

Motion to Improve the Good Governance of the Society via Referendum

Whereas, Constitution and By-Law review Committee met on Friday to review the AUS' Constitution;

Whereas, the CBRC found various contradictions and inaccuracies in the Constitution;

Whereas, the AUS' Constitution is our highest governing document, and therefore should be the most correct as possible;

Be It Resolved, that AUS Legislative Council send the question regarding the good governance of the society to referendum as follows:

4.1.3 Members who are full-time and part-time Bachelor of Arts & Science students (as defined by McGill University) shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the **applicable** society fee.

8.2 Departmental Associations must hold annual elections in accordance with the AUS Departmental Association Electoral By-Laws and their Constitutions.

8.2.1 Any member of a Departmental Association shall be eligible to run for office and vote in that Departmental Association's election.

8.2.2 Council may grant a waiver of an annual electoral process for a specific departmental association, by a two-thirds vote.

9.1.1 Departmental Associations will have their seat on AUS Council suspended indefinitely if they fail to attend two (2) or more scheduled meetings per semester.

9.1.2 Departmental Associations who fail to attend two (2) or more Council meetings per semester will lose their funding for the semester.

9.1.3 The Speaker of Council, may at their discretion, allow for excused absences, which shall not count as absences pursuant to 9.1.1 and 9.1.2.

11.5 Quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be four (4) **voting** Executive officers.

12.4 The President shall:

f. ~~Work to~~ ensure the continuity of the operations of the AUS;

12.5 The Vice-President Academic shall:

- e. Reasonably represent the prevailing views of Council and the General Assembly at all Faculty and Academic Committees;
- g. Work to create and improve academic opportunities for students;
- h. Preside over **Chair the following committees:**

12.6 The Vice-President Communications shall:

- a. Be responsible for communicating **Communicate** to students the goals and activities of the AUS;
- c. Be responsible for the maintenance of **Maintain** the AUS's online presence, including but not limited to the AUS website and AUS social media such as Facebook and Twitter;
- d. Be responsible for managing **Manage** the promotion and publicity of the AUS and its activities, including overseeing graphic design and photography;
- g. Chair the **following committees:**

12.7 The Vice-President External shall:

- a. Be responsible for relations between the AUS and **Liaise with** other faculty associations, the SSMU, and the Montreal community;
- d. Work to enhance the career and post-graduate prospects of all AUS members;
- f. Oversee **Chair the following committees:**

12.8 The Vice-President Internal shall:

- a. Be responsible for overseeing **Oversee** the functions of the Departmental Associations, acting as a liaison between them and the AUS, and promoting their interests;
- b. **Act as a liaison between Departmental Associations and the AUS;**
- c. **Promote the interests of Departmental Associations within the AUS;**
- b. Be responsible for **Manage** internal entities of the AUS that do not fall explicitly under any other portfolio;
- d. Be responsible for keeping record **Keep record** of volunteers for the AUS and recognizing their contributions;
- g. Preside over **Chair the following committees:**
 - i. First-Year, Events, Academic and Representative Committee (FEARC)
 - ii. The AUS Environmental Council (AUSeC)

12.9 The Vice-President Social shall:

- a. Be responsible for the organization of **Organize** social and cultural activities for the members of the AUS;

12.10 The Vice-President Finance shall:



- a. Advise the AUS Council **and departmental executives** on all financial matters of the AUS;
- h. ~~Preside over~~ **Chair the following committees:**

12.13 In the event that **a position on the Executive Committee** ~~one of the Vice Presidents positions~~ is or becomes vacant, the Council or General Assembly shall elect a replacement, in accordance with the Electoral by-laws, from amongst its members or choose a member of an official committee (as stipulated in article 10.1) until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.

~~12.14 In the event that one of the Arts Representatives to SSMU positions is or becomes vacant, the Council shall elect a replacement, in accordance with the Electoral by-laws, from amongst its members until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.~~

12.15 In the event of a leave of absence by any member of the Executive Committee ~~or Arts Representative to SSMU~~, Council shall have the authority, if deemed necessary, to appoint a temporary replacement from amongst its members.

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