1. Membership of RCBSAA shall be open to all Robinson college graduates in the Medical, Veterinary and allied Natural Sciences including those who are, or have been actively involved in medical research or education. Current fellows and members of the MCR will also be welcome to join.

2. Membership will be by application via the College Alumni Office on a ‘pay as you attend’ basis.

3. A Steering Group of six alumni and a President shall run the RCBSAA. The steering group will be elected annually with due regard for a representative distribution of members across different years of matriculation. It is proposed for 2014 to 2015 the steering group shall consist of members elected or co-opted at the inaugural meeting on March 22 2014. One of these shall be identified by the group as chairperson to act as the primary contact point for the college. The steering group is empowered to co-opt other members as required.

4. Dr Brian McCabe was elected President of the RCBSAA in March 2014

5. The purpose of the RCBSAA shall be to bring together members with a common interest in medicine and biomedical sciences at regular intervals, at Robinson College or elsewhere, to exchange ideas, to network and also to socialise. Events are envisaged to feature discussions, debates, lectures and occasionally perhaps a dinner.

6. Specific aims of the RCBSAA:
   (i) To provide a forum for alumni in medical, veterinary and biomedical sciences to meet for educational purposes and also to renew old contacts and build new ones.
   (ii) To provide opportunities to enable established biomedical professionals to offer advice and mentoring to younger colleagues embarking on their medical, veterinary or scientific careers or making decisions about subspecialty training.
   (iii) To form a core of medically experienced alumni from whom the college can seek advice on educational and other matters from time to time.
   (iv) To provide a network of experienced colleagues who are prepared to offer advice and assistance in setting up electives and summer vacation projects both within this country and elsewhere, through their personal contacts.
   (v) To foster and strengthen contacts with relevant undergraduate societies such as the MedSoc.
   (vi) To set up and run a webpage limited to members to facilitate continuing exchange. Messages could be posted on this site via the Alumni Office, for example regarding elective opportunities.
   (vii) To aim to hold one main meeting every 12 or 18 months in Cambridge or elsewhere. The form of each meeting to be agreed by the steering group, but might consist of academic and/or social activities, for example with invited speakers.
   (viii) To fund raise for support of disadvantaged students from UK or overseas or for travel funds and to set up a management structure for the fund.
   (ix) To aim for educational events to carry CPD accreditation and tax relief
   (x) To provide some family-friendly opportunities for partners and spouses (and perhaps via picnics etc, for children) to attend.

The active involvement of past Robinson alumni is critical to the success of any such association and it is envisaged that alumni would seek to encourage involvement of their peers.