio member.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is so that there is constant communication between the two chambers of Student Parliament.

Amendment 212

s73(3)

Section of this constitution: Student Imbizo Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Student Imbizo fulfils its mandate, which includes taking reasonable steps to ensure participation by delegates.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Ensuring that delegates are keeping in line with the Student Imbizo mandate and that they are actively participating within the debates and discussions.



Amendment 213

s74(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo may adopt any constitutions, rules, or regulations to organise its activities.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Imbizo is functional and organised when it is given life, through the constitution.

Amendment 214

s74(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Such constitutions, rules, or regulations are subject to approval by the Student Court, and can be referred back to the Student Imbizo by the Court on the grounds of –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the rules and regulations can be altered should Student Court find issue with them.

Amendment 215

s74(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Procedural unfairness.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that always the Student Imbizo is fair.

Amendment 216

s74(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Incompatibility with Student Parliament's constitutional mandate or the constitutional framework of student leadership within the University.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This is a safeguard to ensure that there is no drastic drift from what the Student Parliament is mandated by the Student Constitution or any direct violate of the student leadership framework of the University.

Amendment 217

s76(1)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

The Chief Justice must request nominations for the members of the Student Court from all students and law lecturers three weeks prior to the end of the third academic term.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to put a time limit that is not bound to Faculty Board meetings.

Amendment 218

s76(4)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

Members of the Student Court are appointed by a committee, appointed by the Dean of the Law Faculty. The Appointment Committee must consist of:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To add more transparency during the election of the Justices, as well as ensuring that there are other voices heard when the appointment occurs.

Amendment 219

s76(4)(a)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

The Dean of the Law Faculty or their appointed designate.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Dean of the Law Faculty still plays an integral role in the appointment of the Justices.



Amendment 220

s76(4)(b)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

The incumbent Chief Justice provided they are not nominated again.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To have someone with insight of what it takes to be a Justice.

Amendment 221

s76(4)(c)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) members of the Faculty Board of the Law Faculty.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is still input from members of the Faculty Board of the Law Faculty.

Amendment 222

s76(4)(d)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) students designated by the SRC.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To have input from other student leaders when the Justices are appointed.

Amendment 223

s76(5)

Section of this constitution: Nomination and appointment of members of the Student Court

Proposed amendments:

The Chief Justice must submit the nominations to the Dean of the Law Faculty before the beginning of the fourth academic term.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to put a time limit that is not bound to Faculty Board meetings.

Amendment 224

s77(1)

Section of this constitution: Composition and membership

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court consists of five (5) LLB students or LLB graduate, provided that –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to be more inclusive of LLB students who have since obtained their qualifications, but still have an interest in Student Court.

Amendment 225

s77(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition and membership

Proposed amendments:

A maximum of one (1) LLB graduate, who is currently a student at Stellenbosch University.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to be more inclusive of LLB students who have since obtained their qualifications, but still have an interest in Student Court.

Amendment 226

s77(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition and membership

Proposed amendments:

No member of the Student Court may be a positional student leader, subject to positions permitted by this constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This has been common practise; it is added to put practise into words.



Amendment 227

s77(3)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition and membership

Proposed amendments:

The member presents a written resignation to the Chief Justice of the Student Court and the Dean of the Law Faculty.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 228

s77(3)(e)

Section of this constitution: Composition and membership

Proposed amendments:

The member is removed in terms of s78.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 229

s78(1)

Section of this constitution: Removal

Proposed amendments:

A member may be impeached by the Student Imbizo by a resolution supported by two-thirds of its members, should they –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Student Imbizo holds all student structures accountable. This allows for students to take an active role and interest in Student Court.

Amendment 230

s78(2)

Section of this constitution: Removal

Proposed amendments:

An impeachment in terms of s78(1) only comes into effect after it has been approved by the Dean of the Law Faculty.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: This provision is there to safeguard and ensure the removal process is not abused by Student Imbizo.

Amendment 231

s79(2)

Section of this constitution: Appointment of a new member

Proposed amendments:

The nominations must be open for at least seven (7) days to at most ten (10) days.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To put a limit on how long the nomination period should be.

Amendment 232

s79(3)

Section of this constitution: Appointment of a new member

Proposed amendments:

The Chief Justice must submit the nominations to the Dean of the Law Faculty –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 233

s79(3)(a)

Section of this constitution: Appointment of a new member

Proposed amendments:

Who will present it to the Appointment Committee within seven (7) days after receiving it.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the appointment occurs in a timely manner.

Amendment 234

s79(4)

Section of this constitution: Appointment of a new member

Proposed amendments:

The Appointment Committee must appoint a new member within seven (7) days, after being convened.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the appointment occurs in a timely manner.

Amendment 235

s79(6)

Section of this constitution: Appointment of a new member

Proposed amendments:

The interim Chief Justice will open nominations for a new member and the procedure in terms of s79(1) – s79(4) shall apply.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 236

s80(1)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court Committee is elected by members of the Student Court from amongst themselves and consists of –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Included to formalise a structure within the Student Court.

Amendment 237

s80(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Chief Justice of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Included to formalise a structure within the Student Court.

Amendment 238

s80(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Deputy Chief Justice of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: Included to formalise a structure within the Student Court.

Amendment 239

s80(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Secretary of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Included to formalise a structure within the Student Court.

Amendment 240

s80(1)(d)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) additional members, subject to portfolios outlined in their Code of Conduct.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Included to formalise a structure within the Student Court.

Amendment 241

s80(2)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court Committee must be elected within ten (10) university days after the appointment of the members of the Student Court at a meeting that is convened by the former Chief Justice of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To set a time limit that will ensure that Student Court is able to function as soon as possible.



