**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 membersCommunity membersHonorary Life membersJunior community membersHonorary membersLife members of SUSF | University membersCommunity membersHonorary Life membersJunior members(juniors no vote unless Board decides otherwise) |
| Board/CommitteeComposition  | CommitteePresidentMale and Female Vice PresidentsSecretaryTreasurerMale and Female CaptainsMale and Female Student RepsSUSF President and Executive Director | BoardPresidentMale and Female Vice PresidentsSecretaryTreasurerMale and Female CaptainsMale and Female Student RepsUp 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 proxiesQuorum of 10 members present | Proxies allowed if Board permitsQuorum of 10% of members entitled to vote |