

Notice of Amendments - WHEREAS the amendments listed below were suggested by the Vice-President (Finance and Operations) and the Vice-President (Clubs and Services) to the President and Internal Regulation Review Commissioner but were not included in the final drafts of the aforementioned Internal Regulations for reasons unbeknownst, LET this constitute notice that the Vice-President (Clubs and Services) and the Vice-President (Finance and Operations) will be moving the following 83 amendments. The amendments primarily correct typos, errors, factual inaccuracies, redundancies, and inconsistencies.

Amendments to Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio				
#	Article Number	Original Text	Revised Text	Justification
1	IR-01 Art. 5.2	In the event of a conflict between the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and other Internal Regulations, the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio shall prevail.	In the event of a conflict between Internal Regulations, the following order of priority shall apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio b. Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio c. Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda d. Internal Regulations of the Clubs and Services Portfolio e. Internal Regulations of the External Affairs Portfolio f. By-Law Book IV: Media Rules & Regulations, and Publicity Rules & Regulations 	This revision to the Internal Regulations also offers no hierarchy for internal regulations other than the International Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio - this is necessary to resolve conflict between other internal regulations.
2	All instances	two-thirds (2/3) majority	two-thirds (2/3) vote	"two-thirds majority" is oxymoronic in that a majority means "more than half".
3	IR-01 Part III (v)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (v) "Ancillary Fee" shall mean a fee initiated by the University in addition to tuition that funds various University initiatives, and does not include the Base Fee or any other fees that are administered by the Society;	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated[...] (v) "Ancillary Fee" shall mean University-wide mandatory fees, other than tuition fees, that must be paid to apply to, enroll in, and/or attend the University.	The previous definition was not correct as it would have included Category 3 fees (see McGill's Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) Terms of Reference).

4	IR-01 ADD to Part III	ADD NEW CLAUSE	"Course Fee" shall refer to Faculty-, program-, and course-related fees collected for materials, supplies, services, or use of off-site facilities used in concert with or in direct support of the academic course offering.	This definition is necessary because the VP Finance approves these fees via SFAC. They are distinct from Ancillary Fees.
5	IR-01 Part III (aa)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated[...] (aa) "Election" shall include the processes through which Directors, Officers, executive members of the First Year Council, Senators and Councillors are elected;	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated[...] (aa) "Election" shall include the processes through which Officers, executive members of the First Year Council, Senators, Undergraduate Representatives to CKUT, Representatives of the Society's Clubs, and the Representative of the Society's Services are elected;	Directors are not elected directly, and this was missing Clubs reps, Services reps, and CKUT reps. Also, Councillors are not elected through our elections.
6	IR-01 Part III (dd)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (dd) "External" shall refer to University governance bodies [...] that are legally distinct from the Society shall not be considered External where:	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (dd) "External Body" shall refer to University governance bodies [...] that are legally distinct from the Society shall not be considered External Bodies where:	This definition is really a definition of an external body or group. For example, an "external issue" can't be well defined by this definition.
7	IR-01 Part III (ee)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (ee) "Fee" shall mean a fee paid by individual Members that is initiated by Referendum and used to generate a stock of capital each year for a particular purpose, such as funding a Service, Affiliate Student Society or other Society initiative;	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (ee) "Fee" shall mean a fee paid by individual Members that is used to generate a stock of capital each year for a particular purpose, such as funding a Service, University Program, or other Society initiative;	Not all fees are initiated via referendum (e.g. Course Fees). Also, Affiliated Student Associations are no longer defined.
8	IR-01 Part III (mm)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (mm) "Robert's Rules of Order" shall mean the book titled Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in its most recent edition, according to which meetings of the Legislative Council, meetings of the Board of Directors and General Assemblies shall be conducted;	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated [...] (mm) "Robert's Rules of Order" shall mean the book titled Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in its most recent edition, according to which meetings of the Legislative Council, meetings of Committees, meetings of the Board of Directors and General Assemblies shall be	Committees are also governed by Robert's Rules. Though Robert's Rules recommends a lesser degree of formality, there are some important principles (e.g. notice of

			conducted;	reconsideration of business, continuation of debate with a one-third minority, reporting) that still apply.
9	IR-01 ADD to Part III	ADD NEW CLAUSE	"Minutes" shall mean a list of attendance and decisions made at a meeting.	Needs to be defined for clarity because we have IRs pertaining to "minutes" and we often informally use "minutes" to mean "transcript".
10	IR-01 ADD to Part III	ADD NEW CLAUSE	"Student Association" shall mean the faculty or school level Student Associations composed of elected student executives, defined by programmes of study at the University and whose members are Members, including but not limited to, the Student Associations of the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Law, Desautels Faculty of Management, Faculty of Medicine, School of Environment, Schulich School of Music, Faculty of Religious Studies and Faculty of Science.	This definition was in the Elections IRs, but is also used in Pres IRs, so it is being moved to Pres IRs and referenced in Elections IRs.
11	IR-02 Art. 4	<p>STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS</p> <p>GENERAL. The Society shall make available certain administrative services for Student Associations that meet the conditions set out forthwith. Student Associations receiving said services shall be said to have affiliation status and shall be known as Affiliated Student Associations. Affiliated Student Associations shall have their funds administered by the Society.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY. Only Student Associations are eligible for status as Affiliated Student Associations.</p> <p>APPROVAL. The Legislative Council shall have final approval of an application for Affiliated Student Association status.</p>	<p>STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS</p> <p>GENERAL. Granting of Affiliated Student Associations status shall proceed as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Society and the University.</p> <p>CONSTITUTING BODY. Affiliated Student Associations shall be considered constituting bodies of the Society and shall thus be subject to the rules laid out in the Constitution and Internal Regulations of the Society and their assets and liabilities shall be considered assets and liabilities of the Society.</p> <p>SERVICES. Affiliated Student Associations shall have insurance, accounting, and administrative services made available to them by the Society. The Society shall also undertake agreements on behalf</p>	<p>A lot of this just did not make sense. E.g. It did not make sense that LC was approving Affiliated Student Associations when they are grandfathered into the McGill-SSMU MoA.</p> <p>We also can't terminate an Affiliated Student Association, due to the MoA.</p>