Amendment 242

s80(3)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court Committee must adopt a code of conduct within ten (10) university days after the appointment of the Chief Justice.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Court committee is aware of the duties that come with the positions they have been elected to.

Amendment 243

s80(3)(a)

Section of this constitution: Student Court Committee

Proposed amendments:

Which must prescribe the powers, duties, functions, and privileges of members of the Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Court committee is aware of the duties, powers, functions and privileges that come with the positions they have been elected to.

Amendment 244

s81

Section of this constitution: Term of office

Proposed amendments:

The term of office of the Student Court commences upon appointment by the Appointment Committee and terminates when Appointment Committee appoints the new members, subject to s82.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit new constitution structure.

Amendment 245

s82(1)

Section of this constitution: Current Student Court Roll

Proposed amendments:

Should there be outstanding judgements or cases, the outgoing Student Court must finalise these outstanding judgments or cases before leaving office; or

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is a procedure that is followed should there still be outstanding Student Court cases.

Amendment 246

s82(2)

Section of this constitution: Current Student Court Roll

Proposed amendments:

The Student Court rules must provide contingency plans for cases still pending during the transition of Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is a procedure that is followed should there still be outstanding Student Court cases.

Amendment 247

s83

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities

Proposed amendments:

In addition to resolving disputes falling within their jurisdiction, Student Court also has the responsibility to:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit new constitution structure.

Amendment 248

s83(1)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities

Proposed amendments:

Subject to the Student Constitution, approve constitutions, rules, regulations, and amendments.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is what the Student Court has done before in practise, this is to ensure that there is continuation.



Amendment 249

s83(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities

Proposed amendments:

Constitutions, rules, regulations, and amendments must be reviewed by the Court within one (1) month after receiving the documents.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Historically, it takes the Student Court very long to get back to students with regards to cases, etc. this time limit is placed there to ensure that cases are processed more timeously.

Amendment 250

s83(2)

Section of this constitution: Responsibilities

Proposed amendments:

Provide training as prescribed by the Student Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to ensure that the new structure proposed receives adequate and proper training.

Amendment 251

s94(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and the executive committee of the Academic Affairs Council with rights as granted to them by the Academic Affairs Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended so that it fit with the new structure. Additionally, the sentence was made less ambiguous by providing the executive committee with rights, subject to their constitution.



Amendment 252

s94(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Two (2) students from each faculty.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 253

s94(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any additional members that are provided for in the Academic Affairs Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 254

s94(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson of the Academic Affairs Council is appointed in the way prescribed in the Academic Affairs Council constitution and the election of the chairperson is run by the Electoral Commission in accordance with s22.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their chairperson should be elected.

Amendment 255

s94(3)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Members of the Academic Affairs Council are elected in the way prescribed in the Academic Affairs Council constitution.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their representatives should be elected.

Amendment 256

s95(2)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The Academic Affairs Council is an autonomous student representational structure and has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the autonomous nature of the Academic Affairs Council so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that autonomy.

Amendment 257

s95(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions of the Academic Affairs Council are binding on all faculty committees, subject to the Academic Affairs Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Academic Affairs Council the ability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, decisions taken by the body that represents its constituents should be binding on all its constituents.

Amendment 258

s96(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutional mandate

Proposed amendments:

Serve as a forum of faculty committee leaders that strives to protect and further the interests of all students, by advising the SRC via the Academic Affairs Council chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.



Committee's reason for recommendations: The Academic Affairs Council needs to engage and consult with its constituencies, so that it is better able to represent, protect and further their needs and interests on the SRC.

Amendment 259

s97(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Academic Affairs Council constitution is binding on all faculty committee constitutions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure the Academic Affairs Council has the ability to function effectively as an assemblage, the Academic Affairs Council's own constitution should be binding on all its constituencies' constitutions.

Amendment 260

s97(4)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Academic Affairs Council may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the Student Court under s96(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the correction of the spelling error and fit into the new structure.

Amendment 261

s97(5)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Academic Affairs Council must establish a committee for the purpose of approving any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, by faculty committees.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is a common misconception about which constitutions the Student Court has the duty to review and ratify. The establishment of this committee clears up the confusion by providing for a committee that has the responsibility to review and ratify the constitution of secondary structures.



Amendment 262

s97(5)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

All constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments of faculty committee constitutions must be approved by this committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee that will be established will do what Student Court does for primary student structures for secondary student structures. It will ensure that secondary structures produce constitutions that are on standard with what the Student Court requires.

Amendment 263

s97(5)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The committee must receive mandatory training facilitated by the Student Court to equip them with the skills necessary for the execution of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Review and approving constitutions is something that requires knowledge about policy, constitutions, legal literacy, etc. it is therefore vital that members of this committee undergo training to ensure that they are on par with a standard agreeable by the Student Court.

Amendment 264

s97(5)(c)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Appeals of the decisions of the committee must be in accordance with the procedure set out in the Academic Affairs Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for the structure to decide which route they want to utilise for appeals, the recommendation would be to have Student Court deal with any appeals or uncertainties regarding the review and approval.



Amendment 265

s98(1)(a)

section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and the executive committee of the Prim Committee with rights as granted to them by the Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended so that it fit with the new structure. Additionally, the sentence was made less ambiguous by providing the executive committee with rights, subject to their constitution.

Amendment 266

s98(1)(b)

section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The Prim, or their nominee, of each residence and PSO.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 267

s98(1)(c)

section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any additional members provided for in the Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 268

s98(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Prim Committee are appointed in the way prescribed in the Prim Committee constitution and the elections are run by the Electoral Commission in accordance with s22.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their chairperson and vice-chairperson should be elected.

