

## **Byelaw 13 – External affiliations**

### **13.1 External affiliations**

All external affiliations and continuation to affiliate must be decided by a cross campus secret ballot, in accordance with the Education Act 1994, Section 22.

### **13.2 Continued External Affiliations**

1. Members may call a referenda to determine the continuation to an external affiliation. Such referenda shall only be called when;
  - a. Requested to do so by a signed petition of 150 full members; or
  - b. After 3 years of the date the last vote on the affiliation was held.
2. A referenda on any one external affiliation can only be called once per academic year.
3. The referenda will only be valid if at least 300 full members vote, otherwise, the issue shall be put to the next General Meeting where a secret ballot vote will be held.
4. The Trustees may appoint a returning officer, and allocate funds as they see fit.
5. As far as possible, the referendum should comply with Byelaw 6 , the regulations for Elections.