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MOTION INTRODUCING THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND OPERATIONS 2024-03-21

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Moved by:	Hassanatou Koulibaly <i>VP Sustainability and Operations</i>	Current Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSTPONED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
Seconded by:	Natan Sakajiri <i>ArtSci Representative</i>		

Issue

With the reintroduction of the Vice-President Sustainability and Operations role, there is a significant gap in the governing documents. This motion will introduce a new Internal Regulations that addresses all aspects of Sustainability and Operations for SSMU.

Background and Rationale

The SSMU is governed by Internal Regulations. Various Internal Regulations exist to govern the executive portfolios of the SSMU and provide standardized guidelines year to year. When those were introduced, the portfolio of Operations and Sustainability was non-functional. It is important for a role so inward facing to have clearly determined rules and regulations in order to operate transparently with students.

Alignment with Mission

The introduction of an Internal Regulations of Sustainability and Operations will allow SSMU to continue to work towards its mission of exemplary service, representation, and leadership by clarifying the rules and structures in place that guide SSMU actors. This document is heavily influenced by existing policies of SSMU, including the Sustainability, Accessibility, Equity Policies, and other Internal Regulations.



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Consultations Completed

The Internal Regulations of Sustainability and Operations were created by the Vice-President Sustainability and Operations in collaboration with the Policy and Advocacy Coordinator. The following consultations were completed for the document: Policy and Equity Specialist, Building Director, General Manager, Sustainability Commissioners, Equity Commissioner, Student Life Operations Director, Sponsorship Coordinator, Gerts Manager, Governance Manager.

This motion was written by the Vice-President Sustainability and Operations with consultation from the Policy and Advocacy Coordinator to ensure proper structure.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

In order for the portfolio of Operations and Sustainability to function within clearly set guidelines, regulations should exist to govern it. There is a risk of inconsistent decision-making year to year and neglected responsibilities without these regulations detailing the scope of the VP S&O and relevant department staff's expectations.

There are no risks associated with the student body with the introduction of these Internal Regulations. It gives them the ability to understand the internal processes in the operations aspect of the SSMU

Sustainability Considerations

This document intersects significantly with holistic sustainability, ensuring the Society's longevity in an equitable, environmentally-conscious and financially secure manner. The document draws heavily on core themes of sustainability and integrates them further into procedures and practices to ensure sustainability remains a cornerstone of SSMU.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If approved, the Internal Regulations of Sustainability and Operations as highlighted in Appendix A will come into effect as an official governing document of SSMU.



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Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved that the Legislative Council approve the Internal Regulations in Appendix A.

Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()

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Appendix A : Relevant Appendix

 DRAFT Internal Regulations of Sustainability and Operations 2023-10-12

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