Amendment 269

s99(2)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The Prim Committee is an autonomous student representational structure and has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the autonomous nature of the Prim Committee so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that autonomy.

Amendment 270

s99(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions of the Prim Committee are binding on all house committees of houses that form part of the Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Prim Committee the ability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, decisions taken by the body that represents its constituents should be binding on all its constituents.

Amendment 271

s100(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutional mandate

Proposed amendments:

Serve as a forum of house committee leaders that strives to protect and further the interests of all students, by advising the SRC via the Prim Committee chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.



Committee's reason for recommendations: The Prim Committee needs to engage and consult with its constituencies, so that it is better able to represent, protect and further their needs and interests on the SRC.

Amendment 272

s101(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Prim Committee constitution is binding on all house committee constitutions, of houses that form part of the Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure the Prim Committee has the ability to function effectively as an assemblage, the Prim Committee's own constitution should be binding on all its constituencies' constitutions.

Amendment 273

s101(4)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Prim Committee may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the Student Court under s100(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the correction of the spelling error and fit into the new structure.

Amendment 274

s101(5)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Prim Committee must establish a committee for the purpose of approving any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, by house committees.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is a common misconception about which constitutions the Student Court has the duty to review and ratify. The establishment of this committee clears up the



confusion by providing for a committee that has the responsibility to review and ratify the constitution of secondary structures.

Amendment 275

s101(5)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

All constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments of house committee constitutions must be approved by this committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee that will be established will do what Student Court does for primary student structures for secondary student structures. It will ensure that secondary structures produce constitutions that are on standard with what the Student Court requires.

Amendment 276

s101(5)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The committee must receive mandatory training facilitated by the Student Court to equip them with the skills necessary for the execution of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Review and approving constitutions is something that requires knowledge about policy, constitutions, legal literacy, etc. it is therefore vital that members of this committee undergo training to ensure that they are on par with a standard agreeable by the Student Court.

Amendment 277

s101(5)(c)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Appeals of the decisions of the committee must be in accordance with the procedure set out in the Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**



Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for the structure to decide which route they want to utilise for appeals, the recommendation would be to have Student Court deal with any appeals or uncertainties regarding the review and approval.

Amendment 278

s102(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and the executive committee of the Senior Prim Committee with rights as granted to them by the Senior Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended so that it fit with the new structure. Additionally, the sentence was made less ambiguous by providing the executive committee with rights, subject to their constitution.

Amendment 279

s102(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The Prim, or their nominee, of each senior residence.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 280

s102(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any additional members provided for in the Senior Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.



Amendment 281

s102(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson of the Senior Prim Committee is appointed in the way prescribed in the Senior Prim Committee constitution and the election of the chairperson is run by the Electoral Commission in accordance with s22.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their chairperson should be elected.

Amendment 282

s103(2)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The Senior Prim Committee is an autonomous student representational structure and has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the autonomous nature of the Senior Prim Committee so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that autonomy.

Amendment 283

s103(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions of the Senior Prim Committee are binding on all house committees of houses that form part of the Senior Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Senior Prim Committee the ability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, decisions taken by the body that represents its constituents should be binding on all its constituents.



Amendment 284

s104(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutional mandate

Proposed amendments:

Serve as a forum of house committee leaders that strives to protect and further the interests of all students, by advising the SRC via the Senior Prim Committee chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Senior Prim Committee needs to engage and consult with its constituencies, so that it is better able to represent, protect and further their needs and interests on the SRC.

Amendment 285

s105(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Senior Prim Committee constitution is binding on all house committee constitutions, of houses that form part of the Senior Prim Committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure the Senior Prim Committee has the ability to function effectively as an assemblage, the Senior Prim Committee's own constitution should be binding on all its constituencies' constitutions.

Amendment 286

s105(4)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Senior Prim Committee may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the Student Court under s104(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the correction of the spelling error and fit into the new structure.



Amendment 287

s105(5)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Senior Prim Committee must establish a committee for the purpose of approving any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, by house committees.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is a common misconception about which constitutions the Student Court has the duty to review and ratify. The establishment of this committee clears up the confusion by providing for a committee that has the responsibility to review and ratify the constitution of secondary structures.

Amendment 289

s105(5)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

All constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments of house committee constitutions must be approved by this committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee that will be established will do what Student Court does for primary student structures for secondary student structures. It will ensure that secondary structures produce constitutions that are on standard with what the Student Court requires.

Amendment 290

s105(5)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The committee must receive mandatory training facilitated by the Student Court to equip them with the skills necessary for the execution of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Review and approving constitutions is something that requires knowledge about policy, constitutions, legal literacy, etc. it is therefore vital that members of this committee undergo training to ensure that they are on par with a standard agreeable by the Student Court.



Amendment 291

s105(5)(c)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Appeals of the decisions of the committee must be in accordance with the procedure set out in the Senior Prim Committee constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for the structure to decide which route they want to utilise for appeals, the recommendation would be to have Student Court deal with any appeals or uncertainties regarding the review and approval.

Amendment 292

s106(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and the executive committee of the Societies Council with voting rights as granted to them by the Societies Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended so that it fit with the new structure. Additionally, the sentence was made less ambiguous by providing the executive committee with rights, subject to their constitution.

Amendment 293

s106(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson of every registered society.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.



Amendment 294

s106(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any other members that are provided for in the Societies Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 295

s106(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson of the Societies Council is appointed in the way prescribed in the Societies Council constitution and the election of the chairperson is run by the Electoral Commission in accordance with s22.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their chairperson should be elected.

Amendment 296

s107(2)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The Societies Council is an autonomous student representational structure and has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the autonomous nature of the Societies Council so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that autonomy.