		<p>SERVICES. Affiliated Student Associations shall have insurance, accounting, and administrative services made available to them by the Society. The Society shall also undertake agreements with the University on behalf of Affiliated Student Associations. The Society may choose to offer other services as it sees fit. The nature and terms of these services shall be defined in the agreement governing the relationship between the Affiliated Student Association and the Society.</p> <p>DUTIES. All Affiliated Student Association activities that are conducted through the Society's services shall be considered endeavours of the Society and shall be subject to the Constitution. Affiliated Student Associations shall follow the relevant guidelines, which are set out by the Society from time to time.</p> <p>PRECEDENCE. The memorandum of agreement between Affiliated Student Associations and the Society shall take precedence over any guidelines set out by the Society where there is a conflict between the two.</p> <p>TERMINATION. A Student Association shall no longer be considered an Affiliated Student Association when either the relevant body of the Affiliated Student Association or the Legislative Council chooses to exercise the termination clause contained in the memorandum of agreement between the Society and the Student Association.</p>	<p>of Affiliated Student Associations.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES. The Society may choose to offer other services as it sees fit. The nature and terms of these services shall be defined in an agreement governing the relationship between the Affiliated Student Association and the Society.</p>	
12	IR-02 Art. 5.1	<p>EMPLOYEE MANUAL. The Society shall have an Employee Manual for all Society Staff and Officers.</p>	<p>EMPLOYEE MANUAL. The Society shall have an Employee Manual for all Society Staff and Officers. The Employee Manual shall be maintained by the General Manager. The amendment of the Employee Manual shall require the approval of the Executive Committee.</p>	Clarity.
13	IR-04 Art. 1.3 (a)	<p>RESTRICTION. The Legislative Council may not:</p> <p>(a) alter the composition of the Society's staff except where provided for elsewhere in the Internal; or [...]</p>	<p>RESTRICTION. The Legislative Council may not:</p> <p>(a) alter the employment of the Society's staff except where provided for elsewhere in the Internal Regulations; or [...]</p>	<p>Correct typo and clarify that "composition" really meant "employment"</p> <p>E.g. LC *does* approve the</p>

				creation of a new positions by ratifying the ExCom report. (i.e. the "composition" of staff) However, LC cannot fire people.
14	IR-04 Art. 1.3 (b)	RESTRICTION. The Legislative Council may not [...] (b) consider issues that the Steering Committee has determined are external and extremely divisive, except where the Legislative Council votes by a two-thirds (2/3) majority to disregard the determination of the Steering Committee. Where such a vote is passed, the Legislative Council may subsequently debate and vote on the issue – such a vote shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority to pass.	RESTRICTION. The Legislative Council may not [...] (b) consider issues that the Steering Committee has determined are external and divisive, except where the Legislative Council votes by a two-thirds (2/3) vote to disregard the determination of the Steering Committee and to put such a motion on the agenda. Where such a vote passes, the Legislative Council may subsequently debate and vote on the issue – such a vote shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass. In this instance, an "external issue" shall mean an issue that is primarily external to McGill, and "divisive" shall mean an issue that one could reasonably expect significant opposition to.	Changed "extremely divisive" to "divisive" because "extremely" is too open to interpretation. Added clarification of what "external" and "divisive" mean in this context because it was previously too open to interpretation.
15	IR-04 Art. 4.1	RESPONSIBILITIES. The Speaker shall, among the responsibilities listed in the relevant Policy, enforce the rules under which the Legislative Council and General Assemblies meet, including Robert's Rules of Order and the Standing Rules.	RESPONSIBILITIES. The Speaker shall, among the responsibilities listed in the Governance Documents, enforce the rules under which the Legislative Council and General Assemblies meet, including Robert's Rules of Order and the Standing Rules.	Clarity.
16	IR-04 Art. 5	STANDING RULES LIMITATIONS. There shall be a maximum of thirty (30) minutes allotted to each question period. A maximum of five (5) minutes per question and answer will be allowed. OPINION. Questions that ask solely for an opinion from the respondent shall be deemed out of order. SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS. Supplemental questions shall be allowed if the Speaker deems them germane to either the original question or to the response.	GENERAL LIMITATIONS. There shall be a maximum of thirty (30) minutes allotted to each question period. A maximum of five (5) minutes per question and answer will be allowed. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS. Committee reports must be presented by a member of the Committee. Each Officer shall present their own report. QUESTIONS. The Speaker shall allow questions to the presenter of each report. Such questions are only in order if they address matters contained in the report or directly relating to it.	Renamed to "General" as these are not really standing rules (see next amendment). Removed the "opinion" rule, as it is important to be able to ask the opinion of someone who may have more knowledge of an issue or topic. Removed "supplemental

		<p>PRESENTATION. Committee reports must be presented by a member of the Committee who is a Member. Each Officer shall present their own report.</p> <p>QUESTIONS. The Speaker shall allow questions to the presenter of each report. Such questions are only in order if they address matters contained in the report or directly relating to it.</p> <p>EXCEPTION. Committee reports must be approved by way of a resolution if they include decisions regarding financial allocations, interest group status, nominations, business of the Legislative Council or any other matters as may be prescribed by the Internal Regulations. Should the resolution fail, the decisions shall be null and void.</p> <p>EXCEPTION. A Committee report which recommends or requires any action or expression of opinion of the Legislative Council, other than those situations outlined above, shall be accompanied by a resolution considered by the Legislative Council under new business.</p> <p>SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY. It shall be the Speaker's responsibility to ensure that no Councillor, Officer or member of the gallery speak more than twice before all other members have been given the opportunity to speak, except if they are asked to provide information during the debate. It shall be the Speaker's responsibility to steward the atmosphere of collegial discourse, in which no constituency or demographic unfairly dominates debate.</p>	<p>APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS. Committee reports must be approved by way of a resolution if they include decisions regarding financial allocations, interest group status, nominations, business of the Legislative Council or any other matters as may be prescribed by the Internal Regulations. Should the resolution fail, the decisions shall be null and void.</p> <p>SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY. It shall be the Speaker's responsibility to ensure that no Councillor, Officer or member of the gallery speak more than twice before all other members have been given the opportunity to speak, except if they are asked to provide information during the debate. It shall be the Speaker's responsibility to steward the atmosphere of collegial discourse, in which no constituency or demographic unfairly dominates debate.</p>	<p>questions" as it did not make much sense.</p> <p>Renamed the exception to "Approval of Reports" as it was not really an exception.</p> <p>Other changes for clarity.</p>
17	IR-04 Art. 6	<p>CONDUCT OF MEETINGS</p> <p>GENERAL. Meetings of the Legislative Council shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, except for the Standing Rules mentioned herein.</p> <p>STANDING RULES. Where the Legislative Council wishes to proceed according to Standing Rules, or create Standing Rules for a General Assembly, it shall do so in accordance with the</p>	<p>STANDING RULES</p> <p>GENERAL. Meetings of the Legislative Council shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, except for the Standing Rules mentioned herein.</p> <p>STANDING RULES. Where the Legislative Council wishes to create Standing Rules, it shall do so in accordance with the provisions for Standing Rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order. Once passed,</p>	<p>Renamed to "Standing Rules" for clarity.</p> <p>Removed "suspension of Robert's Rules" as it was unnecessary - most standing rules conflict with Robert's Rules. Robert's Rules allow for Standing</p>

