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## Bye-Law 9: Honorary President & Life Membership

### **Section One: Definition**

- 1.1 There shall be for the purposes of furthering the aims and objectives of the Union a position of Honorary President.

### **Section Two: Roles, Rights and Responsibilities**

- 2.1 Be sympathetic to and help promote the aims and objectives of the Union.
- 2.2 Attend Union events where possible.
- 2.3 Shall have the right to attend and speak at Student Council.
- 2.4 Be a brand ambassador for UUSU.

### **Section Three: Election of Honorary President**

- 3.1 The President or their nominee shall be responsible for the advertising and timetabling of an Election for the position of Honorary President.
- 3.2 Nominations must be submitted in writing to the President along with a Proposer, Secunder and twenty signatures of current members.
- 3.3 The vote for an Honorary President shall be carried out Student Council.
- 3.4 The post holder shall remain in office for three years.
- 3.5 The post holder may only be removed from office by a vote of no confidence across the four campuses and subsequently ratified at Student Council.
- 3.6 The Student Council have the right not to accept nominations which it believes are not within the spirit of the Articles of Association.

### **Section Four: Awarding of Life Membership**

- 4.1 The President or their nominee shall be responsible for the advertising and timetabling of a nomination process for students to be considered for life membership of the union.
- 4.2 Nominations will be considered by Student Council and approved by a simple majority.
- 4.3 Life membership does not entitle recipients to the benefits of full membership.
- 4.4 Life Memberships are open to all – there is no prerequisite of previously being a full member of the Union.