

## THE THIEN BILL

Summary: Reform of the Laws defining the Campbell Subcommittee, in particular to clarify the role of Chair of the Subcommittee and the Executive of the Subcommittee.

### **MODIFY**

#### 9) Muriel Campbell Subcommittee

- a) The Chair of the Subcommittee shall be responsible for fulfilling the duties of the Subcommittee as laid out in this Rule.
  - i) The Chair must be a woman and shall be elected by the members of the House no later than the fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Society,
  - ii) The Chair's term shall expire at the end of the Session during which they are elected,
  - iii) Candidates must be fully paid up members of the Society and should be a student at Queen's University Belfast for the duration of their term,
  - iv) The position is not a part of Council and therefore receives no benefits of being on Council,
  - v) If the Society Council deems that the Chair of the Subcommittee has not fulfilled the duties of the Subcommittee then, similarly to Council members, a Vote of No Confidence may be held in accordance with the rules established in Section Two, Rule 5, Part h.
- b) The Executive of the Subcommittee shall consist of the Chair and every woman and gender-minority member of Council.
  - i) Membership of the Subcommittee shall be open to all women and gender minorities who are paid-up members of the Society,
  - ii) Executive meetings of the Subcommittee may be opened to associate members by invitation, including male members of Council,
  - iii) The Executive advise on speaker selection for motions chosen by the Subcommittee and policy proposals relevant to the welfare of women and gender minorities in the Society.
- c) The Subcommittee shall:
  - i) Serve as a women and gender minorities-only support network and advisory group,
  - ii) Assist the Council in maintaining inclusive practices and advise on matters related to the welfare of women and gender minorities in the Society,
  - iii) Work with the relevant council members to organise events centred on women's and gender minorities' interests and representation, including but not limited to:
    - (1) Debates,
    - (2) Outreach initiatives to girls' schools,
    - (3) Socials and training workshops,
    - (4) LitTalks with prominent female and gender-minority public figures.
- d) The Subcommittee should:
  - i) Meet at least twice per Session,
  - ii) Keep Council informed about events, debates, and socials organised by the Subcommittee.