

Summary document of changes between the existing 2014 TSCF Constitution and the revised DRAFT 2026 Constitution

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- 1.1 (b) New definition and introduction.
- 1.1 (c) Greater detail.
- 1.1 (d) Clarification.
- 1.1 (e) Simplified and clarified.
- 1.1 (f) and (g) New clarification.
- 1.1 (h) Clarification and greater detail.

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- 1.1 (i) New clarification.
- 1.1 (k) Changed wording from “*who by reason of their Christian character and profession*” to “*who by reason of their Christian character, and profession*” and added “*For the avoidance of doubt, the President and Vice-Presidents are not National Board Members.*”
- 1.1 (l) “*Purposes*” has been changed from “*Aims*”
- 1.1 (m) New.
- 1.1 (n) The phrasing regarding IFES funds has changed from “*the*” IFES funds to “*any*” IFES funds.
- 1.1 (o) A slight change in terminology from “*kiwi and international student coordinator*” to “*New Zealand student and International student*”.
- 1.1 (p) Addition of “*Polytechnics*”.
- 1.1 (q) New.
- 1.1 (r) New.
- 1.2 New

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- 3. PURPOSES – has been changed from “*AIMS*”
- 3.1 (d) Changed from “*World Christian Perspective*” to “*Global Christian Perspective*”
- 3.2 New.
- 4.1 The following has been added “*...as embodied in Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Society will ensure our mission and activities affirm this unique relationship and covenant between tangata whenua (Māori) and tangata Tiriti (other people groups of New Zealand).*”
- 4.2 Added for clarification.

4.3 Changed terminology from “*National Students*” to “*New Zealand students*” and merged clauses from old Constitution.

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5. PURPOSES PARAMOUNT – new.

5.1 (b) New clarification.

6. CHARITABLE STATUS – new.

7. POWERS – new.

7.2 (a) New.

7.2 (b) Clarification. “*President*” has been added so it is the unanimous decision of President and VP.

8.1 New.

8.2 New.

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8.3 (b) New description

8.3 (c) New. “*Committee*” changed to “*National Board*”.

8.3 (d) New.

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8.4 Clarification.

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8.6 (c) Clarification - have added the phrase “*so far as is reasonably practicable*”.

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9.2 Clarification.

9.2 (g) Reference clause updated.

9.3 New. *NB: The National Board may ratify and confirm any earlier action or decision.*

9.4 New.

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9.5 (a)(i) Board term of 3 years is new.

9.5 (a) (ii) & (iii) New.

9.5 (b) New.

9.6 New clarification.

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9.7 (a) and (b) – Greater clarification.

9.10 Greater clarification.

10.1 Updated so that President and Vice-Presidents are no longer listed as Officers.

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10.2 Removed “*and the President*” in the first bracket as no longer an Officer.

11.1 (a) Added “*Christian character*”.

11.1 (e) Changed from 2 years to 3 years.

11.1 (h) New.

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12.2 New.

12.4 Slight change from 6 to half.

12.5 – 12.9 New.

13.1 & 13.2 New.

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13.3 Clarification.

13.4 New.

13.7 New.

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13.14 New

13.17 – 13.20 New

13.21 Clarification around electronic votes.

14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES - New.

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15.1 (a) Clarification.

- 15.2 New
- 16. BYLAWS – New.
- 16.2 Clarification that the Student Forum is part of the Constitution.
- 17. FINANCES – New.

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- 18 INDEMNITY & INSURANCE – New.
- 20. REQUEST FOR REMOVAL FROM REGISTER OR LIQUIDATION OF SOCIETY – New/clarification. Greater detail is specified than previous Constitution.

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- 21.1 Clarification.

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New Schedule

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Basis of Belief is the same.

- 2. AGREEMENT WITH THE BASIS OF BELIEF – New clarification.

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Student Forum & National Board: Moved from Constitution to a Schedule