

Omnibus DCM/Events Board/Elections Board Amendment

Whereas some changes to the constitution are necessary for the functioning of the Devolved Community Moderator role;

Section I: Devolved Community Moderator

Amend Article I, Section 5 to read:

- (a) The devolved community moderator shall be responsible for /r/ModelUSPress, /r/TheCapitolClub, /r/ModelUSElections, the Elections Board, and the Events Board.
- (b) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be elected two weeks after the conclusion of state elections and serve a term lasting until the conclusion of the second state election of their term.
 - (a) STV Ranked voting shall be used in the selection of the Devolved Community Moderator.
- (c) Any non-banned member of the community may run for the position of Devolved Community Moderator
 - (a) All candidates must submit a manifesto outlining their plan for their tenure as devolved community speaker
 - (i) The Head Moderation team reserves the right to reject applicants who fail to submit a manifesto or submit an inadequate or inappropriate manifesto.
 - (b) If the Devolved Community Moderator fails to serve their complete term, the triumvirate in conjunction with the head moderator may select a member of the community to serve the remainder of the term pending a simple majority vote of approval by the community.
- (d) The Devolved Community may appoint up to two Deputy Devolved Community Moderators to assist them in their duties.
- (e) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be charged with administering the Events Board
 - (a) The Devolved Community Moderator shall appoint members to the Events Board or fill any vacancies that arise.
 - (b) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be tasked with guiding the events board in the creation of an event or events during their tenure.
 - (c) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be able to incorporate the outcomes of events into the electoral modifiers as prescribed by any current modifiers rules in effect.

- (f) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be charged with administering the Elections Board
 - (a) The Devolved Community Moderator shall appoint members to the Elections Board or fill any vacancies that arise.
 - (b) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be tasked with guiding the elections board in the tracking/application of modifiers and the coverage of elections results.
 - (i) Modifiers produced by the Elections Board must be submitted to the Head Moderator and Triumvirate for final approval.
- (g) The Devolved Community Moderator may propose changes to Electoral Modifiers that they must submit to the Head Moderation Team for approval and subject to a simple majority vote by the community.
 - (a) The submission of any changes to the modifiers must occur within three weeks of their election or the power will be considered lapsed and be unavailable to them until following the end of the subsequent state elections.
 - (i) They will again have three weeks to submit any changes to the modifiers.
 - (b) The initial modifiers that shall apply will be the ones adopted prior to the passing of this constitution.
 - (c) The modifiers adopted at the passing of this constitution and any subsequent changes shall become part of the ModelUSGov Bylaws
- (h) The Devolved Community Moderator shall be allowed to maintain their political offices and partisan affiliations within the simulation, but the abuse of moderator authority for the benefit of their parties, coalitions, or caucuses shall be seen as a grave and serious violation of their fiduciary duty to the community and shall warrant removal from their position and other just punishments.
 - (a) The Devolved Community Moderator shall not be allowed to hold a position of leadership within any party.

Section II: Events Board

Amend Article IX, Section 4 to read:

- (a) The Head Moderator and Triumvirate will establish a Events Board..
- (b) The members of the Events Board will fall under the purview on the Devolved Community Moderator
- (c) The Devolved Community Moderator and their deputies will be in charge of the Events Board.

- (d) The Events Board may add more members as selected by the Devolved Community Moderator to ensure the steady creation of events.
- (e) The Events Board will have two core purposes:
 - (i) Draft simulation-made events, and post the events on a press subreddit and cross-posting them to the Press Subreddit, /r/ModelUSPress.
 - (ii) Create a rubric in which to gauge the successful response of each event
 - (1) The Chair of the Events Board may use the outcome of these events to assign modifier bonus or penalties as outlined in the current modifiers and subject to triumvirate and head moderator approval.
- (f) 30 members of the sim may petition the Triumvirate to consider retracting an event storyline.
 - (i) The Events Board will then vote to retract all articles related to the events.
- (g) All events will require approval of the Chairman of the Events Board before publishing articles or conducting discussions or actions.
- (h) Members of the Events Board may not reveal any events material to anyone outside of the Elections Board.
 - (i) The Head Moderator and Triumvirate may punish any members of the events board who violate this rule if deemed appropriate.
- (i) Members of the Events Board may not be President or Vice President.
- (j) Cabinet members, governors, and others who sit on the Events Board must refrain from making events related to their jurisdiction.

Section III: Elections Board

Add the following as Section 5 of Article IX:

- (a) The Head Moderator and Triumvirate will establish a Elections Board.
- (b) The members of the Elections Board will fall under the purview on the Devolved Community Moderator.
- (c) The Devolved Community Moderator and their deputies will be in charge of the Events Board.
- (d) The Elections Board may add more members as selected by the Devolved Community Moderator.
- (e) The Elections Board will have four core purposes:
 - (i) Help the Devolved Community Moderator in drafting changes to modifiers.
 - (ii) Track modifiers in and out of elections.
 - (iii) Manage the campaign portion of elections.
 - (iv) Judge campaign events via pre-written rubrics.
 - (v) Help the Devolved Community Moderator in the coverage of elections results.

- (f) Members of the Elections Board may not be a significant part of party leadership.
 - (i) Significant will be defined as important enough to be listed on the master spreadsheet.
- (g) Members of the Elections Board may not reveal any elections materials to anyone outside of the Elections Board.
 - (i) The Head Moderator and Triumvirate may punish any members of the Elections Board who violate this rule if deemed appropriate.
- (h) Members of the Elections Board may not contribute to or give outside feedback on the campaign events of any candidate or party.