

## OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### Central Executive Committee (CEC)

19 - 21 July 2019

### REMITTS REVIEW

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The CEC is asked to:-

- i) **agree** the suggested approach
- ii) **suggest** any additional consultation that should take place

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The remits of the members of the Central Executive Committee are not set in stone, but are adjusted prior to each election period, informed by the experiences of current postholders and any changing needs of the Association and OU students more generally.
- 1.2 The process of reviewing remits needs to start well before the election period, since this is typically something requiring substantial discussion and more than one iteration.

#### 2. Suggested approach

- 2.1 CEC members to email me any thoughts on:-
  - a) For their own remit
    - Anything they feel should be taken out
    - Anything they feel should be reworded
    - Anything they feel should be added
    - Their take on how many hours a week are typically required for **work that is just in their remit** (omitting general CEC work and anything they have opted to take on in addition)
  - b) Views on any other CEC roles they think should be added, with reasons
  - c) Views on any current CEC roles they feel are unnecessary, or should be merged, with reasons
  - d) Any thoughts on the overall size of the CEC

Views will not be attributed to individuals when a summary of these communications is produced!

The deadline for emails on this is **Friday 16 August 2019**

- 2.2 Views to be sought on any CEC functions that are missing from a wider base, including:-
- Trustees
  - Association staff
  - CCRs and SRG members, *via* our forums
  - The student body, *via* the Talk To Your Students Association forum
- 2.3 The results of these consultations, and suggestions from these to be brought to October CEC for further discussion.
- 2.4 Following October CEC, a final version of the role descriptions to be produced and signed off.

**Cath Brown**  
**President**