

Proposed addition to Chapter 10.1 of the Trinity College Dublin Students' Union Constitution:

- g) i. There shall be a Board of Advisors of *The University Times*.
- ii. The Board of Advisors shall advise the Editor on matters of journalistic practice, staffing, strategy, administration, finance and other matters related to *The University Times*.
- iii. There shall be no fewer than six and a maximum of nine voting members of the Board of Advisors.
- iv. The voting members shall include the Editor (*ex-officio*), who shall serve on the Board of Advisors so long as they continue to serve as Editor of *The University Times*, and the Standards Editor (*ex-officio*).
- v. The staff members of *The University Times* shall elect a member of the staff to serve as the Standards Editor.
- vi. The Standards Editor's term lasts from their election until the start of Michaelmas term of the following academic year unless they resign, are removed or are incapacitated.
- vii. Additional voting members shall be nominated by the Editor and approved by the Board of Trustees.
- viii. The additional members of the Board of Advisors shall hold office unless they resign, are removed or are incapacitated.
- 1) The additional members of the Board of Advisors and the Standards Editor may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Advisors.
 - 2) The Standards Editor may also be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the staff members of *The University Times*.
 - 3) The additional members of the Board of Advisors and the Standards Editor shall resign in writing to the Editor.
- ix. The Board of Advisors shall elect a chairperson and shall meet as a Board when necessary but at least three times per annum.
- x. The Editor shall appoint a member of the staff of *The University Times* to serve as a non-voting secretary of the Board of Advisors.
- xi. No less than one week's notice of a meeting shall be given by the secretary to prospective attendees of a meeting of the Board of Advisors.

xii. The Editor may invite others to attend and participate in a non-voting capacity in meetings of the Board of Advisors.

xiii. The AO and President must attend meetings of the Board of Advisors if requested to do so by the chairperson of the Board of Advisors.

xiv. The Board of Advisors shall once per annum produce a report on the economy and efficiency of *The University Times* in the use of its resources, on the effectiveness of its operations, and on any relevant issues arising regarding *The University Times*.

- 1) The report shall be sent to the AO and President.
- 2) A short statement from the Board summarising the report shall be published prominently in *The University Times* and included in the annual accounts of TCDSU.

xv. The Editor may seek the advice of the chairperson and other members of the Board of Advisors in an individual capacity, provided that matters of significance are promptly brought to the attention of the full Board.

xvi. The Editor may invite a member of the Board of Advisors to assist in presenting the case of *The University Times* before the Oversight Board.