

MOTION REGARDING DISSOLVEMENT OF THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY & OPERATIONS 2025-08-12

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Submitted to: Board of Directors

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Moved by: Dymetri Taylor
President

**Current
Status:**

- ☐ FOR APPROVAL
- ☒ **APPROVED**
- ☐ POSTPONED
- ☐ COMMITTED
- ☐ NOT APPROVED

Seconded by: Hamza Abu Alkhair
VP Clubs and Services

Issue

This motion seeks to dissolve the Internal Regulations of Sustainability and Operations. This follows the dissolution of the Vice-President (Sustainability & Operations) role, which has made the Internal Regulations unnecessary.

Background and Rationale

The 2025 Winter Referendum passed a question that removed the Vice-President (Sustainability & Operations) role from the Constitution. The Internal Regulations of Sustainability & Operations (henceforth IR S&O) was built to accompany this Executive Office position. Without the corresponding position, much of the IR S&O is outdated or irrelevant. Additionally, the SSMU has a Sustainability Policy that outlines the mandates, responsibilities and procedures related to Sustainability, so the information in the IR S&O is either repetitive or no longer relevant.

Alignment with Mission

This motion allows SSMU documents to stay up to date considering the recent changes in SSMU. It will also enable SSMU to better fulfill its mission of providing services to students by reducing the amount of conflicting or outdated information.

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Consultations Completed

President – Agrees the document is outdated and must be dissolved.

Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary – Agrees the document is outdated and must be dissolved.

Sustainability Commissioners – Currently working with the Policy & Advocacy Coordinator to review the Sustainability Policy.

Policy & Advocacy Coordinator – Consulted on the formatting and structure of the motion as well as the review of the Internal Regulations of Sustainability & Operations

Building Director – Notified of the motion.

SSMU Staff – Notified of the motion and provided with an opportunity to provide feedback (none).

Board of Directors – Notified of the motion and provided with an opportunity to provide feedback (none).

Executive Committee – Notified of the motion and provided with an opportunity to provide feedback (none).

☒ I have read and completed the requirements outlined in the Consultation Policy.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

Concern of lost information:

SSMU is currently in the process of creating several documents that encompass SSMU operations, which will be passed as Protocols upon completion. While these documents are not being presented in conjunction with this motion, the operational procedures exist within internal documents and are being followed already.

Additionally, the Sustainability Policy encompasses the important tenets of the IR S&O, so this information will not be lost.

Finally, the Governance department retains copies of all archived documents and will provide them upon request to Students and Staff as necessary.

Concern of referring to the Board of Directors rather than Legislative Council:

Many of the responsibilities and procedures outlined in the IR S&O have been redistributed or altered, making the document incredibly outdated. This demands urgency to ensure the Governing Documents are well written, clear, and avoids redundancy.

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**Impact of
Decision
and Next Steps**

If approved, the Internal Regulations of Sustainability & Operations will be considered no longer a governing document of the Society from the date of approval.

If approved, the Internal Regulations of Sustainability & Operations will be removed from the website and all copies will be archived.

**Motion or
Resolution for
Approval**

Be it resolved that the Internal Regulations of Sustainability & Operations be dissolved effectively immediately.

**Results of the
Vote**

- ☐ In favour (4)
- ☐ Opposed (0)
- ☐ Abstain (1)