



## **REPORT OF THE BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

### COUNCIL BY-LAWS

We did a lot of work this semester on brainstorming and drafting a By-law book for Councillors. Although the intention was to bring this to Council for approval today, it was not complete enough to bring. The major changes in the draft we will be sending off are as follows:

1. Inclusion of the Committee Terms of Reference in the book
2. Detailed responsibilities of Councillors, Speaker, and Parliamentarian
3. Cleaner rules of procedures

Overall the committee was successful when we met, however the attendance was not perfect and I was not great about having meetings last semester. The draft will be given to my successor who can do with them as she wishes (although the summer is a good time for the busy work that has to happen with By-laws).

### OTHER BY-LAWS

We reviewed the By-law changes to book II that were submitted by the VP Finance and Operations. We recommend that the Council meeting of April 10<sup>th</sup> be a double meeting in order to facilitate these changes before the new financial year. Unlike some of the other By-laws, these are time-sensitive to implementing the new budget.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Two recommendations for next year are as follows:

Revise the Council By-laws over the summer for implementation in the Fall semester in order to better outline responsibilities of Council

Re-integrate into the By-laws regulations that were removed from the old Constitution

Respectfully,

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