



Notice: Resignation of an AUS Arts Representative to SSMU September 4th, 2013

We, the AUS Executive, would like to inform our members about the resignation, effective immediately, of one of the three Arts Representatives, Steven Curran. The Arts Representative resigned for an academic reason due to a required course conflicting with AUS council. The resignation was made official the afternoon of September 4, 2013, and the replacement process was discussed at the same evening's session of Legislative Council.

Concerning replacement procedures, AUS Legislative Council today voted to hold a by-election, open to all members of the Arts Undergraduate Society. Only AUS members pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree are eligible for the Arts Representative to SSMU Position. Council also appointed President Justin Fletcher to attend SSMU Council on behalf of the AUS until the new Arts Representative is elected in the by-election. The dates for the by-election have been approved by Council and can be found below.

Regarding the replacement of the AUS VP Academic, AUS Council voted not to appoint an interim VP Academic. An election process will soon begin, with the dates for the election available below. Keep posted on your email for more information about nomination for the position.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the AUS President at [president \[at\] ausmcgill \[dot\] com](mailto:president@ausmcgill.com) or the VP Communications at [communications \[at\] ausmcgill \[dot\] com](mailto:communications@ausmcgill.com).

The description of the role as per the AUS constitution is as follows:

The Arts Representatives to SSMU Council shall:

(a) Be voting members of SSMU Council and be bound by the SSMU Constitution and by-laws;

(b) Consult with AUS council and reasonably represent the prevailing views of Council at SSMU Council meetings;

(c) Report the relevant and/or important discussions and decisions of SSMU to Council and of Council to SSMU;

(d) Serve as a liaison between Arts students and the SSMU; (e) Each Arts Representative must sit on at least one of the following committees:

Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty of Arts, the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of Arts, or the Faculty of Arts Committee.



Election Dates:

Nomination Period: Monday, September 16 – Tuesday, September 24, at 5pm

Extended Nomination Period: Wednesday, September 25 – Friday, September 27, at 5pm

Candidates' Meeting: Friday, September 27 at 6pm

Campaign Period: Monday, September 30 – Tuesday, October 8 at 5pm

Polling Period/Time: Thursday, October 3 at 9 am– Tuesday, October 8 at 5pm

Polling Location: Online

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