

## **Updates to the CSAR Constitution**

The constitution was last updated in January 2015 but unfortunately it no longer reflects the current activities or structure of CSAR. Charity Commission approval has been received but approval needs to be given by the CSAR membership in order for the changes to take effect.

The full draft constitution is attached.

The main changes are as follows:

1. Inclusion of the student awards scheme in the objectives
2. Update of the membership categories to those currently in use and to allow the freedom to make future changes as required
3. Change the quorum required to pass a vote at a General Meeting
4. Changes to the CSAR officials and terms of office
5. Clarity over how the charity can be dissolved and the ability to pass the assets to another charity.

Members of CSAR will be asked to approve the revised constitution by a show of hands at the AGM. Approval is required from two thirds of members present and voting,