



RE: Business brought to the Student Body from the Trustee Board

Dear Members

As a Board, the Trustees have been in continued conversation with the University and had resolved to put before the Union membership via the Annual General Meeting; the proposal to expand the Trustee Board to include membership of University Staff members.

To provide context, due to the financial situation of the Union and a need for more transparency and partnership between the University and the Union, the University has stipulated that it would be beneficial for two University members of staff to sit on the Union's Trustee Board. It is believed by both the University and the Union's Trustee Board that the presence of University members of staff on the Students' Union's Board of Trustees would help improve the sustainability of the Union's activities. The presence of University staff on a Student Union's Trustee Board is not an uncommon practice but would be new for USWSU.

Therefore, we would like the Union's membership to consider and vote on the following changes to the Trustee Board and therefore the Standing Orders:

- One of the two Alumni Trustee Positions must be occupied by a University member of staff who is an alumni of the University of South Wales, University of Glamorgan or any of its other names.
- Introduction of a University Staff Trustee to be occupied by a current University member of staff (appointments will be decided by the Trustee Board)
- Addition of one Student Trustee to the Union's Trustee Board.

It is the Board's view that these changes are needed to ensure further transparency and sustainability of the organisation and hope the membership of the Union take this into account when voting.

Best wishes

Stuart Williams

Chair of the Trustee Board, USWSU