Motion Regarding AUS Equity in relation to future AUS Events

Whereas, the AUS has enacted an Equity Policy

Whereas, in previous years an “Inclusion Coordinator” has been part of the coordination of Frosh activities

Whereas, attendance fees could hinder the maintenance of equitable supervision of events and the attendance of officers at said events

Whereas, it is the Equity Committee’s intention to maintain transparency as much as possible

Resolved, that the AUS Equity Policy be amended as follows:

3.3 AUS Council must approve all Equity Officers by a majority vote.

3.4 The Mandate of the AUS Equity Committee shall be:

. 3.4.1 To foster a culture of equity within the Arts Undergraduate Society.

. 3.4.2 To serve as the mediating body for all Equity Complaints that fall under the  Scope as outlined in Section 2 of these bylaws.

. 3.4.3 To promote engagement with the principles associated with equity among AUS  members.

. 3.4.4 To promote safer spaces within all components that fall under the Scope as  outlined in Section 2 of these bylaws.

3.4.4.1 This shall include, but not be limited to:

3.4.4.1.1 Equity Officers attending AUS-affiliated events, including student orientation activities, at the discretion of the Equity Committee at no expense to the Officers

3.4.4.1.1.2 In the event of one or more Equity Officers attending an AUS-affiliated event in their capacity as Equity Officers, a report shall be prepared and presented to council during Equity Committee reports within the month

3.4.4.1.2 liaising with the Vice-President Events in the hiring process of one student coordinator for orientation activities hired for the purposes of ensuring adherence to the Equity Policy during said activities

. 3.4.5 To host social and educational events centered around the principles of equity.

. 3.4.6 To serve as a resource for internal groups and individual members of the Arts  Undergraduate Society on how they can promote the principles of equity within  their associations and activities.

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