

To submit a motion you need a proposer and a seconder; whose names and University numbers must be on the top of the motion.

**You must be a full or associate member of the society to propose or second a motion.**

Motions are split into three sections:

**The Society notes:** Statements/ facts related to what you want to do.

**The Society believes:** What you want Pride to “believe”, which will back up what you want to resolve.

**The Society resolves:** What you want Pride/the exec to do; or what changes you want to make.

Here is an example motion to give you an idea:

### **Presidential headgear**

Proposer: Yolly (0123456)

Secunder: Bob (0987654)

**The Society notes:**

1. The President does not currently have to wear a hat to Pride events.
2. Many people in positions of responsibility do have to wear head-wear of some description e.g. the Queen.

**The Society believes:**

1. The responsibilities of the President warrant a hat.
2. The most appropriate hat for the President to wear would be a fez.

**The Society resolves:**

1. To mandate the President to wear a fez to all Pride events which they attend.

During the AGM, there will be the opportunity for speeches for and against the motion; there will not be a vote until there has been the opportunity for an equal number of speeches for and against. The proposer and seconder have the right to first and second speeches for.

Motions require a simple majority to pass; unless they affect the constitution or are a motion of No Confidence, in which case they need a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority.

Amendments may be submitted at any point prior to or during the discussion of a motion; these become part of the motion if the proposer accepts the amendment, or they refuse and a simple majority votes for the inclusion of the amendment.

The Proposer of a motion may withdraw their motion at any point before a vote is taken at a GM.