**University of Exeter Students’ Guild Society Constitution**

1. **Name**
	1. The name of the group shall be Enactus, hereafter referred to as ‘the group’.
	2. The date this document was last updated was *18/02/2021*
	3. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote at an Annual General Meeting of the society
	4. Any amendment is subject to ratification by Societies Council.
	5. This Constitution does not supersede any Guild Byelaws.
2. **Aims and Objectives**

The Aims and Objectives define the purpose of the group.

To give students development opportunities within leadership, public speaking, entrepreneurship, project development and management and social development.

To set up highly successful social enterprise projects with commercial viability, sustainability, and with positive social and environmental impacts.

To aid and facilitate the enhancement of student employability and to expand the scope of their understanding in the mechanics of business dynamics and working relations.

1. **Membership**
	1. Membership of the group shall be open to all members of The Guild in accordance with The Guild’s Byelaws.
	2. All members are required to register or pay a membership fee for the year. The group committee will set the membership fee(s) annually.
	3. Anyone who is not a full-member of the Students’ Guild must purchase an associate membership before joining the group.
2. **Committee**
	1. The group should have a committee consisting of officers in the following mandatory positions. These committee members shall be elected by the group’s membership as per section 7.
		1. President
		2. Treasurer (Head of Finance)
		3. Vice President for Projects
	2. Additional roles are:
		1. Vice President for Team
		2. Vice President Engagement
		3. Head of Marketing
		4. Social Secretary
		5. Head of Events
	3. All committee members shall attend committee training.
	4. All committee members shall complete the Student Committee Agreement.
	5. Any new roles to the committee shall only be added with the consent of the Membership at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting. Minutes will be required by Activities for verification.
	6. The role of the committee is to manage all aspects of the group’s administration and activity. The committee shall not work autonomously. Planning activities, buying equipment and administering other group matters should be done in accordance with the wishes of group members and guidance of the Activities team.
	7. The committee has a joint responsibility to ensure that all information is effectively communicated both within the group to its members, and to Guild staff.
	8. The committee will ensure that the society, their roles and the activities of the society are open and inclusive to all Members and will proactively seek to enhance opportunities for all.
3. **Committee Roles**
	1. President:
		1. The Presidents shall be the principal officer and spokesperson for the society and the chairperson of committee meetings, the AGM and EGMs.
		2. The Presidents shall attend meetings with their elected representative officer, as the representative of the society.
		3. They shall have overall responsibility for the promotion and development of the society.
		4. Ensure that the group does not contravene The Guild’s Byelaws or any guidelines or policy of the Activities team.
		5. They shall have the responsibility to write and sign off financial forms of the society.
		6. The Presidents has the overall responsibility to respond to communication from the Activities Team
		7. The Presidents will make final determination on the priorities for society-wide events and in determining the outward message of the society.
		8. They shall be responsible, in conjunction with the Treasurer/Head of Finance, for any final determination on allocation of society funds.
	2. Treasurer (Head of Finance)
		1. The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer and accountant for the society.
		2. The treasurer shall attend meetings with their heir elected representative officer, as the representative of the society.
		3. The treasurer shall set and oversee the production of an annual budget and present a financial report to all members at the AGM.
		4. They shall ensure that all members have purchased membership
		5. They shall have the responsibility to write and sign off financial forms of the society.
		6. They shall oversee regulating, managing and supporting all of the projects in the Financial Stream of the society.
	3. Vice-President for Projects
		1. The Vice-Presidents will support and deputise for the Presidents, providing leadership and direction to the other Committee roles where required.
		2. They shall support the other Committee roles to delivery their remit and work to ensure all Members are engaging with the Society.
		3. They shall maintain communication with one another as well as with other members of the committee and project leaders to keep fully aware of all upcoming demands and potential problems within the society.
	4. Vice President for Team
