

BYE-LAW 38 – Election by the Academic Council to the student membership of the Senate

- B38.1** Statute 11 and Ordinance 6 (Membership of the Senate) specify that there shall be nine student members of the Senate who shall be elected by the Academic Council of LUSU. The members are in addition to the ex officio student members i.e. the LUSU President and the Education and Welfare Officer.
- B38.2** The student members shall hold office for the period 1st January to the following 31st December.
- B38.3** The membership should comprise of the following:
- B38.3.1 Sabbatical President;
 - B38.3.2 Sabbatical Education and Welfare Officer;
 - B38.3.3 3 Undergraduate Faculty Representatives (1 from each faculty);
 - B38.3.4 3 Postgraduate Faculty Representatives (1 from each faculty);
 - B38.3.5 The VP of the GSA;
 - B38.3.6 2 further undergraduate college members of Academic Council from 2 different colleges (such as college Vice President's/Education & Welfare Officers).
 - B38.3.7 The above two requiring rotation between members.
- B38.4** The arrangements set out in B38.3 shall prevail unless a proposal is presented and passed on a simple majority at a quorate meeting of the Academic Council to vary them.
- B38.5** Notwithstanding B38.4, if sufficient students who satisfy the criteria set out in B38.3 are not available, the Academic Council, at a quorate meeting and on a majority vote may elect alternative students. Efforts shall be made to maintain the ratio between undergraduate and postgraduate representatives of five and four. The Education and Welfare Officer, once reasonable efforts have been made and exhausted to satisfy those requirements, shall have the authority to make further nominations to the Academic Council.
- B38.6** The standard arrangements for alternates at meetings of the Senate shall be as set out in the Standing Orders of that body, i.e. an alternate who satisfies the criteria set out above shall be recommended to the Secretary of the Senate for attendance at a particular meeting.