

## **Rules of the Selwyn Association**

- 1 The objects of the Association shall be:
  - (a) To provide an organisation which may keep all members of Selwyn all over the world in touch with the College and with one another;
  - (b) To make such arrangements as will conduce to the drawing together of members of Selwyn by social gatherings or otherwise;
  - (c) To ensure, when needful, united action on the part of members of Selwyn in matters connected with the welfare of the College.
- 2 All members of Selwyn, except resident undergraduates, shall become members of the Association.
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  - (a) There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Association.
  - (b) At the Annual General Meeting a President and Committee members other than *ex-officio* members of the Committee shall be elected in accordance with Rules 5 and 8 and all matters connected with the Association shall be dealt with.
  - (c) The date and place of the Annual General Meeting shall be selected by the Committee.
- 4 The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Committee which shall consist of:
  - (a) the President, the President-elect and the immediate past President,
  - (b) the Master,
  - (c) the Chairman, the Honorary Secretary or Secretaries and the Treasurer,
  - (d) the Alumni Officer or such College officer as shall occupy an equivalent position,
  - (e) Not more than twelve elected members representing as far as possible the interests of all members of the Association,
  - (f) any members co-opted under Rules 8(b) and 8(c).
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  - (a) The President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, shall not hold office for two consecutive years, and shall take office on the day after the next Annual General Meeting
  - (b) The Committee shall have power to fill any casual vacancy in the office of President and a President-elect may become President for the remainder of the term becoming vacant without prejudice to taking office as President for the year for which he/she was elected, but if any immediate past President fills a vacancy in office of his/her designated successor as President he/she shall not be eligible for election for the next following year.
  - (c) If there shall arise a casual vacancy in the office of President-elect, the office of President which that person would have held shall if the vacancy occurs not less than 4 months before an Annual General Meeting be filled by election at that meeting but otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the Committee.
- 6 The ex-Presidents of the Association shall be Vice-Presidents. Any other members of the Association may on the recommendation of the Committee be elected a Vice-President at a General Meeting.
- 7 The Chairman of the Committee, the Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer shall be appointed by the Committee, and shall continue to hold office at the will of the Committee.
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  - (a) Members of the Committee shall retire annually in rotation at the General Meeting on completion of four years of service; they shall not be eligible for re-election until the expiration of two years from their retirement.
  - (b) The Committee shall have power to fill any casual vacancy for the unexpired period of the term of membership of the ex-member who has occasioned the vacancy and, provided that the said period does not exceed 18 months, the member thus appointed shall be eligible for election to the Committee, at the General Meeting when he or she retires, without the interval of two years required by sub-paragraph (a) of this Rule.

- (c) The Committee may co-opt not more than three members (who shall have power to vote) for a period not exceeding three years, provided that, if the said period does not exceed 18 months, each member shall be eligible for election to the Committee at the General Meeting at which or immediately before which the term of appointment expires, without the interval of two years required by sub-paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- 9 The Committee shall meet when summoned by the Chairman and Honorary Secretaries. The quorum of the Committee shall be eight members, of whom no fewer than four shall be elected members.
- 10 The Committee shall have power to deal with all matters of management, including matters not provided for in these rules, but a change of constitution of the Association must be sanctioned by a General Meeting of the members after due notice given.
- 11 An extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Committee and shall be so called on a requisition (which shall state the business to be transacted) by no fewer than 100 members of the Association.
- 12 The quorum of all General Meetings shall be twenty members. Notice of any motion to be proposed at a General Meeting must be given in writing not less than six weeks before the General Meeting to an Hon. Secretary, who shall circulate the notice not less than ten days before the meeting to those members who have given notice of their intention to attend the General Meeting of the Association.
- 13 The addresses last given by members of the Association shall be deemed to be their proper addresses until notice of change be given in writing by them to the College.