		1. The Secretary shall take minutes of all meetings
		2. Keep an up-to-date inventory of equipment owned by the group.
		3. They shall be responsible for response to any external mail sent to the society.
		4. They shall be responsible for weekly communications to the membership.
		5. Should be responsible for all booking any Guild or university rooms for the group.
	5. Vice President for Engagement
		1. The Vice President for Engagement should maintain relations between internal and external personnel of the society.
		2. They shall be responsible for updating members weekly on events being held by external parties in affiliation to the society.
		3. They shall ensure the smooth operations of society events, meetings and objectives, within their own sphere of responsibility and, where necessary, in support of the endeavours of their counterparts.
	6. Head of Marketing
		1. The head of marketing is responsible for the upkeep of all media outlets associated with the society.
		2. They are responsible for digitally engaging members to bring awareness of information and upcoming events.
		3. They shall endeavour to update the society of progress made by current members.
	7. Social Secretary
		1. The social secretary is responsible for all social events held by the society.
		2. They are required to make events inclusive and engaging targeted at all members, preventing exclusion.
		3. They will provide a welfare role to the society, providing aid to members.
	8. Head of Events
		1. The head of events is responsible for any non social events held by the society, including employability events, AGM’s and EGM’s.
		2. They are required to aid the process of marketing the event to be inclusive of all members.
		3. They are required to seek the required permissions for the event and are in charge of securing venues.
4. **Finance**
	1. The group’s finances shall be administered by The Guild, on behalf of the group’s members. Such funds will be held in trust by The Guild on behalf of the group and shall not be used for purposes other than the group’s aims and objective.
	2. All funds shall be used as to benefit the largest number of members possible at all times.
	3. Where the group is dormant, The Guild will hold funds in trust until a time when the group becomes active again or is disaffiliated from the Students’ Guild.
	4. The group shall follow all Guild financial guidelines, and shall ensure that all monies are handled through the respective Guild accounts.
	5. The committee can endeavour to secure external sponsorship for the group. Any sponsorship agreement must be approved by the Activities team prior to the signing of an agreement or money being received.
	6. Any equipment or other items purchased by the group using group funds shall remain property of The Guild.
5. **Safety**
	1. The group will follow all guidelines and policies laid down by the Activities Team and The Guild.
	2. The committee must complete their due diligence by risk-assessing all events and activities organised by them in line with Guild procedures.
	3. All events undertaken by the group must be submitted to and approved by the Activities Team within the stated deadlines.
6. **Elections**
	1. All the Executive Committee shall be elected. Voting shall be by single transferable vote and secret ballot, using the online election system provided by the Guild.
	2. All full members of the society may stand for election in both executive and non-executive committee (sub-committee) positions.
	3. Associate members may not stand or vote for executive committee positions.
	4. No committee members will serve for longer than one year without re-election.
	5. Members should be given at least two weeks’ notice of any election.
	6. The group may hold by-elections at any point during the year if a position becomes vacant. The by-election may either be held at an Extraordinary General Meeting or online via The Guild website.
	7. By-elections shall follow the same regulations as regular elections.
7. **Meetings**
	1. Committee Meetings
		1. Committees shall hold regular minuted meetings.
		2. Quoracy of Committee meetings shall be 50% of the executive committee plus one.
		3. Any member of the group is entitled to attend any committee meeting, unless it is a closed meeting
	2. Annual General Meeting
		1. The group will hold an AGM before the end of Term 3, during which the following will take place:
			1. each committee member will deliver an outgoing report of the year.
			2. the treasurer will present a report of the financial accounts
			3. any constitutional amendments will be voted on
		2. All members must be given at least two weeks’ notice of this meeting.
	3. Extraordinary General Meetings
		1. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) for a group may be requested by the committee or at least 10% of the group’s membership.
		2. There must be a notice period of at least 24 hours before the EGM and all members of the group must be informed.
	4. Quoracy of an AGM or an EGM will be 20% of the group’s membership.