Amendment 297

s107(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions of the Societies Council are binding on all societies, subject to the Societies Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Societies Council the ability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, decisions taken by the body that represents its constituents should be binding on all its constituents.

Amendment 298

s108(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutional mandate

Proposed amendments:

Serve as a forum of societies' leaders that strives to protect and further the interests of all students, by advising the SRC via the Societies Council chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Societies Council needs to engage and consult with its constituencies, so that it is better able to represent, protect and further their needs and interests on the SRC.

Amendment 299

s109(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Societies Council constitution is binding on all society constitutions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure the Societies Council has the ability to function effectively as an assemblage, the Societies Council's own constitution should be binding on all its constituencies' constitutions.



Amendment 300

s109(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Societies Council may accept any constitutions, rules, and regulations, or amendments thereto, that organise its activities, subject to ratification by Student Court.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 301

s109(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

All constitutional amendments, rules, or regulations that are adopted by the Societies Council will be in full force and effect, subject to being set aside in accordance with s108(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This will ensure the structure is still able to function while any amendments, rules, or regulations are getting ratified by the Student Court.

Amendment 302

s109(4)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Societies Council may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the Student Court under s108(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the correction of the spelling error and fit into the new structure.



Amendment 303

s109(5)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Societies Council must establish a committee for the purpose of approving any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, by registered societies.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: There is a common misconception about which constitutions the Student Court has the duty to review and ratify. The establishment of this committee clears up the confusion by providing for a committee that has the responsibility to review and ratify the constitution of secondary structures.

Amendment 304

s109(5)(a)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

All constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments of society constitutions must be approved by this committee.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The committee that will be established will do what Student Court does for primary student structures for secondary student structures. It will ensure that secondary structures produce constitutions that are on standard with what the Student Court requires.

Amendment 305

s109(5)(b)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The committee must receive mandatory training facilitated by the Student Court to equip them with the skills necessary for the execution of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Review and approving constitutions is something that requires knowledge about policy, constitutions, legal literacy, etc. it is therefore vital that members of this committee undergo training to ensure that they are on par with a standard agreeable by the Student Court.



Amendment 306

s109(5)(c)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

Appeals of the decisions of the committee must be in accordance with the procedure set out in the Societies Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This allows for the structure to decide which route they want to utilise for appeals, the recommendation would be to have Student Court deal with any appeals or uncertainties regarding the review and approval.

Amendment 307

s110(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any other members that are provided for in the Military Academy Student Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 308

s114(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson and the executive committee of the Tygerberg Student Council with rights as granted to them by the Tygerberg Student Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The provision was amended so that it fit with the new structure. Additionally, the sentence was made less ambiguous by providing the executive committee with rights, subject to their constitution.



Amendment 309

s114(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Any other members provided for in the Tygerberg Student Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This section was amended to fit into the new structure.

Amendment 310

s114(2)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

The chairperson of the Tygerberg Student Council is appointed in the way prescribed in the Tygerberg Student Council constitution and the election of the chairperson is run by the Electoral Commission in accordance with s22.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their chairperson should be elected.

Amendment 311

s114(3)

Section of this constitution: Composition

Proposed amendments:

Members of the Tygerberg Student Council are elected in the way prescribed in the Tygerberg Student Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the changes made to the election convenors as well as the structure change. Additionally, it allows for the structure to define the terms of how their representatives should be elected.



Amendment 312

s115(2)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

The Tygerberg Student Council is an autonomous student representational structure and has the powers necessary for the performance of its duties.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To reiterate the autonomous nature of the Tygerberg Student Council so that there are no structures that attempt to infringe on that autonomy.

Amendment 313

s115(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers

Proposed amendments:

Decisions of the Tygerberg Student Council are binding on all structures constituted by the Tygerberg Student Council constitution, subject to the Tygerberg Student Council constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the Tygerberg Student Council the ability to fulfil their constitutional mandate, decisions taken by the body that represents its constituents should be binding on all its constituents.

Amendment 314

s116(2)

Section of this constitution: Constitutional mandate

Proposed amendments:

Serve as a forum of student leaders on the Tygerberg campus that strives to protect and further the interests of all students, by advising the SRC via the Tygerberg Student Council chairperson.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: The Tygerberg Student Council needs to engage and consult with its constituencies, so that it is better able to represent, protect and further their needs and interests on the SRC.



Amendment 315

s117(1)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The **Tygerberg Student Council and its constituent structures** may, upon approval by the Student Court, accept any constitutions, rules, or regulations, or amendments thereto, that organises its activities.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the proposed name as well as include structures constituted by the Tygerberg Student Constitution.

Amendment 316

s117(3)

Section of this constitution: Constitutions, rules, and regulations

Proposed amendments:

The Tygerberg Student Council may appeal to the Appeal Court against a refusal by the Student Court under s116(2).

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect the correction of the spelling error and fit into the new structure.

Amendment 317

s118(3)

Section of this constitution: Duties and powers of the Electoral Commission

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission may in addition to the Electoral Act, write additional rules to ensure the proper conduct during elections.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is to allow the Electoral Commission some level of flexibility when it comes to determining rules and regulations of the elections.



Amendment 318

s119(1)

Section of this constitution: Appointment and duties of the Electoral Commission

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission must appoint at least five (5) persons every year before the end of the second academic term as Assistants of the Electoral Commission after this position has been advertised for at least two (2) weeks on Stellenbosch Campus.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect newly proposed Electoral Commission structure.

