

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT B

Proposed amendment

Removal of references to the Student Development Committee with Arc's Constitution, specifically:

- Definition of Student Development Committee
- Definition of SDC Special Resolution
- Composition Section 9.3(a)(ii): One (1) SDC Convenor
- Section 13.1. Student Development Committee (entire section)

Explanation

- The inclusion of SDC references within the Constitution are representative of the previous structure of Arc Board. Historically, the SDC was not a subcommittee of Arc Board but a separate student body, and the SDC Convenor position was elected as a standalone position alongside the yearly Arc Board Student Director elections.
- The SDC has since become a subcommittee of the Arc Board as enshrined within Arc Regulations, and the SDC Convenor is now elected as a Subcommittee Chair per the Election of Board & Subcommittee Chair Guidelines.
- Arc's current practices are not in breach of the Constitution in any way; the proposed updates are to better represent the organisation's current structure.
- Throughout the years, Arc Board has endeavoured to reallocate elements of Arc Board's operational workings from the Arc Constitution, to the Arc Regulations.

Statement from current SDC Convenor & Arc Board Director

"Removing the Student Development Committee from the Arc Constitution has no effect on student representation on the Arc Board. The change merely aligns the Constitution with the current operational structure of the Board. Some form of the SDC has existed since Arc's inception in 2006 and Arc sees it as a vital part of our mission to create the best student experience, being led by students. Should any further changes to the SDC be proposed, they are still required to be approved by the Arc Board, the majority of which (10/15) are UNSW students."

– Carel Greyling, 2022/2023 SDC Convenor.