

## Miscellaneous Regulations

### **Citation**

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Miscellaneous Regulations.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Regulation, unless it is otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires, all words shall have the meanings given in the Constitution of the Nanyang Technological University Students' Union.

### **Amendment**

3. A Motion seeking to amend or remove any provision of this Regulation shall not be passed by the Council unless it has been supported by the votes of:
  - (1) Not less than half of the total number of Voting Council Representatives present during a Council Meeting, or
  - (2) Not less than half of the total numbers of Union Members present during a General Meeting of the Union.
4. For the purposes of section 3, amendment of provisions includes addition, amendment or repealing of provisions.

### **Legislative History**

5. This legislation was first enacted on 10 April 2014.

### **The Interim Council**

6. If the Union Council, through resignation or other cause(s), falls below two-thirds (2/3) of its normal total strength or where a vote of no confidence is passed on the Union Council, the whole Union Council shall resign from office.
  - (1) The Union Council in office may also resign en bloc but may do so only at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union convened for this purpose.
7. In the event of the whole Union Council resigning from office, a new Union Council shall be elected, within a period of not more than four (4) weeks, in accordance with Article 3.4 of the NTUSU Constitution.
8. Pending the election of the new Union Council, there shall be an Interim Council consisting of at least ten (10) but not more than fifteen (15) members, and not more than two (2) representatives from each Management Committee, elected at a joint meeting of Management Committees of the Union's constituent bodies, such meeting to be convened as early as possible by the outgoing Honorary General Secretary.
9. A member of a Management Committee on whom a vote of no confidence has been passed in his capacity as a member of the Council, shall not be eligible for election to the Interim Council.

### **Functions of the Interim Council**

10. The Interim Council shall assume all functions of the Council as provided for in Article 3.10 of the Constitution.

### **Powers of the Interim Council**

11. The Interim Council shall have such powers as are provided for in Article 3.11 of the Constitution.

### **Terms of office of the Interim Council**

12. The Interim Council shall cease to hold office immediately on the election of a new Union Council or at the end of four (4) weeks from the date of the resignation of the previous Union Council whichever is the earlier.

### **Resignations**

13. Any member of the Council or the Executive Committee resigning from his office shall tender his resignation in writing and shall not be deemed to have resigned until his resignation is accepted.
  - (1) This shall apply to Council Representatives, Executive Committee Representatives, co-opted members of the Council and co-opted members of the Executive Committee.
14. Resignations shall be sent to the Honorary General Secretary for acceptance by the Council.
  - (1) The resignation of any member of Council Standing Committees, other than the Executive Committee, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee for his acceptance through the Secretary of the Committee concerned. If the resignation is accepted, the Executive Committee shall then proceed with the appointment of a new member.
15. When the resignation of a Council Representative has been accepted, he shall be deemed to have resigned from his capacity as a Council Representative. Nothing shall preclude him from continuing on in his capacity as a member of his Constituent Club's Management Committee.
  - (1) For the avoidance of doubt, per Article 3.7 of the NTUSU Constitution, if a Council Representative ceases to be a member of his Constituent Club's Management Committee, he shall also cease to be a Council Representative.
16. When the resignation of an Executive Committee Representative has been accepted, he shall be deemed to have resigned from both his office in the Executive Committee and his capacity as an Executive Committee Representative of his Constituent Club.
17. When the resignation of a member of a Council Standing Committee, other than the Executive Committee, is accepted by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, he shall be deemed to have only resigned from his capacity as a member of the Council Standing Committee. His capacity as a Council Representative shall not be affected by such resignation.

### **Vacancies**

18. The respective Constituent Club's Management Committee shall have the discretion to decide on whether to fill a vacancy arising under sections 19, 20 or 21.
  - (1) Such discretion, if exercised, shall be exercised within four (4) weeks of the vacancy arising.
  - (2) If the Management Committee decides not to fill the vacancy, or does not make a decision on filling the vacancy, within the time period stated in subsection (1), the vacancy shall remain unfilled for the rest of the term.
  - (3) If the Management Committee decides to fill the vacancy within the time period stated in subsection (1), the vacancy shall be filled within four (4) weeks of the decision.
  - (4) The time periods stated in subsections (1) and (3) shall not include vacation periods.

19. A vacancy on the Council arising from the resignation, removal, incapacity, unavailability or any other causes of a Council Representative shall, pursuant to Article 3.4(1) of the NTUSU Constitution, only be filled by way of an election among the members of that Constituent Club's Management Committee.
20. A vacancy on any Constituent Club's Management Committee arising from the resignation, removal, incapacity, unavailability or any other causes of an elected member of the Management Committee shall only be filled by way of the mechanism specified in that Constituent Club's Constitution, its regulations or any of its other written laws.
21. A vacancy on the Council arising from the resignation, removal, incapacity, unavailability or any other causes of an Executive Committee Representative shall, pursuant to Article 3.4(3) of the NTUSU Constitution, only be filled by way of a by-election held by that Constituent Club in accordance with the Executive Committee Elections Regulations.
22. A vacancy arising from the resignation, removal, incapacity, unavailability or any other causes of a member on a Council Standing Committee, other than the Executive Committee, shall be filled in a manner deemed by the Council to be appropriate to the vacancy.

#### **Office-Bearers**

23. The names of the members of Council and the members of all standing committees of the Union shall be submitted to the Student Affairs Office within one week of their election.

#### **Dissolution**

24. In the event that the Union being dissolved, all debts and liabilities legally incurred on behalf of the Union shall be fully discharged, and the remaining funds will be donated to the University.

#### **Statements to the Press**

25. All press releases on matters within the province of the Union and student affairs shall be made by the President or the Honorary General Secretary with the prior approval of the Executive Committee.