



## MOTION REGARDING LOCAL ELECTIONS OF UNDERGRADUATE SENATORS

**Whereas**, elections for Undergraduate Senators take place under the auspices of the Society, via Elections SSMU as per the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda (Article 4.1)<sup>1</sup> and the Internal Regulations of Representation and Advocacy (Article 8.1)<sup>2</sup>;

**Whereas**, as per resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council in Fall 2016, all the Winter 2017 Undergraduate Senator elections are taking place under the auspices of their respective Faculty Associations;

**Whereas**, concurrently holding the election of Undergraduate Senators alongside the election of Faculty Association council members may increase the number of interested candidates and voter turnout to the Senator position, without a significant increase in organizational burden of the Faculty Association or their associated electoral bodies;

**Whereas**, elections of Undergraduate Senators by Faculty Associations will allow Elections SSMU greater flexibility in preparing their electoral timeline, administering elections and referenda, and conducting investigations;

**Be it resolved**, that Article 8.1 of the Internal Regulations of Representation and Advocacy be amended as in Appendix A.

**Be it further resolved**, that Article 4.1 of the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda be amended as in Appendix B.

### Moved by:

Joshua Chin, Senate Caucus Representative  
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<sup>1</sup> <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/Internal-Regulations-of-Elections-and-Referenda-2016-03-311.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/Internal-Regulations-of-Representation-and-Advocacy-2016-04-07.pdf>