Motion Regarding Responsible Representation of Governing Bodies 2018-11-15

WHEREAS, the members of Legislative Council represents the McGill community at large;

WHEREAS, Legislative Council should have the ability to hold the executives accountable in a timely manner when necessary;

WHEREAS, the changes in the Internal Regulations in this motion enable the Legislative Council to hold the executives accountable in needed situations;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Section 5 “Legislative Council” of the Internal Regulations of Governance be amended by adding article 15.6 and 15.6.1:

15.6 LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF EXECUTIVES. In an instance where an executive’s actions in their role as an executive negatively impact the Society, the Legislative Council can act in the interim by means of an electronic motion that intermittently suspends the action(s) of an executive. An electronic motion of this nature must specify the details of the suspension and receive approval from one-half of the Legislative Council in accordance with the foregoing sections before being interimly adopted.

15.6.1 DEBATE. Interim motions passed electronically for this purpose shall return to the Legislative Council following the passage of the electronic motion where a formal question period, debate, and vote on the motion will occur during a session of Legislative Council.

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