People of Colour Constitutional Changes

Change 1
Add clause 87 and renumber:

PEOPLE OF COLOUR DEPARTMENT

The aims and objectives of the People of Colour department are:
   a) To ensure the interests of people of colour (students of colour) are effectively represented and advocated for in all aspects, operations and activities of UMSU and the University
   b) To oversee the activities, policies and direction of UMSU in areas related to the interests of students of colour
   c) To actively increase visibility and awareness about issues faced by students of colour at university
   d) To combat racist attitudes and expressions within UMSU, the University and the community
   e) To initiate and coordinate campaigns in regards to the wellbeing of students of colour
   f) To provide support, information, advocacy and referral to support services and other relevant resources or organisations as required for students of colour
   g) To provide opportunities for community building for students of colour

Change 2
Add subclauses to 2 INTERPRETATIONS 2.1 Definitions. In this Constitution unless the context otherwise requires:

- Committee means each and any of the Activities Committee, Clubs and Societies Committee, Creative Arts Committee, Education Committee, Environment Committee, Disabilities Committee, Indigenous Committee, People of Colour Committee, Queer Committee, Welfare Committee, Wom*n’s Committee or the Victorian College of the Arts Department Committee each as established in accordance with rule 67.
- People of Colour refer to people who identify as people of colour due to their African, Asian, Pacific Islander, Aboriginal, Indigenous, Latinx, Arab, multiracial or other relevant non-white background.
- People of Colour Committee means the committee of that name established in accordance with rule 67.
- Students of Colour refer to students who identify as people of colour due to their African, Asian, Pacific Islander, Aboriginal, Indigenous, Latinx, Arab, multiracial or other relevant non-white background.

Change 3
49 MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDENTS’ COUNCIL
49.1 The Students’ Council consists of:
(a) the following eighteen voting Representatives:
   (i) one Representative elected by each of the following constituencies:
      (a) Queer Students
      (b) Indigenous Students
      (c) International Students
(d) Graduate Students  
(e) Students with Disabilities  
(f) Students of Colour  
(ii) Fifteen general Representatives elected by all Students, of whom at least seven must be Women. If at least seven candidates for election are not Women, those places not filled by Women may be filled by any other Member; and…

**Change 4**

67 COMMITTEES The following Committees are established: (a) Activities Committee (b) Creative Arts Committee (c) Clubs and Societies Committee (d) Education Committee (e) Environment Committee (f) Indigenous Committee (g) People of Colour Committee (h) Queer Committee (i) Welfare Committee (j) Wom*n’s Committee (k) Disabilities Committee (l) Burnley Students Committee (m) Victorian College of the Arts Department Committee

**Change 5**

78.1 UMSU has the following Departments, which consist of the Committee, the Officer(s) and the Collective in the following areas:
   (a) Activities;  
   (b) Creative Arts;  
   (c) Clubs and Societies;  
   (d) Education;  
   (e) Environment;  
   (f) Disabilities;  
   (g) Indigenous;  
   (h) People of Colour  
   (i) Queer;  
   (j) Welfare;  
   (k) Wom*n’s;  
   (l) Victorian College of the Arts Student Department; and  
   (m) Burnley Student Department  
   (n) International Students Department  
   (o) Media Department

**Change 6**

92.2 Participation in the Collectives established by the Wom*n’s Committee, Queer Committee, Indigenous Committee, and Disabilities Committee and People of Colour Committee is restricted to Students who qualify to vote in elections for the relevant Committee.

**Change 7**

129 RESTRICTIONS ON STANDING FOR ELECTION  
129.1 There are restrictions on standing for election to the following positions: UMSU Incorporated Constitution Last amended on 8 October, 2013 Page 35  
(a) The Wom*n’s Officer and each Representative of the Wom*n’s Committee must be a Woman.  
(b) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Queer Students, the Queer Officer, and the voting Representatives of the Queer Committee must be Queer Students.
(c) If the position of Queer Officer is not held jointly, the Queer Officer must be a Woman or Trans*.
(d) If the position of Queer Officer is held jointly, one of the persons holding the position must be a Woman or Trans*.
(e) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Indigenous Students, the Indigenous Officer, and the voting members on the Indigenous Committee must be Indigenous Students, as evidenced by a roll kept at the Centre for Indigenous Education.
(f) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by People of Colour Students, the People of Colour, and the voting members on the People of Colour Committee must be and identify as People of Colour.
(g) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Students with Disabilities, the Disabilities Officer, the voting Representatives of the Disabilities Committee must be Students with Disabilities.
(h) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by International Students must be a person who is an International Student.
(i) The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Graduate Students must be a person who is a Graduate Student, as defined in the Electoral Regulations.

Change 8

130 RESTRICTIONS ON VOTING IN ELECTIONS
The following positions have restricted electorates:
130.1 The Wom*n’s Officer and each Representative of the Wom*n’s Committee are elected by Students who are Women.
130.2 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Queer Students, the Queer Officer, and the voting Representatives of the Queer Committee are elected by Students who are Queer Students;
130.3 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Indigenous Students, the Indigenous Officer, and the voting Representatives on the Indigenous Committee are UMSU Incorporated Constitution elected by students who are Indigenous Students, as evidenced by a roll kept at the Centre for Indigenous Education.
130.4 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Students with Disabilities, the Disabilities Officer, and the voting Representatives of the Disabilities Committee are elected by Students with Disabilities. 1
130.5 The Clubs and Societies Committee is elected by the Clubs and Societies Council established under this Constitution.
130.6 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by International Students is elected by Students who are International Students.
130.7 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by Graduate Students is elected by Students who are Graduate Students.
130.8 The International Students Department Central Committee is elected by members of UMSU who are International Students as set out in the International Students Department Electoral Regulations.
130.9 The Representative of the Students’ Council elected by People of Colour Students, the People of Colour, and the voting members on the People of Colour Committee are elected by Students who are People of Colour.