		<p>provisions for Standing Rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order. Once passed, these rules shall supersede those rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order.</p> <p>SUSPENSION OF ROBERT'S RULES. If the Standing Rules are in conflict with Robert's Rules of Order, the Legislative Council shall suspend Robert's Rules of Order by a motion to suspend, as provided for in Robert's Rules of Order.</p> <p>CREATION. The Standing Rules may be adopted by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Legislative Council.</p> <p>AMENDMENT. The Standing Rules may be amended by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Legislative Council.</p> <p>NOTICE OF AMENDMENT. Notice of any proposed amendment to the Standing Rules must have been given at the previous regularly scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council.</p>	<p>these rules shall supersede those rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order.</p> <p>CREATION. The Standing Rules may be adopted by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Council.</p> <p>SUSPENSION OF STANDING RULES. Standing Rules adopted by the Legislative Council may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Council.</p> <p>AMENDMENT. The Standing Rules may be amended by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Council.</p>	<p>Rules to change or alter Robert's Rules.</p> <p>Removed notice of amendment, as it doesn't make sense that a notice would be required just to amend standing rules (especially because a "motion to adopt additional standing rules" could just be adopted).</p>
18	IR-04 Art. 8.1 (b)	<p>ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business for any regular meeting of the Legislative Council shall be as follows[...]</p> <p>(b) Land Acknowledgement</p>	REMOVE CLAUSE	<p>The land acknowledgement is currently not institutionalized via a Policy, so it does not make sense for this to be in the Internal Regulations.</p> <p>It seems shady to slip a political stance into the IRs this way, rather than go through the correct procedures to adopt a Policy.</p>
19	IR-01 Part III (jj)	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated[...]	In the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and in all other Internal Regulations, unless otherwise indicated[...]	See above.

		(jj) "Land Acknowledgment" shall mean a statement recognizing the Aboriginal people as the traditional stewards of the land;	REMOVE CLAUSE	
20	IR-04 Art. 11.3	VOTING. All votes shall be made public.	<p>VOTING. For main motions and subsidiary motions of substance, as determined by the Speaker, a roll call vote will be considered the default voting method.</p> <p>EXCEPTION. For motions that are not considered divisive by the Speaker, the Speaker may waive the requirement for a roll call vote and inform Council when they are doing so. This includes the motions to call the question and to lay on the table.</p> <p>REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL. A member of Legislative Council may request a roll call vote for any motion at any time. If this occurs, the Speaker may not override the request by waiving the requirement for a roll call.</p> <p>PUBLIC VOTING RECORD. The voting record shall be public and included with all motions for which a vote is recorded on the Society's website.</p>	<p>This does not really accomplish its goal. The spirit of the article is that all votes will be <i>recorded</i>. However, technically all votes are <i>public</i> (vs. private) anyway, because meetings of the LC are public.</p> <p>Further, this needed to be fleshed out better because only votes on <i>main motions</i> and <i>subsidiary motions of substance</i> need be recorded.</p>
21	IR-05 Art. 1.1 (b)	<p>GENERAL. The order of business for any regular General Assembly of the Society shall be as follows[...]</p> <p>(b) Land Acknowledgement</p>	REMOVE CLAUSE	See above.
22	IR-05 Art. 2.1	GENERAL. It shall be the responsibility of the President to publicize and organize the logistics of General.	GENERAL. It shall be the responsibility of the President to publicize and organize the logistics of General Assemblies.	Typo.
23	IR-05 Art. 4.1	GENERAL. Standing Rules for the General Assembly shall be adopted by the Legislative Council at least one (1) week in advance of the General Assembly. A motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order must be passed if they conflict with the proposed Standing Rules. The Standing Rules shall be prepared by the Speaker in collaboration with the President and any other interested Officers or Councillors. The Standing Rules should facilitate an effective and accessible process.	GENERAL. Standing Rules for the General Assembly may be adopted by the Legislative Council at least one (1) week in advance of the General Assembly. The Standing Rules shall be prepared by the Speaker in collaboration with the President and any other interested Officers or Councillors. The Standing Rules should facilitate an effective and accessible process.	<p>Changes "shall" to "may".</p> <p>Also, motions to suspend Robert's Rules are not required when standing rules conflict. In reality, most standing rules conflict with Robert's Rules.</p>

24	IR-05 Art. 5.5	VOTE. Any motion submitted and accepted for a General Assembly shall be decided upon by a vote of the Members present at the meeting by a raising of placards, unless a ballot or electronic ballot is requested by the Members and approved by a Simple Majority of the Members present or unless the Speaker prescribes a ballot, electronic ballot, or another voting method. At any General Assembly a statement by the Speaker to the effect that a motion has been passed or defeated unanimously or by a specified majority shall constitute conclusive evidence thereof without it being necessary to prove the number or the percentage of votes cast in favour of, or against, the motion.	VOTE. Any motion submitted and accepted for a General Assembly shall be decided upon by a vote of the Members present at the meeting by a raising of placards, unless another voting method is requested and approved by a vote of the Members present or unless the Speaker prescribes another voting method.	The "statement of the Speaker" part was weird and not necessary. Robert's Rules allows a Speaker to count through various methods, and allows that count to be binding unless the body appeals. Also, added to include voting methods other than placard and electronic (e.g. secret, roll call, etc.)
25	IR-05 Art. 5.6	RULING ON MOTIONS. It shall be the prerogative of the Speaker to rule as to whether or not motions presented for the General Assembly are in order. This ruling shall occur within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the motion by the Speaker for motions submitted in advance and before the start of the General Assembly for motions submitted from the floor. Should motions come to the floor of a General Assembly that, in the Speaker's judgment, directly contravene the Governance Documents, the Speaker shall have the authority to rule these motions out of order and have them stricken. Such a decision shall not be subject to appeal by the General Assembly, and can only be challenged before the Judicial Board. If the decision of the Speaker is appealed at the Judicial Board but the Judicial Board does not render its opinion in advance of the General Assembly in question or the Board of Directors does not ratify the decision of the Judicial Board in advance of the General Assembly, the motion shall come to the floor of the next General Assembly.	RULING ON MOTIONS. It shall be the prerogative of the Speaker to rule as to whether or not motions presented for the General Assembly are in order. This ruling shall occur within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the motion by the Speaker for motions submitted in advance and before the start of the General Assembly for motions submitted from the floor. Should motions come to the floor of a General Assembly that, in the Speaker's judgment, directly contravene the Governance Documents, the Speaker shall have the authority to rule these motions out of order and have them stricken. Such a decision can be challenged before the Judicial Board. If the decision of the Speaker is appealed at the Judicial Board but the Judicial Board does not render its opinion in advance of the General Assembly in question or the Board of Directors does not ratify the decision of the Judicial Board in advance of the General Assembly, the motion shall come to the floor of the next General Assembly.	Removed the part about not being subject to appeal by the GA, as that didn't really make sense or seem democratic. The ability to appeal a Chair's decisions is a fairly fundamental right in Robert's Rules.
26	IR-05 Art. 5.3	MOTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. Main motions from the floor may be submitted to the Speaker up until twenty-four (24) hours before the General Assembly begins. The Speaker will be responsible for reviewing motions from the floor to ensure compliance with the	LATE MOTIONS. Main motions may be submitted to the Speaker late, up until twenty-four (24) hours before the General Assembly begins. The Speaker will be responsible for reviewing the late motions to ensure compliance with the Governance Documents. The	Renamed to "late motions" as these are not really "from the floor". See next amendment.