Amendment 319

s119(2)

Section of this constitution: Appointment and duties of the Electoral Commission

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission Assistants, in cooperation with and under the supervision of the Electoral Commissioners, must ensure that all student leadership elections run smoothly.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to reflect newly proposed Electoral Commission structure, as well as the new role that the Electoral Commission within student leadership structures.

Amendment 320

s120

Section of this constitution: Term of office

Proposed amendments:

The term of office of the Electoral Commission extends from the time of appointment until the report of item 5 of this Schedule is submitted to all the parties concerned, but ends no later than the end of the fourth term of the year in which the elections concerned take place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to remove the time period previously stated, following what happened with COVID-19, this committee thought it wise to bind this timeframe to a term and not a date.



Amendment 321

s121(1)

Section of this constitution: Independence

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission is an independent body that is not under the authority of any student organisation or University management.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 322

s121(3)

Section of this constitution: Independence

Proposed amendments:

Neither the Electoral Commission nor any of the Electoral Commission Assistants may run for election in the year of their appointment, even if they stop acting in these positions or are replaced before the election takes place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 323

s122

Section of this constitution: Report

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission does not receive their remuneration unless they have submitted a complete report on their activities to the Chairperson of the SRC, the Chairperson of the newly elected SRC, the Convenor of the Student Imbizo, and the Speaker of the Students' Assembly before the end of the fourth term of the year in which the elections concerned take place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to include stakeholders that this committee thought to be vital when it comes to the election of the SRC.



Amendment 324

s124(1)

Section of this constitution: Convenor of the Tygerberg campus

Proposed amendments:

The Executive Committee of the Tygerberg Student Council must with the advice and consent of the Electoral Commission appoint an Election Convenor for the Tygerberg campus every year before the end of March after this position has been advertised for two (2) weeks on Tygerberg campus.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is consistency with the appointment of election convenors, especially on Tygerberg.

Amendment 325

s125(1)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

The governing structures of the Academic Affairs Council, Prim Committee, Societies Council, Faculty Student Committees, Societies, and House Committees must appoint Election Committees/Convenor(s) to conduct their Elections, and allow the Electoral Commission full access to monitor, audit, and receive & investigate complaints relating to the election process concerned.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This new role is aimed at curbing election fraud and making sure that there is consistency when elections for secondary structures take place.

Amendment 326

s125(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

The Election Committee(s)/Convenor(s) of these structures shall manage and facilitate the election of their respective structure.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the secondary structures still have some independence when it comes to running their elections.



Amendment 327

s125(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission will perform an oversight role in this process and may only intervene in an election process when –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This new role is aimed at curbing election fraud and making sure that there is consistency when elections for secondary structures take place.

Amendment 328

s125(1)(b)(I)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

Consequential irregularities have been noted with the Election process.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This new role is aimed at curbing election fraud and making sure that there is consistency when elections take place.

Amendment 329

s125(1)(b)(II)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

There is prima facie evidence of electoral misconduct.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is no abuse of power from the Electoral Commission, as well as ensuring that there are investigations into any allegations.

Amendment 330

s125(1)(b)(III)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

When a complaint alleges electoral fraud.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is transparency and that there is no abuse of power and investigate accordingly.

Amendment 331

s125(1)(b)(IV)

Section of this constitution: Election Committees of other Structures

Proposed amendments:

When the respective Election Committee(s)/Convenor(s) fail to comply with election regulations.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is structure that will hold election committees and election convenors accountable.

Amendment 332

s126(1)

Section of this constitution: Student Leadership elections

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission must manage the elections of the SRC and must monitor, audit, and investigate any complaint(s) related to the elections of the Academic Affairs Council, Prim Committee, Societies Council, Faculty Student Committees, Societies and, House Committees and Tygerberg Student Council and its constituent bodies.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This new structure is aimed at curbing election fraud and making sure that there is consistency when elections for ex-officio structures take place.

Amendment 333

s127(2)

Section of this constitution: Complaints procedure for all elections

Proposed amendments:

Any complaint relating to any student leadership election, including any aspect that may jeopardise the freedom or fairness of the election, and any decision or failure to make a decision by an Electoral Commissioner or respective Election Committee(s)/Convenor(s), must be lodged with the Electoral Commission.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is a structure that investigates elections and any allegations of fraud that might arise.



Amendment 334

s127(3)

Section of this constitution: Complaints procedure for all elections

Proposed amendments:

Any unresolved complaint under subsection (2) about the running of any student leadership election and any decision or failure to make a decision by the Electoral Commission or respective Election Committee(s)/Convenor(s), must be lodged with the Student Court –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: So that there are multiple avenues that will be able to investigate or make decisions on any complaint that is brought forward.

Amendment 335

s127(5)

Section of this constitution: Complaints procedure for all elections

Proposed amendments:

An appeal against the decision of the Student Court in terms of this item must be lodged within two (2) University days after the decision was announced with the Appeal Court, otherwise, the ruling of the Student Court will be final.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 336

s129(1)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

CHAPTER 5 and sections relating to Student Parliament come into effect once the Student Court approves the constitution, rules, and/or regulations for both the Students' Assembly and Student Imbizo as contemplated in s66 and s74, respectively.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To enable the policy drafters enough time to draft the policy, then have it ratified by Student Court to ensure that it is quality work.



Amendment 337

s129(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

The incumbent Student Parliament committee is responsible for developing the constitutions, rules, and/or regulations for both the Students' Assembly and the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To have a committee that is already knowledgeable about Student Parliament bring to life the bicameral parliament that is proposed in the constitution.

Amendment 338

s129(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

The incumbent Student Parliament committee must take reasonable steps to ensure that the constitutions, rules, and/or regulations for both the Students' Assembly and the Student Imbizo are developed and submitted to the Student Court for approval by the 1st of September 2021.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To have a committee that is already knowledgeable about Student Parliament bring to life the bicameral parliament that is proposed in the constitution. As well as ensure that this process is done in a timely manner.

