



Dear Students

The Student Assembly as per sec54(2) of the Student Assembly rules has published the proposed amendment to the Stellenbosch University Student Constitution for comment. Comments on the amendment can be submitted to studpar@sun.ac.za with the Subject line "Student Constitution Amendment." The proposed amendment is as follows:

The amendment as received and approved by the student Imbizo. An amendment to section 29(2)(a) of the Stellenbosch University Student Constitution.

From: "The Student Court may grant an appropriate order at the request of any student, and if that order is not complied with, the member concerned can be discharged from office in terms **s31(1)(g).**"

To: "The Student Court may grant an appropriate order at the request of any student, and if that order is not complied with, the member concerned can be discharged from office in terms **s31(1)(h).**"

Section s31(1)(g) reads:

31. Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council:

(1) The membership of an SRC member comes to an end when -

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

Section s31(1)(h) reads:

31. Ending membership of the Students' Representative Council:

(1) The membership of an SRC member comes to an end when -

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

The amendment would mean that sec29(2)(a) would grant the Student Assembly the power to discharge an SRC member from office by means of a successful motion of no confidence and subsequent impeachment by the Student Imbizo.

The Assembly therefore requests comment on this amendment by 11th August 2023.