



## **Motion to Call a Winter General Election**

**Whereas**, according to Article 1.10 of the General Electoral Bylaws of the AUS, “Elections shall be held between January 15 and April 1””

**Whereas**, according to Article 2.9 of the General Electoral Bylaws of the AUS, “The CRO shall submit for the approval of Council the following dates: the nomination period, the campaign period, and the polling period.”

**Whereas**, holding the general election for AUS Executives, Arts Representatives, and Arts Senators in February allows for a longer transition period than March elections;

**Whereas**, February general elections have been the practice for the last two years;

**Whereas**, polling closes on Thursdays such that the results may be announced at Bar des Arts;

**Be it resolved**, that AUS Legislative Council call a winter general election for the following dates:

- Nomination period for candidates: Thursday February 8th, 9:00 am -Wednesday February 14th, 5:00 pm (if necessary, extended nomination period from Thursday February 15th, 9:00am-Friday February 16th, 5:00 pm)
- Mandatory Candidates’ meeting: Monday February 19th (tentative)
- Campaign period: Tuesday February 20th, 9:00 am- Thursday February March 1st, 5:00 pm
- Debate Wednesday February 21st (tentative) for AUS Executive and Arts Representatives to SSMU candidates.
- Polling period: Thursday February 22nd, 9:00 am-Thursday March 1st, 5:00 pm

Moved by,

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