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Motion Regarding Interim Provision to the IR of Elections and Referenda IR-05: Campaign to The No Campaign Opposing President Taylor's Impeachment

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VP Internal **Current Status:** FOR APPROVAL
 APPROVED
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 COMMITTED
 NOT APPROVED

Seconded by: Zainah Islam
ArtSci Proxy

Issue

A General Assembly meeting has just voted to allow a referendum ballot to be distributed from Monday, the 9th of December to Monday the 16th of December. Without the approval of the Legislative Council, the General Manager will not be allowed to assist in the logistical planning and campaigning of the no campaign.

(max. 4 sentences)

Background and Rationale

A General Assembly meeting has just voted to allow a referendum ballot to be distributed from Monday, the 9th of December to Monday the 16th of December. Without the approval of the Legislative Council, the General Manager will not be allowed to assist in the logistical planning and campaigning of the no campaign.

In the event of a question on the Impeachment of President Taylor, SSMU Executives and associated Staff may serve as the relevant resources to aid the campaign. Campaign materials for distribution to Members shall go through the same process for expense approvals.



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(max. 300 words)

Alignment with Mission

Representation

(max. 2 sentences)

Consultations Completed

General Manager, Executive Committee.

(max. 150 words)

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

N/A

(max. 5 sentences)

Sustainability Considerations

N/A

(max. 4 sentences)

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

This would allow the General Manager of the SSMU to participate in the planning and campaign for the No Campaign against the Impeachment of President Taylor. This would require an interim provision to the IRs of Elections and Referenda IR-05: Campaign. This would allow more structural organization and staff involvement to ensure the success of the No Campaign.

(max. 200 words)

Motion or Resolution for Approval

BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Council approve an interim provision the IRs of Elections and Referenda IR-05: Campaigning



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Results of the Vote	In favour	()
	Opposed	()
	Abstain	()

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Appendix A : Interim Provision to the IR of Elections and Referenda IR-05: Campaign

IR-05: Campaign

1.8 Exception - No Campaign Against the Impeachment of President Taylor

In the event of a question on the Impeachment of President Taylor, SSMU Executives and associated Staff may serve as the relevant resources to aid the campaign. Campaign materials for distribution to Members shall go through the same process for expense approvals. This exception shall include specific amendments to the following areas:

- 1.3 Campaigning

In the event of a campaign for the Impeachment of President Taylor, campaigning may be carried out by members and associated SSMU staff.

- 1.9 Campaigning Areas

In the case where Elections SSMU polling stations are located on SSMU-owned property, campaigning must not interfere with freedom of vote and can be moderated by the CEO.

- 2.2 Association Executives

In the event of a SSMU base fee campaign, SSMU executives may use the same resources and knowledge as in their regular positions as executives. The Chief Electoral Officer reserves the right to monitor and moderate the use of these resources.

- 7.1 Maximum Campaign Spending

In the event of a SSMU base fee increase campaign led by Executives, the spending limit of \$300 shall not apply. During the nomination period, the SSMU Executives shall propose a campaign budget to the Chief Electoral Officer. The CEO reserves the right to impose a different expense limit for this type of campaign.

- Should there be any confusion on the exceptions for executives during a base fee increase campaign, the executives may refer to the Chief Electoral Officer for further guidance. Changes to these aforementioned exceptions may be enacted at the Chief Electoral Officer's discretion.