

Proposed Amendment to the Du3a Constitution

7. v. First and subsequent appointment of other members of the Executive Committee

The rest of the initial Executive Committee (who must be members of The U3A) may take office as the constitution is adopted or be appointed by the serving members of the Executive Committee at any time between that date and the date of the first Annual General Meeting. The first non-Officer members of the Executive Committee shall serve until the first Annual General Meeting of The U3A. At the first and every subsequent Annual General Meeting the non-Officer members of the Executive Committee shall all retire. A retiring Executive Committee member may be re-appointed provided he remains a member of The U3A. A person may not serve more than **four** consecutive terms of office as a non-Officer member of the Executive Committee

vii. Chairman – terms of office and limit on period of service Subject to the provisions above regarding the first Officers, the term of office of the Chairman is one year, from the Annual General Meeting at which he is appointed until the next Annual General Meeting. An individual may serve not more than **four** consecutive terms as Chairman.

viii. Limit on periods of service

The following limits apply to periods of service:

(a) An individual may serve not more than six consecutive years as Treasurer. He may not then be appointed to any other Officer role. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Treasurer serves less than this period, he could then stand for appointment as Chairman or for another Officer role.

(b) An individual may serve not more than **four** consecutive years in various different Officer roles (subject to the provisions regarding the terms of office of the Treasurer). For the avoidance of doubt, an individual who has served as a non-Officer member of the Executive Committee is permitted to then serve up to that four-year period in various different Officer roles, **subject to the overall limits on service below**.

(c) **The maximum total period of service of any member of the Executive Committee/officer shall be 9 years in any combination of roles whether or not the periods of service are contiguous.**

Chairman – terms of office and limit on period of service

Subject to the provisions above regarding the first Officers, the term of office of the Chairman is one

year, from the Annual General Meeting at which he is appointed until the next Annual General

Meeting. An individual may serve not more than three consecutive terms as Chairman.

viii. Limit on periods of service of the other Officers

The following limits apply to periods of service as Officers:

(a) An individual may serve not more than six consecutive years as Treasurer. He may not then

be appointed to any other Officer role. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Treasurer serves less than this period, he could then stand for appointment as Chairman or for another Officer role.

(b) An individual may serve not more than three consecutive years in any other Officer role.

(c) An individual may serve not more than six consecutive years in various different Officer roles (subject to the provisions regarding the terms of office of the Treasurer). For the avoidance of doubt, an individual who has served as a non-Officer member of the Executive Committee and subsequent appointment of other members of the Executive Committee The rest of the initial Executive Committee (who must be members of The U3A) may take office as

the constitution is adopted or be appointed by the serving members of the Executive Committee at

any time between that date and the date of the first Annual General Meeting. The first non-Officer

members of the Executive Committee shall serve until the first Annual General Meeting of The U3A.

(v) At the first and every subsequent Annual General Meeting the non-Officer members of the Executive Committee shall all retire. A retiring Executive Committee member may be re-appointed

provided he remains a member of The U3A. A person may not serve more than three consecutive

terms of office as a non-Officer member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is permitted to re-appoint members of the Executive Committee and Officers