

8. Emergency Powers

During emergency situations when decisions need to be made quickly, there can be a suspension of Regulations to allow the successful running of the Students' Union and make decisions in the best interests of the Students' Union and the students of the Royal Veterinary College.

8.1. When a decision is required to be made within less than 48 hours, this decision can be taken by at least two of the following people: President, Deputy President and General Manager; after discussion and reaching a unanimous verdict. The decision should be given in writing to the Trustees within an hour of making the decision.

8.2. When a decision is not required to be made within 48 hours, this decision must be taken by the Trustee panel.

8.3. During a state of emergency, the Trustee should establish how frequently they need to meet and emergency meetings of the Trustee board can be called by any member by writing to the Chair. They should review the Risk Register at the first meeting during this period and then review as deemed necessary.

8.4 Following an emergency situation that continues over two periods of office, the President and Deputy President must stay on as Advisors to the Trustee Board and the Executive Team