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MOTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF FINANCE

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Seconded by:	Aishwarya Rajan <i>Arts Representative</i>		

Issue

This motion is bringing amendments to the IRs of Finance in order to ensure the SSMU's long-term financial sustainability, as well as to update the IRs with new information.

Background and Rationale

SSMU is currently in a dire financial situation. This is due to two main factors: mandates from the Legislative Council to expand our staff without providing financial support and expanding operations beyond the capacity of our standard annual revenue. These changes seek to make it more difficult for expansions to operations to occur without significant financial support.

Additionally, there are some updates to accommodate new funds, improved regulations for some existing funds where guidelines were unclear, changes to improve efficiency, and modified funding guidelines.

Alignment with Mission

The SSMU's long-term financial sustainability is critical to all of its operations. In recent years, SSMU has suffered financially for a variety of reasons, which these amendments seek to prevent in the future.



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Consultations Completed

The Governance Reform Committee, Governance Manager, Executive Committee, Comptroller, General Manager, and Funding Committee were all consulted on the proposed changes.

Additionally, the Vice-President (External) was consulted on changes to the Community Solidarity Fee guidelines from the original motion. The Equity & Policy Specialist and the Anti-Violence Coordinators were consulted on the guidelines for the Anti-Violence Fee. The Gender & Sexuality Commissioner was consulted on the guidelines for the Queer Equity Support Fee. The Equity Commissioner was consulted on the changes to the Equity Fee.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Some of these amendments may limit the capacity of certain policies/plans on the basis of a lack of financial ability. However, the aspects of policies and plans that are not tied to finances should still be able to be implemented.

Sustainability Considerations

Many of these amendments center on financial sustainability. As mentioned, this is one of the most critical issues the SSMU is currently facing, and therefore it needs to be addressed immediately.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If this motion passes and the proposed amendments are adopted, the IRs of Finance on the SSMU website must be updated and translated. Additionally, there will be new financial regulations for the Legislative Council and Board of Directors to follow.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

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

Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()



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Appendix A : Amended IRs

[Amended IRs of Finance](#)

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