

Proposed Amendments to the Standing Orders

Background

Under clause 24.1 of the [Bye-laws](#), *“the Board of Trustees may from time to time make such reasonable and proper rules to be known as standing orders as they may deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the institution”*.

At their March 2025 meeting, Trustees agreed the following amendments to the [current Standing Orders](#) which are being submitted to the AGM for adoption.

Annual Review 2025

The following change to the standing orders is being recommended:

- Clarification on terms of office for Council members – Any Council member must step down from Council for at least one year once they have completed six consecutive years in post, unless they are appointed to an Officer of the Institution post (i.e., President, Vice President or Honorary Treasurer) or to the Chair of the Board of Trustees role.

A Council member who has served three terms as Past President must also step down from Council for at least one year before they can be elected to other posts.