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Notice of Motion Regarding the Restructuring of the Internal Regulations Books

WHEREAS, the current structure of the Internal Regulations is divided by portfolio;

WHEREAS, not all portfolios require Internal Regulations;

WHEREAS, stratifying the Society's Internal Regulations by content and not portfolio may lead to increased clarity and organization;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Internal Regulations of the Society be reorganized as outlined below in Appendix A;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT By-Laws Book IV be repealed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Interim Provisions for Student Senators be renewed as Interim Provisions until the end of Fall 2016:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT all definitions be moved along with their associated Internal Regulations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Internal Regualtions of the University Affairs Portfolio IR-03 and IR-04 be repealed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio IR-01: Structure, Function, Interpretation, and Amendment of the Internal Regulations Article 5.2 be amended to read as follows:

- 5.2) In the event of a conflict between the Internal Regulations, the following order of priority shall apply:
 - (a) Internal Regulations of Society Governance
 - (b) Internal Regulations of the Society's Finances
 - (c) Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda
 - (d) Internal Regulations of Representation and Advocacy
 - (e) Internal Regulations of Student Groups

Moved by:

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Appendix A – Organization of the Internal Regulations

1. Internal Regulations of Society Governance

IR-01: Structure, Function, Interpretation, and Amendment

Administration of the Society IR-02:

General Assembly IR-03: Board of Directors¹ IR-04: IR-05: Legislative Council **Judicial Board** IR-06:

IR-07: Elections SSMU² First Year Council³ IR-08:

IR-09: Resolutions, Policies and Plans

Internal Regulations of the Society's Finances⁴

IR-01: Interpretation

IR-02: Financial Responsibility

IR-03: Budgeting

Financial Procedures IR-04: **Funding Committee** IR-05:

IR-06: Fees IR-07: **Funds**

3. Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda⁵

IR-01: Interpretation

IR-02: General IR-03: Elections IR-04: Referenda IR-05: Campaigning

Polling, Scrutineering, Voting, and Counting IR-06:

IR-07: Investigation and Sanctions

IR-08: **Special Elections** Fee Referenda IR-09:

4. Internal Regulations of Representation and Advocacy

Undergraduate University Representation⁶ IR-01:

IR-02: Municipal, Provincial and Federal Representation

IR-03: Libraries

¹ Assumes that the *Motion Regarding the Restructuring of the Board of Directors* is approved

² Assumes that the Motion Regarding the Service Status of Elections SSMU is approved.

³ Assumes that the Motion Regarding the Restructuring of First Year Council.

⁴ Assumes that the Motion Regarding the Amendment of the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio is approved, which will result in the amalgamation of the University Affairs Portfolio By-Law Book into the Internal Regulations of the Finance and Operations Portfolio.

⁵ The specific IRs under the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda are subject to change based on the approval of the Motion Regarding the Implementation of the Electoral Reform Committee's Recommendations.

⁶ Assumes that the Motion Regarding the Amendment of the Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio is approved.

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5. Internal Regulations of Student Groups

IR-01: Interpretation IR-02: Administration

IR-03: Accredited Groups of the Society

IR-04: Political Campaigns