

## **Francophone Commission By-Laws**

### **Revision History:**

**February 19, 2014 (Ratification)**

### **BACKGROUND**

These bylaws serve as terms of reference for the Francophone Commission.

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### Article I: Establishment

1.1 The Francophone Commission is an entity of the Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) and shall be governed by these by-laws.

### Article II: Mission

2.1 The Francophone Commission shall exist to:

- 2.1.1 Foster the community and presence of the Francophone student body of the Arts Undergraduate Society by planning cultural events and promoting bilingualism within the Society;
- 2.1.2 Strengthen links between the Francophone and non-Francophone students and to provide students with opportunities to engage with Francophone and Quebecois culture;
- 2.1.3 Advance bilingual services and policies within the AUS and the AUS's internal groups to further Francophone and bilingual interests.

### Article III: Membership

3.1 The Francophone Commission shall operate under the portfolio of the Vice-President of Communications.

3.2 The Francophone shall consist of at least two (2) Francophone Commissioners.

- 3.2.1 The Francophone Commission shall be appointed in the winter semester of the previous year by the AUS VP Communications-elect and the current members of the Francophone Commission.
- 3.2.2 Any member of the AUS is eligible to apply.

3.3 General membership is open to any AUS member willing to contribute in any way to the Francophone Commission's mission.

### Article IV: Powers and Duties

4.1 The Francophone Commission shall realize its mission as stated in Article II.

4.2 To fulfill the mission as stated in Article II, the Francophone Commission shall perform the following duties, including but not limited to:

- 4.2.1 Organizing the French Conversation Circles of the AUS;
- 4.2.2 Overseeing, analyzing, and writing policy and by-laws for the AUS and its internal groups;
- 4.2.3 Collaborating with other French language student and academic groups on campus.

### Article V: Amendments

5.1 Amendments to these bylaws should first be discussed with the members of the Francophone Commission.

5.2 Amendments to these bylaws shall follow by-law amendment procedures as laid out in Article 23 of the AUS Constitution.