Constituency Update

1. **Sandy Hook Resolution**
   On 14 April, the UA voted to begin a dialogue with other University stakeholders about reducing gun violence in the Philadelphia community.

2. **New UA Executive**
   We are happy to relay the results of the recent UA Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections. With an overall voter turnout of 50%, the student body elected successors Abe Sutton (W, SAS 13) and Gabe Delaney (SAS 13) to the positions of President and Vice President, respectively. We wish the new UA the best of luck next year!

3. **University Council Seat Allocation Bylaws Amendment**
   On 14 April, the UA voted to amend its bylaws with regard to its University Council seat allocations. Under the new bylaws, the UA Speaker will retain a seat, nine seats will be allocated by the Nominations & Elections Committee to mis- and/or under-represented student organizations, and the remaining three seats will be allocated by the UA Executive, with the NEC’s recommendation, to some combination of internally-appointed UA members and/or organizations on the NEC’s alternative list. This change serves two purposes:
   1. 1) By replacing the current system wherein the UA’s elects internal seat holders, we hope to ensure we comply with our charge from University Council to represent all for school; and,
   2. 2) By putting in place an attendance requirement for UA internally-appointed seat holders we hope to improve accountability and suitability of UA UC seat holders.

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