



**Motion Regarding the Service Status of Elections SSMU**

WHEREAS, Elections SSMU is a SSMU Service responsible for conducting elections and referenda for the Society, including the bi-annual referenda, First Year Council elections, and the Executive, Senator, and CKUT Representative elections;

WHEREAS, Elections SSMU fails to meet the definition of a Service as outlined in the Internal Regulations of the Clubs and Services Portfolio, as determined by the Services Review Committee;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, SSMU Services operate relatively autonomously but fall under the jurisdiction and general direction of the Vice-President (Clubs and Services);

WHEREAS, the requirement that Elections SSMU be apolitical and independent necessitates its separation from the supervision of any particular executive portfolio;

WHEREAS, the Services Review Committee has recommended that Elections SSMU cease to be a SSMU Service and instead be institutionalized as an independent body of the society in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio, similar to the SSMU Judicial Board;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Service Status of Elections SSMU be revoked;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda be amended to strike IR-02-1 through IR-02-3 to remove the composition of Elections SSMU from this Internal Regulation book;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Elections SSMU be institutionalized as an independent body of the Society with the addition of the following clause as IR-02-4 in the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio;

**4. ELECTIONS SSMU**

**4.1 GENERAL.** Elections SSMU shall be an independent body of the Society responsible for conducting the Society's elections and referenda, in accordance with the internal regulations contained herein.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio be amended to include the clauses outlined in Appendix A as IR-03 and that all other clauses be renumbered accordingly.

Moved by:

The Services Review Committee

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<sup>1</sup> [Report of the Services Review Committee to the Legislative Council](#), December 3, 2015.



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