



Legislative Council - February 22nd, 2018

Motion to Amend the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda

Whereas, Slate Candidacy is currently referred to by the IR of Elections and Referenda as “two (2) or more candidates campaigning together with their names appearing together for the purposes of campaigning”;

Whereas, the acknowledgement of other candidates’ platforms could be a step toward building dialogue among potential SSMU Executive candidates;

Whereas, while candidates do run and are voted on independently, if elected, they will have to work as a team;

Whereas, removing restrictions on the ability of candidates to cooperate would encourage a positive and inclusive campaign period;

Whereas, Section 6.4 (page 19) of the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda reads as:

6.4 SLATE CANDIDACY. Slate candidacy is not permitted. As a general reference, this refers to two(2) or more candidates campaigning together with their names appearing together for the purposes of campaigning. This includes, but is not limited to, any written campaign material or classroom announcements.

Be it resolved, that Section 6.4 (page 19) of the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda reads as:

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