		Governance Documents. The Speaker may request assistance from Elections SSMU. Motions from the floor will be considered if two-thirds (2/3) of the General Assembly votes to do so. All reasonable efforts will be made to translate motions from the floor in both French and English.	Speaker may request assistance from Elections SSMU or other relevant persons. Late motions will be considered if two-thirds (2/3) of the General Assembly votes to do so. All reasonable efforts will be made to translate late motions in both French and English. If the late motion is not translated prior to the meeting of the General Assembly, then the Speaker shall read the late motion aloud, so that the motion is translated via whisper translation.	Also added whisper translation requirement.
27	IR-05 ADD Art. 5.4	ADD NEW CLAUSE	MOTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. Main motions may come from the floor. In the event that this occurs, the General Assembly will automatically recess while the Speaker reviews the motion ensure compliance with the Governance Documents. The Speaker may request assistance from the General Manager, Officers, or other relevant persons. Motions from the floor will be considered if three-quarters (3/4) of the General Assembly votes to do so. The Speaker shall read the motion from the floor aloud so that the motion is translated via whisper translation.	It seems sketchy that we previously did not allow motions to come truly "from the floor".
28	IR-05 Art. 6.1	GENERAL. All resolutions adopted at the General Assembly must be submitted to an online vote for ratification, in accordance with the Constitution.	GENERAL. All resolutions adopted at the General Assembly must be submitted to an online vote for ratification, in accordance with the Constitution. This does include motions for which a motion to hold an online vote is made successfully.	Clarified that online ratification is not required if an online vote is used.
29	IR-05 Art. 9	GENERAL. A consultative forum shall be established when any Special General Assembly fails to reach quorum or loses quorum at any point. A consultative forum may revert to a Special General Assembly if and when quorum is reached. TABLED MOTIONS. Motions tabled from a Special General Assembly that lose quorum shall be inscribed upon the agenda of the next General Assembly or, at the discretion of the Speaker in consultation with the movers and the Steering Committee, upon the agenda of the next meeting of the Legislative Council or the following meeting of the Legislative Council. MINUTES. The minutes shall be circulated to the Legislative Council and uploaded to the Society's website before the next meeting of the Legislative Council designated to consider matters	GENERAL. A consultative forum shall be established when any General Assembly fails to reach quorum or loses quorum at any point. A consultative forum may revert to a General Assembly if and when quorum is reached. MOTIONS AT CONSULTATIVE FORUM. Motions debated at a consultative forum shall be inscribed upon the agenda of the next General Assembly or, at the discretion of the Speaker and with the consent of the movers, upon the agenda of the next meeting of the Legislative Council or the following meeting of the Legislative Council. VOTING. Voting shall take place in a consultative forum, but the decision shall not be binding. A vote count shall be taken for all main motions and recorded in the minutes.	This section was (presumably in error) made to only apply to Special GAs. It should apply to all GAs, so moved it from "Part III: Special and Strike General Assemblies" to "Part II: Procedures". Also removed "tabled" as "tabled" has a different definition under Robert's Rules. (e.g. "Motion to lay on table")

		of the Special General Assembly. Minutes should be circulated in any case within two (2) weeks of the Special General Assembly.	MINUTES FROM CONSULTATIVE FORUM. The minutes from a consultative forum shall be circulated to the Legislative Council and uploaded to the Society's website before the meeting of the Legislative Council designated to consider matters of the General Assembly. Minutes should be circulated in any case within two (2) weeks of the General Assembly. *** Also renumber to Article 7, under Part II ***	Clarified how voting works in consultative forum.
30	IR-06 Art. 4.1 (e)	DEFINITION. Policies contain principles that direct the actions of the Society. Further they shall[...] (e) be valid for a period of no more than five (5) years.	DEFINITION. Policies contain principles that direct the actions of the Society. Further they shall[...] (e) contain an expiry date not longer than five years from the date of adoption.	Important to explicitly require the expiry date - has been an issue in the past.
31	BE IT RESOLVED, THAT all clauses contained in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio be renumbered to accommodate any approved amendments.			

Amendments to Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda				
#	Article Number	Original Text	Revised Text	Justification
32	IR-01 PART II (z)	The following terms used in the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda shall have the same definitions as those given to the same terms used in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio [...] (z) "External"	The following terms used in the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda shall have the same definitions as those given to the same terms used in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio [...] (z) "External Body"	Pending the approval of Amendment 6.
33	IR-01 PART II (ww)	In the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda, unless otherwise indicated: (ww) "Student Association" shall mean the faculty or school level Student Associations composed of elected student	STRIKE CLAUSE	This is a definition used in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio and already included in the list of definitions to be taken from this IR. Pending Approval of Amendment 10.

		executives, defined by programmes of study at the University and whose members are Members, including but not limited to, the Student Associations of the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Law, Desautels Faculty of Management, Faculty of Medicine, School of Environment, Schulich School of Music, Faculty of Religious Studies and Faculty of Science;		
34	IR-02 Art. 2.2	SIGNING OFFICERS. The signing officers of Elections SSMU shall be the Chief Electoral Officer and the Deputy Electoral Officer. Signing officers are responsible for authorizing all Elections SSMU materials and documents.	SIGNING OFFICERS. The signing officers of Elections SSMU shall be the Chief Electoral Officer and the Deputy Electoral Officer. Signing officers are responsible for authorizing all Elections SSMU materials and documents in accordance with the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio.	Current wording implies that Elections SSMU has the discretion to authorize payments and contracts, which is not within their jurisdiction.
35	IR-02 Art. 2.3a	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...] <p>(a) a member of the Legislative Council (including the Speaker), an Officer, a member of the Judicial Board, a member of the Senate Caucus, or a member of a committee;</p>	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...] <p>(a) a member of the Legislative Council (including the Speaker), an Officer, a member of the Judicial Board, or a member of the Senate Caucus.</p>	Electoral Officers are members of the Electoral Review Committee and this clause would make them ineligible for their own position. <p>It also seems a little unnecessary to prohibit the CEO from being a member of any Committee.</p> <p>Note that conflicts of interest of the CEO would already be subject to the Conflict of Interest Policy.</p>
36	IR-02 Art. 2.3d	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...] <p>(d) an executive of any group that endorses candidates or a Referendum committee(s);</p>	STRIKE ARTICLE	Guidelines for conflicts of interest for Electoral Officers and the Conflict of Interest Policy render this unnecessary.
37	IR-02 Art. 2.3e	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...] <p>(e) a member of Society Staff in any capacity;</p>	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...] <p>(e) a member of Society Staff in any other capacity;</p>	Electoral Officers are paid members of Society Staff.
38	IR-02 Art. 23h	RESTRICTIONS. No Electoral Officer may be [...]	STRIKE ARTICLE	This restriction is vague and impossible

