**Motion to redefine the terms of The Orbital membership and to allow for changes to the editorial structure of the publication**

This union notes:

* As the constitution stands, all members of SURHUL are members of The Orbital upon having an article written by themselves published within the magazine, and so The Orbital cannot have paying members beyond their Editors.
* The Orbital cannot make any changes to their Editorial structure without passing these through a SURHUL General Meeting.

This union believes:

* The Orbital, now as a more integrated part of Student Activities, should be able to offer benefits to paying members and encourage paid membership as other societies do.
* SURHUL constitution and its members are not directly affected by the content layout of The Orbital or by the specific roles of each member of the Editorial Board.
* Members of The Orbital are most likely to have strong opinions on the content layout, and therefore will want to make changes to roles.
* The remainder of The Orbital constitution should remain under the power of the SURHUL General Meeting, as The Orbital is not an independent society, but a media outlet responsible to SURHUL.

This union resolves:

* To remove the following line from The Orbital constitution:

*3.1 Membership of the publication will be open to all members of SURHUL free of charge and will be put into three categories.*

* To replace this line with the following:

***3.1 The publication will be open for all members of SURHUL to contribute, regardless of membership, but the members of the publication will be divided into three categories.***

* To remove the following line from The Orbital constitution:

*3.3* ***Full Membership*** *will be considered active once an individual has received publication of a submitted article or has been appointed to an editorial sub team.*

* To replace this removed line with the following:
* ***3.3 Journalist Membership*** *will be considered active upon payment of the Student-Activities-approved amount for society membership. Journalist members will form the Editorial sub-teams, though will not be the sole contributors to the magazine, which will remain open to all SURHUL members.*
* To amend *5.1 Amendments to the publication constitution can only be achieved at a SURHUL General Meeting, following the guidance outlined in regulation A of the SURHUL constitution* so that it states: *5.1 Amendments to the publication constitution not concerning the content and editorial board structure, can only be achieved at a SURHUL General Meeting, following the guidance outlined in regulation A of the SURHUL constitution. Changes to the content layout and editorial structure (excluding the Editor and Deputy Editor) can be passed at a General Meeting of The Orbital members, if they are passed with a two thirds majority.*

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