



MOTION REGARDING THE REFORMATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS 2022-04-07

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Vice-President Internal Affairs **Current Status:** FOR APPROVAL
 APPROVED
 POSTPONED
 COMMITTED
 NOT APPROVED

Seconded by: Nathan Claret
Services Representative

Issue

There is a large increase in turnover for SSMU Committees. This leads to some committees meeting very late in the year and not being able to properly fulfill their mandates. In addition, as committees fall under the Legislative Council and therefore have very little contact with the inner workings of SSMU and thus, full-time and permanent staff whose jobs often vary depending on the decisions of the committees.

Background and Rationale

In order to make the committees run better and to ease the transition between years, having full-time staff members as advisors would be extremely beneficial. This would also create more conversation between the administration and student side to SSMU which will ensure that better projects can be started.

Alignment with Mission

This aligns with the SSMU's commitment to better representation.

Consultations Completed

Consultations were completed with full-time staff, committee chairs, executives, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, and the Governance Manager.



Risk Factors and Resource Implications This will increase the time commitment of some full-time staff members.

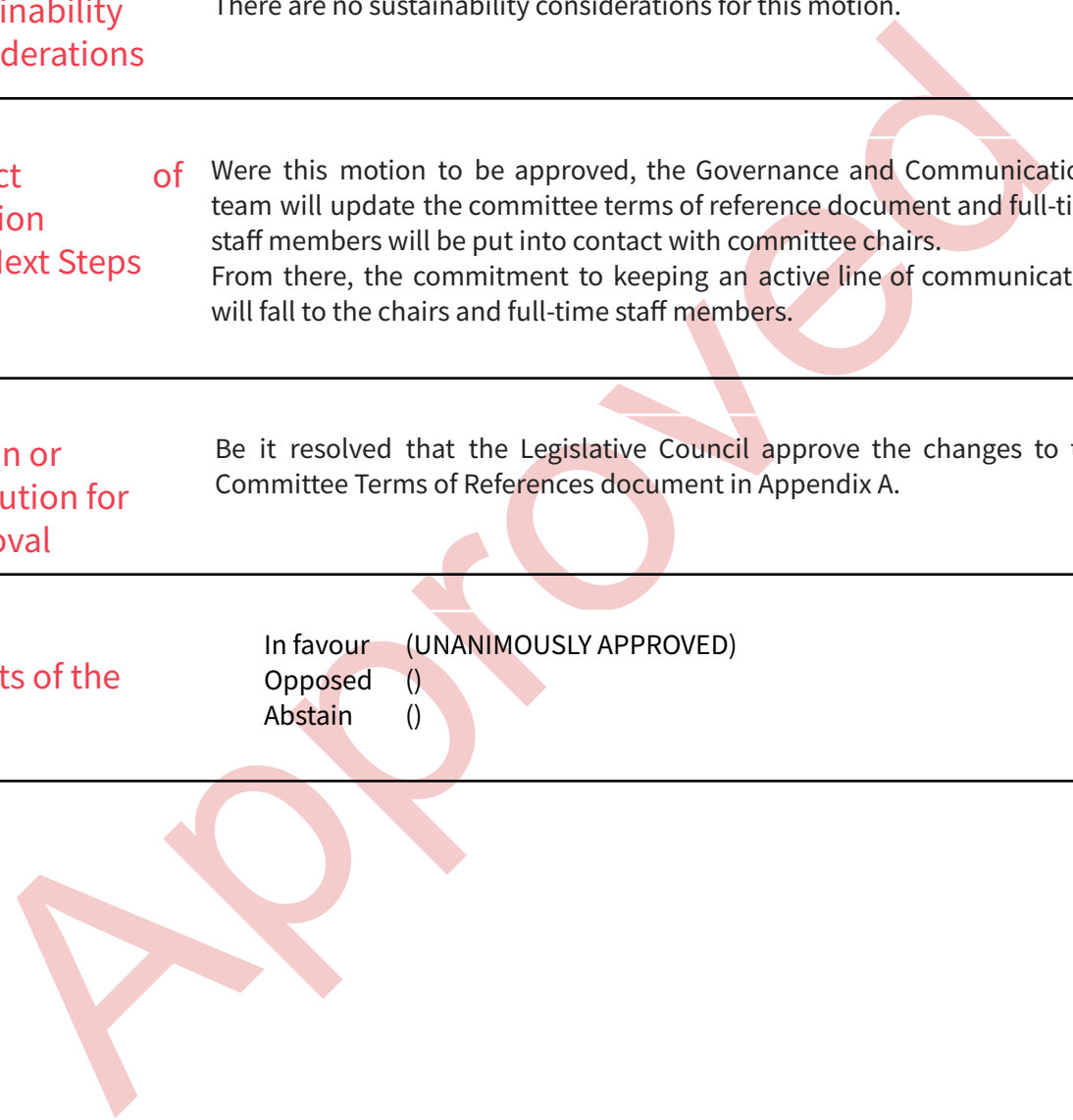
Sustainability Considerations There are no sustainability considerations for this motion.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps Were this motion to be approved, the Governance and Communications team will update the committee terms of reference document and full-time staff members will be put into contact with committee chairs. From there, the commitment to keeping an active line of communication will fall to the chairs and full-time staff members.

Motion or Resolution for Approval Be it resolved that the Legislative Council approve the changes to the Committee Terms of References document in Appendix A.

Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()





Appendix A : Proposal of SSMU Committee Edits

☰ Proposal-SSMU Committees Reformation Plan 2022-2023

Approved