Amendment 339

s129(1)(c)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

If the constitutions, rules, and/or regulations are not submitted to Student Court for approval by 1st September 2021 the SRC Policy Officer and/or the SRC must establish a task team that will assume the responsibility of developing the constitutions, rules, and/or regulations of the Students' Assembly and the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This is a safeguard against any failure to produce policy documents.



Amendment 340

s129(I)(d)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

Once the Student Court approves the constitutions, rules, and/or regulations of the Students' Assembly and Student Imbizo –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: The policy documents need to be approved first before the proposed chambers gain their duties, powers, and responsibilities.

Amendment 341

s129(I)(d)(I)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

The first sitting of the Students' Assembly must take place at a time and a date determined by the Chief Justice of the Student Court, but not more than 14 days after the approval of the constitution, rules, and/or regulations.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This procedure is set out to ensure that once the Student Parliament comes to fruition, a Speaker and Convenor are elected timeously.

Amendment 342

s129(I)(d)(II)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

At the first sitting of the Students' Assembly, the Chief Justice of the Student Court must preside over the elections of the Speaker of Students' Assembly and the Convenor of the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This procedure is set out to ensure that once the Student Parliament comes to fruition, a Speaker and Convenor are elected timeously.



Amendment 343

s129(1)(d)(III)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

The Chief Justice of the Student Court must request nominations for the Speaker of the Students' Assembly and the Convenor of the Student Imbizo at least five (5) days prior to the first sitting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This procedure is set out to ensure that once the Student Parliament comes to fruition, a Speaker and Convenor are elected timeously.

Amendment 344

s129(1)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

CHAPTER 10 and sections relating to the Senior Prim Committee come into effect once the Student Court approves their constitution as contemplated in s90.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There has not been adequate document submission from the Senior Prim Committee to show that their policy documents have been approved by Student Court.

Amendment 345

s129(1)

Section of this constitution: Commencement and repeal

Proposed amendments:

The remaining provisions of this Constitution come into effect on 1st of July 2021 or a week after approval by Stellenbosch University Council, whichever comes last, and thereby repeal all previous student constitutions.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate time for the constitution to be adopted and approved.



Amendment 346

s130(1)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

This Constitution may be amended by a resolution passed by –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To outline the proposed amendment process.

Amendment 347

s130(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo with a supporting vote of at least 60% of its members; and

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate consensus amongst the Student Imbizo when proposing amendments.

Amendment 348

s130(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Students' Assembly with a supporting vote of at least 80% of the vote, with a quorum of at least 100 votes.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate consensus amongst the Students' Assembly when proposing amendments.

Amendment 349

s130(2)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Any student may submit a petition to the Student Imbizo proposing an amendment to the Student Constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

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Committee's reason for recommendations: To allow students to submit changes they would like to see in the Student Constitution. To allow for a more engaging amendment process.

Amendment 350

s130(2)(a)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The petition must be submitted to the Convenor of the Student Imbizo, who must table the petition at the next Student Imbizo meeting as a resolution for consideration.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate discussion and consideration of any resolution is considered thoroughly.

Amendment 351

s130(2)(b)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo must within seven (7) days of the resolution being tabled –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate discussion and consideration of any resolution is thorough.

Amendment 352

s130(2)(b)(l)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Pass the resolution; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: If the amendment is adequate and satisfies whatever criteria that will be laid out by the Student Imbizo, then it should be passed.



Amendment 353

s130(2)(b)(II)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Pass the resolution subject to amendments proposed by it; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: If the Student Imbizo agrees with an amendment but are of the opinion that it could benefit from additional amending before being passed; this is a safeguard to ensure that it is possible.

Amendment 354

s130(2)(b)(III)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Reject the resolution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: If the Student Imbizo is of the opinion that a amendment is not beneficial, they should then reject the amendment proposal.

Amendment 355

s130(2)(c)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

If the Student Imbizo passes the resolution, the Convenor of the Student Imbizo must submit it to the Speaker of the Students' Assembly within seven (7) days.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate discussion and consideration of any resolution is thorough.



Amendment 356

s130(2)(d)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

When a resolution amending the Constitution is introduced, the Speaker of the Students' Assembly must –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To outline a process of how resolutions should be tabled during the Students' Assembly.

Amendment 357

s130(2)(d)(I)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Publish all the particulars of the proposed amendments and call for public comment on the resolution within seven (7) days of receiving the resolution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is adequate discussion and consideration of any resolution engages as many students as possible.

Amendment 358

s130(2)(d)(II)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Call a Students' Assembly sitting within seven (7) days of publishing the particulars of the resolution for public comment.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the process is fast-tracked but still allows for optimal interaction and consideration.



Amendment 359

s130(2)(d)(III)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Submit, in accordance with the rules and orders of the Students' Assembly, any written comments received from the student body and members of the Student Imbizo for a public debate in a Students' Assembly sitting.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To foster fruitful debate amongst students when considering a proposed amendment.

Amendment 360

s130(2)(e)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The resolution for the amendment of the Student Constitution must be put to a vote in the first Students' Assembly sitting after the public debate contemplated in s199(2)(d), which must –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To outline a procedure of what happens after a resolution has been considered and adequate debate has occurred.

Amendment 361

s130(2)(e)(I)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Pass the resolution with a supporting vote of at least 80% of the vote, with a quorum of at least 100 votes;
or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is sufficient consensus regarding the proposed amendment.



Amendment 362

s130(2)(e)(II)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Reject the resolution; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Once consensus has been reached, direction on what the way forward is should be provided through accepting or rejecting the proposed amendment.

