

Special Resolution to Amend the Disciplinary Procedures

UCL Union Notes:

1. The current disciplinary procedures, which require quorate meetings of Union Executive and a Union General Meeting.

UCL Union Believes:

1. That this requirement for large meetings prolongs the procedure and makes it harder for students to appeal.
2. That the current procedures may put students off appealing.
3. That the current procedures allow the same Union officers to hear the original case and then all appeals.
4. That any changes made to the disciplinary procedures do not apply to proceedings begun before the date of the change.

UCL Union Resolves:

1. To remove Section 14: II – V (inclusive)
2. To replace II with the following text:

Section 14

II Procedures and penalties

Disciplinary procedures and appeals shall be run in accordance with the procedure adopted by Governance Committee.

3. To replace VI, B with the following text:

B. If the procedure is not followed, the defendant may refer the matter to the Chair of Governance Committee for a decision on whether it has prevented the defendant from having a fair hearing. If the defendant has been denied a fair hearing then the disciplinary decision shall be overturned.

4. To renumber VI as III.
5. To accept 14.II – V in their current form as the procedure adopted by Governance Committee until a new procedure is drafted.

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