		(h) a person who can be reasonably held to be involved with a candidate's campaign or a Referendum committee.		to police.
39	IR-02 Art. 2.4	APPOINTMENT. The Electoral Officers shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors. The General Manager and the incumbent Chief Electoral Officer may provide recommendations to the Nominating Committee.	APPOINTMENT. The Electoral Officers shall be appointed by the Nominating Committee and ratified by the Legislative Council and subsequently by the Board of Directors. The General Manager and the incumbent Chief Electoral Officer may provide recommendations to the Nominating Committee.	As Legislative Council is the body with the power to remove the Electoral Officers they should also be required to ratify their hiring (as is already common practice).
40	IR-02 Art. 3.1	PROCEDURE. Any Electoral Officer may be removed from office by way of a resolution passed by a three-fourths (3/4) majority of the Legislative Council for impropriety, violation of the Governance Documents, delinquency of duties, failure to act impartially, or misappropriation of Society funds.	PROCEDURE. Any Electoral Officer may be removed from office by way of a resolution passed by a three-fourths (3/4) majority of the Legislative Council for impropriety, violation of the Governance Documents, delinquency of duties, failure to act impartially, or misappropriation of Society funds. If approved by the Legislative Council, removal from office must be ratified by the Board of Directors.	As BoD ratifies the hiring of the Electoral Officers, they also need to ratify the removal.
41	IR-02 Art. 4.1c	ELECTIONS. Elections for the following positions shall be conducted under the auspices of Elections SSMU: (a) the Officers; (b) the executive members of the First Year Council; (c) the three (3) Councillors representing the Society's Clubs and Services; (d) the eleven (11) undergraduate student Senators; and (e) any special Election or By-election provided for in the Governance Documents or those which are assigned to Elections SSMU by the Legislative Council.	ELECTIONS. Elections for the following positions shall be conducted under the auspices of Elections SSMU [...] (a) the Officers; (b) the executive members of the First Year Council; (c) the two (2) Councillors representing the Society's Clubs (d) the one (1) Councillor representing the Society's Services (e) the (2) undergraduate representatives to CKUT; (f) the eleven (11) undergraduate student Senators; and (g) any Election provided for in the Governance Documents or those which are assigned to Elections SSMU by the Legislative Council.	Language was not updated when the role was split from "Clubs and Services Representative" to "Club Representative" and "Services Representative" CKUT was forgotten. In clause (g), language corrected to be consistent with rest of document.

42	IR-02 Art.4.4	INTERIM PROVISIONS. During an Election or Referendum, the Chief Electoral Officer may define and enforce additional rules, or change existing rules, if it is necessary for the administration of Elections and Referenda or to uphold the spirit of a fair campaign. This may be done by enacting an Interim Provisions in accordance with the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio. No candidate or Referendum committee may be subject to Censure or sanction with respect to any rule that is not contained in either an Interim Provision or the Internal Regulations. Interim Provisions may not be enforced retroactively in an Election or Referendum.	INTERIM PROVISIONS. During an Election or Referendum, the Chief Electoral Officer may define and enforce additional rules, or change existing rules, if it is necessary for the administration of Elections and Referenda or to uphold the spirit of a fair campaign. All additional rules must be communicated to all candidates and referendum committees in writing. No candidate or Referendum committee may be subject to Censure or sanction for violation of any additional rule or rule change defined and enforced by the CEO until twenty-four (24) hours after such written communication to all candidates and referendum committees has been issued.	Elections SSMU CEO cannot create Interim Provisions as they can only be moved by members of Legislative Council. Even if the CEO could move Interim Provisions, Legislative Council only meets every two weeks and it is unlikely that the Council schedule for the adoption of interim provision during an election period would align the timeline of an election.
43	IR-02 Art.6.4	DURATION. The Electoral Periods shall normally consist of a Nomination Period that is at least ten (10) days, an extended Nomination Period, if necessary, of forty-eight (48) hours – twenty-four (24) of which should be on a business day, a Campaign Period of at least ten (10) days, and a Polling Period of at least three (3) consecutive days. The Campaign Period and Polling Period may overlap. The required duration for the periods may be suspended by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Legislative Council.	DURATION. The Electoral Periods shall consist of a Nomination Period that is at least ten (10) days, an extended Nomination Period, if necessary, of forty-eight (48) hours – twenty-four (24) of which shall be on a business day, a Campaign Period of at least ten (10) days, and a Polling Period of at least three (3) consecutive days. The Campaign Period and Polling Period may overlap. The required duration for the periods may be suspended by way of a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Legislative Council and approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.	"Normally" removed as the use of "normally" means that this timeline is not a requirement, as explained later in this same article. "Should" changed to "shall" to make polling on business days a requirement. CEO approval of duration removed as their approval is never required to establish electoral timeline.
44	IR-03 Art.1.1	EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD. Where one or fewer Members declare themselves as candidates for an elected position, nominations for the vacant position shall be extended by forty-eight (48) hours regardless of the scheduled Campaign Period. Appropriate Public Notice must be made of the extended Nomination Period.	EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD. Where one or fewer Members declare themselves as candidates for an elected position, nominations for the vacant position shall be extended by forty-eight (48) hours regardless of the scheduled Campaign Period. Appropriate public notice must be made of the extended Nomination Period.	Appropriate public notice not defined so should not be capitalized. Determination of what constitutes appropriate public notice up to the discretion of the Elections SSMU CEO (subject to appeal to J-Board).
45	IR-03 Art.1.4	STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING. All Members wishing to stand for nomination shall submit alongside their nomination a statement of understanding, which states that they have read and understood the Constitution, the Internal Regulations, and the electoral guidelines, and that they	STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING. All Members wishing to stand for nomination shall submit alongside their nomination a statement of understanding, which states that they have read and understood the Constitution, the Internal Regulations, and the electoral guidelines; that they	Remaining a member throughout term in office is required as per the Society Constitution.