Amendment 363

s130(2)(e)(III)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Refer the resolution back to the Student Imbizo for reconsideration.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Should the Students' Assembly be of the opinion that the proposed amendment leaves something to be desired it can be reverted back to the Student Imbizo for further consideration.

Amendment 364

s130(2)(f)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

If a resolution is referred back to the Student Imbizo, then –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To outline a process that the Student Imbizo must follow if the proposed amendment is reverted.

Amendment 365

s130(2)(f)(I)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Speaker of the Students' Assembly must send back the resolution with all the particulars of the resolution collected from the student body and the debate.



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To provide the Student Imbizo with what is the current stance of the Students' Assembly as well as what is the opinion of the student body regarding the proposed amendment.

Amendment 366

s130(2)(f)(II)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo must reconsider the resolution considering the amendments suggested by the Students' Assembly and may –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is further discussion, consideration and debate after the proposed amendment has been reverted. This is aimed at ensuring that the proposed amendment is considered by as many people as possible.

Amendment 367

s130(2)(f)(II) I

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Pass the resolution with amendments and resubmit it to the Students' Assembly for reconsideration; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: Should the Student Imbizo be of the opinion that there is merit to the proposed amendment and have amended it according to the feedback received from the Students' Assembly, the Student Imbizo should then pass the proposed amendment and follow the process outline after.

Amendment 368

s130(2)(f)(II)2

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Decide not to proceed with the resolution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.



Committee's reason for recommendations: Should the Student Imbizo decide that there is no merit to the proposed amendment they should then not continue with the proposed amendment and reject it.

Amendment 369

s130(2)(g)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

If the resolution is passed by the Students' Assembly, then –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To outline the process followed if the Students' Assembly passes the proposed amendment.

Amendment 370

s130(2)(g)(l)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Speaker of the Students' Assembly must submit the resolution to the Chairperson of the SRC, within two (2) days of the resolution being passed.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the SRC is aware of the proposed and passed amendment as soon as possible.

Amendment 371

s130(2)(g)(ll)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Chairperson of the SRC must call for a special meeting of the SRC, to assent to the resolution, within five (5) days of receiving the resolution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To fast-track the process of the SRC discussing the proposed amendment but still allowing enough time for quality debate.



Amendment 372

s130(2)(h)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

The resolution must be introduced to the SRC as a motion to assent to a resolution to amend the Student Constitution, the SRC may –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Outlines what process should be followed once the SRC receives the proposed amendment.

Amendment 373

s130(2)(h)(l)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Pass the resolution with a supporting vote of 60% of its members; or

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is sufficient consensus amongst the SRC regarding the assenting of the proposed amendment.

Amendment 374

s130(2)(h)(ll)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Refer the resolution to the Student Court for a decision on the constitutionality of the amendment process.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the SRC does not merely reject proposed amendments, without there being something fundamentally wrong with the proposed amendment.

Amendment 375

s130(2)(i)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

If the Student Court finds that the amendment process is constitutional the SRC must –

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: Once the Student Court has discussed and decided on the constitutionality of the proposed amendment, the decision should be received by the SRC and this outlines the process that should be followed after that.

Amendment 376

s130(2)(i)(I)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Assent to the resolution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: After receiving the decision and having considered the submission of the Student Court, the SRC must reconsider their decision and assent to the proposed amendment.

Amendment 377

s130(2)(i)(II)

Section of this constitution: Amending the constitution

Proposed amendments:

Table it to the Stellenbosch University Council for approval.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: In line with the new rules and regulations of the Statute of Stellenbosch University, any amendment must be table for approval to University Council.

Amendment 378

s131(I)

Section of this constitution: Publication of amended Student Constitution

Proposed amendments:

An amendment to the Student Constitution that has been approved by the Stellenbosch University Council must be published promptly and takes effect when published or on the date determined in terms of the constitution.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This outlines the process that must be followed once the amendment has been approved.

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Amendment 379

s131(2)

Section of this constitution: Publication of amended Student Constitution

Proposed amendments:

An updated copy of the Student Constitution must be entrusted to the Policy Officer of the SRC for safekeeping.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: There needs to be a centralised platform where all student-related constitutions will be placed for easy access, having been entrusted with ensuring that all student related constitution is revised and formulated, the policy officer seemed to be the best option for the safekeeping of all this data.

Amendment 380

s132(1)

Section of this constitution: Revision of the Student Constitution

Proposed amendments:

The Student Imbizo must every three (3) years establish a task team that will –

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Constitution is regularly updated and stays relevant in the ever-changing environment of higher education.

Amendment 381

s132(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Revision of the Student Constitution

Proposed amendments:

Evaluate the relevance of the Student Constitution as it stands.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Constitution is regularly updated and stays relevant in the ever-changing environment of higher education.



Amendment 382

s132(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Revision of the Student Constitution

Proposed amendments:

Advise the Student Imbizo on whether amending the Student Constitution is necessary.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that the Student Constitution is regularly updated and stays relevant in the ever-changing environment of higher education.

Amendment 383

Schedule I

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Electoral act

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This schedule outlines rules that were previously only found in the nomination form, these will now apply to all student leadership structures.

Amendment 384

Part I

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

This Electoral Act aims to promote the following values and standards for student leadership structure elections:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 385

Item 1(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Allows maximum accessibility to information regarding candidates and the election process.

