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Amendment BYELAW 4

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1. Aim

1.1 To change point 4.2.1 in Byelaw 4 'Elections' from:

'The term of office of the Full Time Executive Officers and Campaign Reps shall be from the beginning of the third complete week in July to the end of the second complete week in July the following year. In addition to this, there will be a one week handover period. The Term of Office of a Campaign Rep will be terminated before the next balloting period if they are no longer registered as a student.'

To:

'The term of office of the Full Time Executive Officers and Campaign Reps shall be from the 1 July to the 30 June the following year. The term of office may be shorter or longer on a transitional basis to coincide with an alteration of the year start or end. There will be a handover period of at least one week.'

2. Background

2.1 To change the byelaw to allow the handover/induction period for the Full Time Executive Officers to begin earlier so that they have a longer period of time to settle into their roles and begin training. It will allow room for the officer team to attend NUS training as well as internal training throughout the summer before the start of the new academic year. ARU SU's future officer teams will benefit from the increased flexibility by reducing the detail within the Byelaw to the suggested wording.

3. Recommendation

The council to approve the changes in this BYELAW

Therefore Union Council is asked to **APPROVE** this amendment to the byelaw **4**.

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