



SMUSA Open Recruitment Standing Order

1. Constituent Bodies (the “**CBds**”) and Clubs are not allowed to have open recruitment for the position of President and Honorary Finance Secretary in their Management Committee (the “**MC**”)/Executive Committee (the “**ExCo**”).
2. Any member of a CBd/Club who steps into the two abovementioned roles of the CBd’s/Club’s MC/ExCo will have to be an existing member who has been consistently active in the CBd’s/Club’s activities, in accordance with the CBd’s/Club’s policy, and the appointment will be subjected to the approval of its CBd.

Rationale

1. Clubs and Societies are necessarily deemed to have a ready membership base, thus facilitating the renewal of leadership. This serves to uphold the quality of its student leaders and ensures fairness for undergraduates who have been actively participating in Clubs before applying for an MC/ExCo position.

Exceptions

1. In special circumstances (e.g. new club formation) where a recruitment of a non-Club member is deemed necessary, any appointments made must be declared to and approved by the SMUSA Honorary General Secretary (the “**HGS**”).

Queries

1. If there are any queries or disputes over the Standing Order, you may contact the SMUSA HGS at secretary@sa.smu.edu.sg, or the SMUSA Deputy HGS at a.secretary@sa.smu.edu.sg.