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Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 386

Item 1(2)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Allows maximum participation and engagement from the student body.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 387

Item 1(3)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Is democratic, non-discriminatory, and inclusive.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 388

Item 1(4)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Is free and fair.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 389

Item I(5)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Is relevant and transparent.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 390

Item I(6)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Promotes the interests of the structure and/or campus.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 391

Item I(7)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Stimulates quality debate and dialogue with candidates.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 392

Part 2

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

The following rights apply to the entire student body, including all candidates of student leadership structures.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 393

Item 2

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

All students have the right to:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 394

Item 2(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Cast their vote independently and in secret for candidates.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 395

Item 2(2)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Legally conduct election campaigns.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 396

Item 2(3)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Distribute the election and campaign materials designed authorised by the relevant election authority.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 397

Item 2(4)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Freedom of language.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 398

Item 2(5)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Freedom of speech



Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 399

Item 2(6)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Hold public meetings.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 400

Item 2(7)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Put up the posters designed and provided by the relevant election authority.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 401

Item 2(8)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Recruit support from voters.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT**.

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 402

Item 2(9)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Use social media platforms to advertise their campaign.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 403

Item 3

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

All persons bound by this Electoral Act must, during the election period, must:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 404

Item 3(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Comply with any instructions from the Electoral Commission and implement any just decisions of the Electoral Commission.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 405

Item 3(2)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Avoid language or any kind of action that could lead to violence or intimidation.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 406

Item 3(3)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from action or practices that discriminate unfairly or are aimed at humiliating someone on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, class, or religion with respect to the election.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 407

Item 3(4)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Do nothing that would impede the right of anyone to gain reasonable access to voters for the sake of recruiting support.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 408

Item 3(5)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from unlawfully removing or damaging or destroying any voting material or electoral material in any way.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 409

Item 3(6)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from removing, damaging, or destroying any candidate's campaign material.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 410

Item 3(7)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Spend no money on any marketing.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 411

Item 3(7)(a)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

As a candidate cannot use their own money, this includes Facebook, Instagram, Twitter sponsored pages, any sponsorship cannot be utilised.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 412

Item 3(8)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from any attempt at misusing power or resorting to privileges or influence or using any form of coercion intended to persuade someone to vote for any candidate.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 413

Item 3(9)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from making misrepresentations about themselves in any election material.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 414

Item 3(10)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from making, publishing, or repeating any racist, sexist, homophobic, false, libellous, or any other allegations of this sort that would infringe on a person's human dignity with respect to the election.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 415

Item 3(11)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from offering any form of enticement or remuneration to any person for the purpose of such person's vote or non-vote in the election.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 416

Item 3(12)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from voting in a way in which they know they are not entitled to vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 417

Item 3(13)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Refrain from doing anything that violates the privacy of the students or the right to a secret vote.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 418

Item 4(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Even though a candidate has the freedom to post their posters, as given by the Electoral Commission, wherever they want to post them, the following is the candidates' responsibility:

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 419

Item 4(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Ensuring that where they post their posters does not violate any rules of the platform where they post their posters.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 420

Item 4(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 421

Item 5(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission or the relevant election authority is responsible for the photography, design, and distribution of all marketing posters.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 422

Item 6(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Maximum usage of social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are encouraged.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 423

Item 6(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Please note that there still needs to be stringent adherence to the rules above and it will be strictly enforced.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 424

Item 7(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Only social media platforms may be used for additional marketing.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 425

Item 7(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

This implies that no candidate is allowed to use mass communication (SMS, email, or any similar media) for marketing purposes.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 426

Item 7(1)(b)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Such methods are in contravention of the Stellenbosch University Electronic Communications Policy paragraph 2.2.1.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 427

Item 7(2)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

A candidate is allowed to communicate with a closed group of friends electronically or otherwise but must then include a statement explicitly prohibiting the resending of that message as mass communication.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 428

Item 8

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Any infringement of these rules will render the perpetrator liable for an investigation by the Electoral Commission and if found guilty, will be disqualified.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.



Amendment 429

Item 8(1)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

A candidate will be held liable for any mass communication that violates this act if such means were to endorse them or to help them with their campaign unless they A candidate can upload pictures of themselves campaigning on their campaign social media platform. This includes videos of the candidate campaigning.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 430

Item 8(1)(a)

Section of this constitution: Electoral Act

Proposed amendments:

Unless a candidate can prove that they had nothing to do with such violation.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This remains the same as what is in the electoral act found in the nomination for, it has been amended to fit into new constitution structure.

Amendment 431

Item 7(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

Candidates who do not comply with the academic requirements stipulated in item 14 are not eligible for election to the SRC either generally or through ex-officio bodies.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To clear up any ambiguity that might have been caused by the previous provision which did not account for ex-officio structures.



Amendment 432

Item 7(3)(e)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The Convenor of the Student Imbizo.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To ensure that there is as much diversity as possible in the representation of the committee that considers academic disqualification.

Amendment 433

Item 8(3)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

Has been found guilty of any offence by the Central Disciplinary Committee or the Disciplinary Appeal Committee of the University, after an unsuccessful appeal.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: To remove any ambiguity caused by the previous that did not clarify what happens in the case that an appeal is successful.

Amendment 434

Item 16(1)

Section of this constitution: Students' Representative Council

Proposed amendments:

The Electoral Commission must organise at least seven (7) presentation meetings, of which at least one (1) must take place on the Tygerberg campus and one (1) must take place at the Military Academy, during which candidates have the opportunity to present themselves to student and students may ask the candidates questions unless extraordinary circumstances prevent the physical presentation meetings from taking place.

Constitutional Review Committee recommends: **SUPPORT.**

Committee's reason for recommendations: This was in consideration of the COVID19 pandemic which left us in the 'new normal' where all contact was moved online to reduce human contact.

“Change is easy to propose, hard to implement, and especially hard to sustain.” – Andy Hargreaves

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