**SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB**

**Main differences between the current and the proposed Constitutions**

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|  | **Current Constitution** | **Proposed Constitution** |
| SUSF Connection | SUBC is a Constituent Club of SUSF | SUBC must act in accordance with the Affiliation Agreement signed with SUSF |
| Objects | Programs for both men and women - may include novice, club, development, elite, masters, lightweight and heavyweight. | Rowing at all levels at the university and in the community, both sweep rowing and sculling, but particularly at the high performance level and development pathways level |
| Members | University members  Community members  Honorary Life members  Junior community members  Honorary members  Life members of SUSF | University members  Community members  Honorary Life members  Junior members  (juniors no vote unless Board decides otherwise) |
| Board/Committee  Composition | Committee  President  Male and Female Vice Presidents  Secretary  Treasurer  Male and Female Captains  Male and Female Student Reps  SUSF President and Executive Director | Board  President  Male and Female Vice Presidents  Secretary  Treasurer  Male and Female Captains  Male and Female Student Reps  Up to 2 Appointed Members with skills needed |
| Executive Committee (when immediate action required) |  | Executive Committee of 4 Board Members: President, Secretary, Treasurer and one other |
| Gender Balance | One of the President, Secretary and Treasurer must be of the opposite gender to the other two; Each gender must make up at least 40% of the Committee | One of the Executive Committee must be of the opposite gender to the others |
| Casual Vacancies | Filled at next general meeting | Filled by the Board up to the next general meeting |
| Board/Committee quorum | 4 | 5 |
| General meetings | No proxies  Quorum of 10 members present | Proxies allowed if Board permits  Quorum of 10% of members entitled to vote |