

Policy Proposal:

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Current Policy/Situation

What happens at the moment?

The Standing Orders were updated last year to include more student groups that could be panellists in the quarterly Scrutiny Panel meetings.

4.6. Scrutiny Panels

4.6.1.6. Scrutiny Panel Panellists shall consist of the Chair and 6 members. Representatives from each of the following areas must be invited to the panel:

- 4.6.1.6.1. Student Officers;
- 4.6.1.6.2. Members of the Sports Council;
- 4.6.1.6.3. Members of the Societies Council;
- 4.6.1.6.4. Executive Committee Members of Student-Led Services;
- 4.6.1.6.5. Members of Sports Club Committees;
- 4.6.1.6.6. Student Representatives; and
- 4.6.1.6.7. Members of Society Committees.

New Proposal

What is your new proposal? This must include the exact wording that you would like in the Standing Orders?

We would like to include PAL Leaders in the list of students that can join the meeting as panellists, and this proposal also tightens up the requirements for numbers of panellists.

4.6.1.6. Scrutiny Panel Panellists ~~shall~~ **must** consist of the Chair and **between 3-6** members. Representatives from each of the following areas must be invited to the panel:

- 4.6.1.6.1. Student Officers;
- 4.6.1.6.2. Members of the Sports Council;
- 4.6.1.6.3. Members of the Societies Council;
- 4.6.1.6.4. Executive Committee Members of Student-Led Services;
- 4.6.1.6.5. Members of Sports Club Committees;
- 4.6.1.6.6. Student Representatives; and
- 4.6.1.6.7. Members of Society Committees.

4.6.1.6.8. PAL Leaders

Rationale for the change

What are the pros and cons of the change? How will any cons be managed/mitigated?

This will give another pool of students that can take part in the Scrutiny Panel process.

What consideration or consultation have you taken prior to submitting this proposal? *All proposals go the exec team to be confirmed, so having insufficient consultation/consideration could mean the proposal is rejected.*

These amendments have been discussed with the Voice and Insight Manager.

Have you considered any impact of the new proposal on any of the protected characteristics as listed in the Equality Act 2010? *What are the impacts and how will any negative impacts be managed/mitigated? For more information on the protected characteristics please see [Equality Act 2010 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](http://legislation.gov.uk)*

Appendices *if necessary.*