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MOTION REGARDING INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF REPRESENTATION & ADVOCACY UPDATES 2025-08-12

Submitted for: 2025-08-12

Submitted to:	Board	of Directors	Document no.:	BOD-PUB-MOT-2025-08-12-002	
Moved by: Seconded by:	Susan Aloudat VP University Affairs Dymetri Taylor President		Current Status:	☐ FOR APPROVAL ☐ APPROVED ☐ POSTPONED ☐ COMMITTED ☐ NOT APPROVED	
ssue		This motion seeks to in Regulations of Represe		of amendments to the Internal ocacy.	
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. Following our revision of the IR Governance and IR Sustainability and Operations, we reviewed the IR Representation and Advocacy. 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 body, less misinterpretations of SSMU processes, and these documents will not have to be updated as frequently moving forward.			
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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 Vice-President (University Affairs) was in charge of the drafting process.
- The President was consulted extensively throughout the drafting process.
- The Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary was consulted extensively throughout the drafting process.
- The Executive Committee was 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.
- The Policy and Advocacy Coordinator consulted on the structure and formatting of the motion, and the review and writing of the Internal Regulations.
- I have read and completed the requirements outlined in the Consultation Policy.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

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

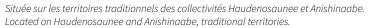
Many of the responsibilities and procedures outlined in the IR Governance are no longer applicable, making the document incredibly outdated and incomplete in its previous iteration. This demands urgency to ensure the Governing Documents remain well written, clear, and avoids redundancy.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If approved, the changes as outlined in Appendix A will be added to the Internal Regulations of Representation and Advocacy.

Once ratified by the Board of Directors, the changes will be sent to the Communications and Translation department to publicize the document.

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Motion or Resolution for Approval	Be it resolved that the amendments to Internal Regulations of Representation & Advocacy as outlined in Appendix A are approved.		
Results of the Vote	☐ In favour ☐ Opposed ☐ Abstain	(5) (0) (0)	

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Appendix A:

■ DRAFT - IRs of Representation and Advocacy 2025/2026 Review