

Amendment to the Academic Affairs Officer's responsibilities in the KCGS Constitution

With the establishment of the Education Committee by the College, I believe it would be sensible for KCGS to amend the responsibilities of the Academic Affairs Officer in the Constitution to formally tie the position to one of the two graduate student seats on the aforementioned committee. This is in line with similarly related executive positions and existing college committees, such as Computing Officer on the Computing Committee.

Second to this, in order to ensure that the graduate lunchtime seminars continue to run, I believe that their existence should be codified. For so long as we have the financial support from the Tutorial Office, it would be a shame for this seminar series to disappear. Senior members of the college were saddened when they dropped off in the last year or so, and were very pleased that they had made a comeback. Finding a time that works for everyone is a work in progress, but in order to continue to promote engagement amongst the graduate community it is imperative that momentum of such consistent events in the graduate calendar is maintained.

Note: the suggested votes should be carried out in order, whereby if votes 1 and 2 pass, 3 is passed automatically.

Existing

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- c. To coordinate the journal subscriptions of the Society.

Proposed amendment

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- b. To serve as a point of contact for students with concerns related to academic matters;
- c. To coordinate the journal subscriptions of the Society;
- d. To serve as one of the two graduate members of the College Education Committee;*
- e. To organise a series of graduate student seminars over the course of the year, with the aim of providing an opportunity for King's students to share their research in an informal environment to a broad audience.*

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The vote might be:

Agreed: to approve amendment d in the KCGS Constitution

Agreed: to approve amendment e in the KCGS Constitution

Agreed: equally, to approve both of the amendments to responsibilities of the Academic Affairs Officer as set out in the KCGS Constitution.