		understand that they will be subject to sanctions imposed by Elections SSMU.	understand that they will be subject to sanctions imposed by Elections SSMU; and that they intend to remain a Member of the Society throughout their term in office.	
46	IR-03 Art. 1.7	WITHDRAWALS. Withdrawals of candidates will be accepted by Elections SSMU up to twenty-four (24) hours before the beginning of the Polling Period.	WITHDRAWALS. Withdrawals of candidates will be accepted by Elections SSMU up to one (1) hour before the beginning of the Polling Period.	It seems unnecessary to not permit a candidate wishing to withdrawal to do so up until the last possible moment.
47	IR-03 Art. 1.9	EXTENDED VACANCIES. If an Officer's position is vacant after an extended Nomination Period, the Electoral Period shall carry on unless another candidate is otherwise ratified by a three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority of the Legislative Council, or the responsibility is delegated to a sitting Officer.	STRIKE CLAUSE	Redundant - procedures for Officer vacancies are already outlined in the Constitution.
48	IR-03 Art. 4.1	FORMATION OF A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Each candidate may form a campaign committee by submitting their name and phone number and a list of the committee members with their student identification number, faculty, and year of studies. All members of a campaign committee are required to be Members.	FORMATION OF A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Each candidate may form a campaign committee by submitting their name and phone number and a list of the committee members with their student identification number, faculty, and year of study. All members of a campaign committee are required to be Members.	Typo.
49	IR-04 Art. 1.2	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL-INITIATED REFERENDUM QUESTIONS. The Legislative Council may initiate a Referendum question by way of a resolution. Any motion to place a question before the Society by the Legislative Council must be presented as a written motion signed by at least four (4) Councillors and distributed to all Councillors at a meeting of the Legislative Council. If passed, it will be put to Members during the following Referendum period. The wording of a Referendum question must be approved by the Legislative Council fourteen (14) days prior to the opening of polls.	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL-INITIATED REFERENDUM QUESTIONS. The Legislative Council may initiate a Referendum question by way of a resolution. Any motion to place a question before the Society by the Legislative Council must be presented as a written motion signed by at least four (4) Councillors and distributed to all Councillors no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting of the Legislative Council. If passed, it will be put to Members during the specified Referendum period. The wording of a Referendum question must be approved by the Legislative Council fourteen (14) days prior to the opening of polls.	Added requirement to distribute fee motions to Councillors 72 hours in advance ensures that Councillors have adequate time to review budgets and consult constituents prior to voting on a referendum fee motion.
50	IR-04 Art. 1.9	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The Constitution may only be amended by Referendum, except for instances otherwise provided by law. All amendments to the Constitution shall be adopted in both official languages. Furthermore, the existing wording as well as the proposed	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The Constitution may only be amended by Referendum, except for instances otherwise provided by law. All amendments to the Constitution shall be adopted in both official languages. Furthermore, the existing wording as well as the proposed	To ensure transparency for voters the wording of the constitutional amendment should be readily accessible on the ballot regardless of whether or not there are physical

		amendment to the Constitution shall be provided at every Polling Station. If there are no Polling Stations, the proposed amendment shall be readily accessible on the online ballot.	amendment to the Constitution shall be provided at every Polling Station and shall be readily accessible on the online ballot.	polling stations.
51	IR-04 Art. 4.1a	FORMATION OF A REFERENDUM COMMITTEE. A "Yes" or "No" committee can be formed for accepted Referenda questions by way of [...] (a) a Legislative Council motion where the name and phone number of a chair, and a list of committee members, all of whom shall be Members, must be submitted to Elections SSMU prior to the beginning of the Polling Period; or	STRIKE CLAUSE	There is no reason for Legislative Council to approve referendum committees - they are created by the individual students who want to campaign for the referendum question, as is the case with candidate committees.
52	IR-05 Art.1.5	EXTERNAL GROUPS. No organization or individual External to the Society may be directly or indirectly involved in the activities of, or in the implicit or explicit support of, Referendum committees or candidate's campaign committees. Any Referendum committee or candidate believed by the Chief Electoral Officer to have received assistance, either direct or indirect, from an External person or organization may be subject to sanction up to and including disqualification of a candidate or Referendum committee and/or invalidation of an Election or Referendum.	EXTERNAL BODIES. No External Body may be directly or indirectly involved in the activities of, or in the implicit or explicit support of, Referendum committees or candidate's campaign committees. Any Referendum committee or candidate believed by the Chief Electoral Officer to have received assistance, either direct or indirect, from an External Body may be subject to sanction up to and including disqualification of a candidate or Referendum committee and/or invalidation of an Election or Referendum.	Amended to be in line with the definition of External Bodies in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio. Pending the approval of Amendment 6.
53	IR-05 Art. 1.7	CAMPAIGNING AREAS. Campaigning is not permitted within any building where Elections SSMU is operating a Polling Station, or within University residences, libraries and designated study areas at the University.	CAMPAIGNING AREAS. Campaigning is not permitted within the vicinity of an Elections SSMU Polling Station, or within University residences, libraries and designated study areas at the University.	Too restrictive - it is necessary for polling stations to be free of campaign materials but unnecessary to apply this restriction to the entirety of that building. Polling locations are also not announced at the beginning of the campaign period and this would make it incredibly difficult for candidates who would need to go and remove all of their posters in any given building.
54	IR-05 Art. 3.2	AFFIXATION OF POSTERS. Posters may only be affixed	AFFIXATION OF POSTERS. Posters may only be affixed	See justification for Amendment 53

		indoors in buildings operated by the University or the Society. No paper campaign materials may be distributed, affixed, or publically shown within the University libraries, within any building where Elections SSMU is operating a Polling Station, or in classrooms and designated study areas at the University.	indoors in buildings operated by the University or the Society. No paper campaign materials may be distributed, affixed, or publically shown within the University libraries, within the vicinity of an Elections SSMU Polling Station, or in classrooms and designated study areas at the University.	above.
55	IR-05 Art.5.4	EXTERNAL INVOLVEMENT. External groups and individuals are restricted from any form of campaigning or support on any social media, mobile, or online platform. Each candidate shall be expected to make a reasonable effort in enforcing this rule. The Chief Electoral Officer shall have final consideration as to what constitutes as unauthorized support on a social media, mobile, or online platform.	EXTERNAL INVOLVEMENT. External Bodies are restricted from any form of campaigning or support on any social media, mobile, or online platform. Each candidate shall be expected to make a reasonable effort in enforcing this rule. The Chief Electoral Officer shall have final consideration as to what constitutes as unauthorized support on a social media, mobile, or online platform.	Amended to be in line with the definition of External Bodies in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio. Pending the approval of Amendment 6.
56	IR-05 Art. 7.1c	MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. Each candidate or Referendum committee shall be permitted to spend the following maximum amount, in Canadian dollars, on campaigning: (c) candidates seeking a position as an executive of the First Year Council, as an Elected Undergraduate Senator, or as a Councillor representing the Society's Clubs and Services shall be permitted to spend a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50).	MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. Each candidate or Referendum committee shall be permitted to spend the following maximum amount, in Canadian dollars, on campaigning: (c) candidates seeking a position as an executive of the First Year Council, as an Elected Undergraduate Senator, as a Councillor representing the Society's Clubs, as a Councillor representing the Society's Services, or an elected Undergraduate Representative to CKUT shall be permitted to spend a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50).	Clubs and Services language corrected to reflect the current titles of the Club Representatives and Service Representatives; Undergraduate Representatives to CKUT added
57	IR-05 Art. 8.1	GENERAL. Any organization which is not External to the Society shall be entitled to issue endorsements according to their established decision-making processes, subject to the specifications herein, for all Elections and Referenda which are under the jurisdiction of Elections SSMU and in which all Members are eligible to vote. The Chief Electoral Officer, President, and Vice-President (Clubs and Services) shall make every effort to ensure that all potential organizations and all eligible voters are aware of these regulations in advance of the Campaign Period, including but not limited to	GENERAL. Any organization which is not an External Body shall be entitled to issue endorsements according to their established decision-making processes, subject to the specifications herein, for all Elections and Referenda which are under the jurisdiction of Elections SSMU and in which all Members are eligible to vote. The Chief Electoral Officer, President, and Vice-President (Clubs and Services) shall make every effort to ensure that all potential organizations and all eligible voters are aware of these regulations in advance of the Campaign Period, including but not limited to	Amended to be in line with the definition of External Bodies in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio. Pending the approval of Amendment 6.

