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MOTION REGARDING INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF GOVERNANCE UPDATES 2025-08-12

Submitted for: 2025-08-12

Submitted to:	Board o	of Directors	Document no.:	BOD-PUB-MOT-2025-08-12-001
Moved by:	Dymetri Taylor President		Current Status:	FOR APPROVAL APPROVED POSTPONED
Seconded by:	Hamza Abu Alkhair VP Clubs and Services			☐ COMMITTED ☐ NOT APPROVED
lssue		This motion seeks to int Internal Regulations of		of extensive amendments to the
Background and Rationale		The motion is the one in a series as part of a wider review and redrafting of the Internal Regulations (IRs) of SSMU. As the foundational document for the Governance department, we began with IR Governance. During the review and redrafting process, the focus was on clarity. consistency and concision between and within each IR. The hope is that by rebuilding these documents, there will be less confusion by the student		
			tions of SSMU pr	rocesses, and these documents will
		to the governing bodies Governance departmen Administration of the Sc	, governing docu t more generally ociety, the Judici	re, they include important updates ments, and the operations of the . They encompass the al Board, the First Year Council, the rs and the Executive Committee.

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Notably, the format of the document has been changed to be more accessible to readers, meaning the numbers are different between versions.

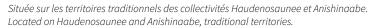
Alignment with Mission

This motion allows SSMU documents to stay up to date considering the recent changes in SSMU Governance. It will also enable SSMU to better fulfill its mission of providing services to students by providing clear guidelines to its governing bodies.

Consultations Completed

- The President was consulted extensively throughout the drafting process.
- The Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary was consulted extensively throughout the drafting process.
- The Vice-President (Internal) was consulted in the drafting of the section on First Year Council.
- The Vice-President (External Affairs) was consulted in the drafting of the section on Strike General Assemblies.
- The Executive Committee was notified of the changes and provided an opportunity to review and provide feedback.
- The SSMU Staff were notified of the changes and provided an opportunity to review and provide feedback.
- The Board of Directors was notified of the changes and provided an opportunity to review and provide feedback.
- A feedback form was released to the Membership who demonstrated no feedback.
- The Human Resources Director was consulted in the drafting of the Speaker removal section.
- The Accountability Commissioner was consulted and provided suggestions.
- The Policy and Advocacy Coordinator consulted on the structure and formatting of the motion, and the review and writing of the Internal Regulations.
- Hhave read and completed the requirements outlined in the Consultation Policy.

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Risk Factors and Resource Implications	Concern of referring to the Board of Directors rather than Legislative Council: Many of the responsibilities and procedures outlined in the IR Governance are no longer applicable, making the document incredibly outdated and incomplete in its previous iteration. This demands urgency to ensure the Governing Documents remain well written, clear, and avoids redundancy.		
Impact of Decision and Next Steps	If approved, the changes as outlined in Appendix A and B will be added to the Internal Regulations of Governance. Once ratified by the Board of Directors, the changes will be sent to the Communications and Translation department to publicize the document.		
Motion or Resolution for Approval	Be it resolved that the amendments to Internal Regulations of Governance as outlined in Appendix A and Appendix B are approved.		
Results of the Vote	☐ In favour (5) ☐ Opposed (0) ☐ Abstain (0)		

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Appendix A:

■ IR Governance 2025/2026 Review

Appendix B:

■ IR Governance (Changes Implemented) 2025/2026 Review