		listserv, social media and website announcements.	listserv, social media and website announcements.	
58	IR-05 Art. 8.2a	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES. Candidates seeking endorsement must:</p> <p>(a) ensure that all candidates for the position in attend an in-person meeting of, and/or submit a written statement to, the relevant decision-making body in advance of an endorsement decision;</p>	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES. Candidates seeking endorsement must:</p> <p>(a) ensure that the relevant decision-making body is aware of these Internal Regulations.</p>	It is not the responsibility of the candidate - this is the responsibility of the Organization.
59	IR-05 Art. 8.2c	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES. Candidates seeking endorsement must:</p> <p>(c) disclose any affiliations to the organization from which the endorsement is sought to opposing.</p>	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES. Candidates seeking endorsement must:</p> <p>(c) disclose any affiliations to the organization from which the endorsement is sought when sharing the endorsement.</p>	<p>“to opposing” was removed as it is nonsensical.</p> <p>“when sharing the endorsement” was added for clarity.</p>
60	IR-05 Art 8.3	ADDITION OF NEW CLAUSE	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF REFERENDUM COMMITTEES. Referendum Committees seeking endorsement must:</p> <p>(a) ensure that the relevant decision-making body is aware of these Internal Regulations;</p> <p>(b) disclose any affiliations of members of the campaign committee to the organization from which the endorsement is sought when sharing the endorsement.</p>	Responsibilities of referendum committees in seeking endorsements were inexplicably removed.
61	IR-05 Art. 8.3	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. After meeting the candidates or Referendum committees, an organization is not obliged to give an endorsement. Should they choose to give an endorsement, the organization shall:</p> <p>(a) exclude any campaign committee members or Referendum committee members from the endorsement decision-making process;</p> <p>(b) disclose any affiliations of candidates or Referendum committee members to their organization in any Public Notice regarding an endorsement decision; and</p> <p>(c) limit endorsements to electronic communications, such</p>	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. An organization wishing to give an endorsement is required to ensure that all candidates or referendum committees for or against the question attend an in-person meeting of, and/or submit a written statement to, the organization in advance of an endorsement decision. After meeting the candidates or Referendum committees or receiving such written statements, an organization is not obliged to give an endorsement. Should they choose to give an endorsement, the organization shall:</p>	The clause was altered to place the obligation on the Organization to ensure all candidates/referendum committees are given an opportunity to speak / submit written statements. (Pending approval of amendments 58 and 60)

		<p>as an electronic mail to the membership, or through any of the organization's social media channels.</p> <p>INFRACTIONS. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in sanctions for the candidates or Referendum committees by the Chief Electoral Officer. Organizations who are not affiliated with the Society are urged to act in the spirit of these Internal Regulations.</p>	<p>(a) exclude any campaign committee members or Referendum committee members from the endorsement decision-making process;</p> <p>(b) disclose any affiliations of candidates or Referendum committee members to their organization in any Public Notice regarding an endorsement decision; and</p> <p>(c) limit endorsements to electronic communications, such as an electronic mail to the membership, or through any of the organization's social media channels.</p> <p>INFRACTIONS. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in sanctions for the candidates or Referendum committees by the Chief Electoral Officer. Organizations who are not affiliated with the Society are urged to act in the spirit of these Internal Regulations.</p>	
62	IR-06 Art. 1.3	<p>LOANING. The online voting system may be loaned to External groups by Elections SSMU subject to a fee and contract established by Elections SSMU.</p>	<p>LOANING. The online voting system may be loaned by Elections SSMU subject to a fee and contract established by Elections SSMU.</p>	<p>The IRs currently use "External" to reference External Bodies and also to reference groups that are not considered External but are not SSMU. Elimination of this reference clarifies possible confusion of the definitions.</p>
63	IR-06 Art. 2.3	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT. When paper ballots are used, all eligible voters shall be informed of the date, time, and location of polls by electronic mail no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the beginning of the Polling Period, per the availability of the third party polling software. Polls whose locations have not been made public at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance shall be deemed unofficial and all ballots cast at an unofficial poll will be null unless all candidates or committees involved agree otherwise before the opening of the poll concerned.</p>	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT. When paper ballots are used, all eligible voters shall be informed of the date, time, and location of polls by electronic mail no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the beginning of the Polling Period, per the availability of the third party polling software. Polls whose locations have not been made public at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance shall be deemed unofficial and all ballots cast at an unofficial poll will be null unless all candidates or committees involved agree otherwise before the opening of the poll concerned. In the event that the online voting system stops working during the Polling Period and physical Polling Stations are defaulted to, the twenty-four (24) hour notice requirement shall not apply.</p>	<p>In the event that the OVS went down during the Polling Period Elections SSMU would default to paper ballots - in this case the 24 hours prior to the polling period for notice could not be respected.</p>
64	IR-06 Art. 6.3	<p>MULTIPLE WINNERS. In an Election with multiple winners,</p>	<p>MULTIPLE SEATS. In an Election for one position with</p>	<p>Nearly all elections have "multiple</p>

		the candidate with the fewest number of "Yes" votes shall be eliminated until the number of candidates remaining is equal to the number of positions available.	multiple seats available, the candidate with the fewest number of "Yes" votes shall be eliminated until the number of candidates remaining is equal to the number of positions available. The reallocation of votes through preferential ballot voting shall apply.	winners" as multiple positions are being contested at once - language was changed so that this would actually make sense. Specification for preferential ballot was added to confirm that preferential ballot applies in all cases.
65	IR-07 Art. 3.4	CONSULTATION. The Electoral Review Committee should consult legal counsel whenever necessary. The Electoral Review Committee may request the Judicial Board's interpretation of the Internal Regulations and Constitution whenever necessary. The Electoral Review Committee may also consult retired Electoral Officers or any other individuals, excluding current Officers, so long as these individuals have signed confidentiality agreements.	CONSULTATION. The Electoral Review Committee should consult legal counsel whenever necessary. The Electoral Review Committee may request the Judicial Board's interpretation of the Internal Regulations and Constitution whenever necessary. The Electoral Review Committee may also consult retired Electoral Officers or any other individuals, excluding current Officers and Councillors, so long as these individuals have signed confidentiality agreements.	Current Councillors also excluded from Electoral Review Committee consultation due to the necessity of political neutrality for Election SSMU.
66	IR-07 Art. 2.2	INFRACTION BY EXTERNAL GROUP. The Chief Electoral Officer shall have the discretion to sanction a candidate or Referendum committee for the infraction of an External group that is in violation of the Governance Documents if there is convincing evidence, on a balance of probabilities, that the candidate or Referendum committee in question possessed knowledge of the violation before its realization, made no reasonable effort towards its prevention and the infraction had a positive effect for the candidate or Reference committee.	INFRACTION BY EXTERNAL BODY. The Chief Electoral Officer shall have the discretion to sanction a candidate or Referendum committee for the infraction of an External Body that is in violation of the Governance Documents if there is convincing evidence, on a balance of probabilities, that the candidate or Referendum committee in question possessed knowledge of the violation before its realization, made no reasonable effort towards its prevention and the infraction had a positive effect for the candidate or Reference committee.	Amended to be in line with the definition of External Bodies in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio. Pending the approval of Amendment 6.
67	IR-08 Art. 1.3	BALLOT. The Elections ballots for the Councillors representing Clubs and the Councillor representing Services shall be sent to all Full Status Clubs and Services respectively based on the Executive Contact Sheet provided by the Vice-President (Clubs and Services). Each Club will be able to vote for two candidates.	BALLOT. The Elections ballots for the Councillors representing Clubs and the Councillor representing Services shall be sent to all Full Status Clubs and Services respectively based on the contact information provided by the Vice-President (Clubs and Services). Each Club will be able to vote for two candidates.	References to forms that are not consistent from year-to-year should not be included in the IRs - the Executive Contact Sheet no longer exists. The new wording applies to any forms used to gather this contact information from student groups.
68	IR-08 Art. 4.1	Three (3) Members shall fill three (3) undergraduate seats on	Two (2) Members shall fill two (2) elected undergraduate	Terms for the third undergraduate seat

		the CKUT Board of Directors, serving a term of one (1) year, beginning on June 1st.	seats on the CKUT Board of Directors, serving a term of one (1) year, beginning on June 1st.	on the CKUT Board of Directors (non-elected) are governed under the Internal Regulations of the Clubs and Services Portfolio.
69	IR-08 Art. 4.1a	One (1) Member shall be nominated from amongst the Executive Committee, and in the event no member of the Executive Committee can fill this seat, a member of the Legislative Council shall be nominated.	STRIKE CLAUSE	Terms for the third undergraduate seat on the CKUT Board of Directors (non-elected) are governed under the Internal Regulations of the Clubs and Services Portfolio.
70	IR-08 Art. 4.4	RATIFICATION. Members nominated to the CKUT Board of Directors shall be ratified at a CKUT annual general meeting. In the event they are not ratified, the seat shall be considered vacant.	RATIFICATION. Members nominated to the CKUT Board of Directors shall be ratified at a CKUT annual general meeting. In the event they are not ratified, a by-election shall be held and the non-ratified candidate shall not be eligible as a candidate in the by-election.	Non-ratification of a candidate in the current IRs allows for an appointment - changed to provide for a by-election to ensure democratic process is respected.
71	IR-08 Art. 4.5	VACANCY. In the event that no candidates present themselves for Election or a representative seat is vacated, it shall be the responsibility of the Officer sitting on the CKUT Board of Directors to ensure that the Legislative Council immediately undertake measures at its disposal to replace or fill these positions.	STRIKE CLAUSE	Provisions for filling vacant seats in the event of a resignation are provided for elsewhere in these Internal Regulations.
72	IR-08 Art. 7.1	DISTRIBUTION OF SENATE SEATS. The distribution of the thirteen (13) Senate seats allocated to undergraduate students by the University shall be as follows: (a) one (1) seat for the Undergraduate Representative to the Board of Governors; (b) one (1) seat for the Vice-President University Affairs); (c) two (2) seats for the Faculty of Arts; and (d) one (1) seat each for the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Management, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Dentistry.	STRIKE CLAUSE	This clause does not pertain to Elections or Referenda and should instead be included in the (to be created) Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio. Until that document is created these guidelines for Senate seat allocation are addressed through interim provisions.

73	IR-08 Art. 7.2	EX OFFICIO. The Undergraduate Representative to the Board of Governors and Vice-President (University Affairs) shall hold their seats ex officio.	STRIKE CLAUSE	This clause does not pertain to Elections or Referenda and should instead be included in the (to be created) Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio. Until that document is created these guidelines for Senate seat allocation are addressed through interim provisions.
74	IR-08 Art. 7.3-7.4	ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS. The election of Undergraduate Senators who do not hold their office ex officio may be conducted by the relevant Student Association or, if the Student Association fails to conduct such an election, an Election shall be conducted by the Society. VACANCY. In the event that no candidates present themselves for Election or a representative seat is vacated, it shall be the responsibility of the Vice-President (University Affairs) to ensure that the vacant seat is reallocated in accordance with the Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio.	STRIKE CLAUSE	These regulations are not comprehensive and fail to address issues of timeline and re-allocation. There are currently interim provisions in place to govern these elections in advance of the approval of the Internal Regulations of the University Affairs portfolio, so an amendment can be made referencing the Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio as the document governing these elections at such time as they are adopted.
75	IR-09	INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF ELECTIONS AND REFERENDA-09: SOCIETY FEES AND ANCILLARY FEES	INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF ELECTIONS AND REFERENDA-09: FEE REFERENDA	Clarity.
76	IR-09	PART 1 - SOCIETY FEES	PART 1 - FEE REFERENDA	Society Fee Section and Ancillary Fee Section were combined, as nearly all of these regulations were added to the International Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio.
77	IR-09 Art. 1.1	REFERENCE. Refer to the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio for related provisions.	JURISDICTION. The creation, renewal, and amendment of fees shall be subject to the provisions contained in the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations	The majority of these regulations were moved to the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio,

			Portfolio.	which is not currently made clear enough.
78	IR-09 Art. 1.2	SOCIETY FEES. The Legislative Council and Services may seek or renew Fees through Referendum. Clubs may not seek dedicated student fees through Referendum.	SOCIETY FEES. The Legislative Council or Members may seek the creation or renewal of Fees through Referendum.	Definition simplified as this is already elaborated in the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio.
79	IR-09 Art. 1.5	INITIATION. All Fees for Services may be Legislative Council-initiated or student-initiated, in accordance with the Internal Regulations of the Elections and Referenda and the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio. All other Fee questions may only be Legislative Council-initiated.	STRIKE CLAUSE	This is included in the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio.
80	IR-09 Art. 2.1(2)	REFERENCE. Refer to the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio for related provisions.	STRIKE CLAUSE	There is now one section governing Society Fees and Ancillary Fees. (Note that this refers to the second instance of IR 09 Article 2.1 - due to a numbering error there appears to be two different clauses with the same number).
81	IR-09 Art. 2.2	BALLOT. The Ancillary Fee Referenda shall appear on a separate ballot at the same time as the normal Referendum period in a manner so as to differentiate University fees from Society Fees, where technically possible.	Move and renumber as IR-09 Article 1.5.	There is now one section governing Society Fees and Ancillary Fees.
82	IR-09 2.3	REFERENDUM COMMITTEES. The Legislative Council and/or Members may choose to form "Yes" or "No" committees for each Ancillary Fee in accordance with the regulations for Referendum questions set out in these Internal Regulations.	STRIKE CLAUSE	Provisions regarding the creation of Yes and No Committees are governed elsewhere in these Internal Regulations.

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT all clauses contained in the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda be renumbered to accommodate any approved amendments.