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QUESTION REGARDING IMPROVING THE MANDATE OF THE ARTS REPRESENTATIVES TO SSMU

Whereas, according to Article 7.2.b. and 7.2.d. of the AUS Constitution, Arts Representatives to SSMU have an obligation to “reasonably represent the prevailing views of Council at SSMU Council meetings” and to “serve as a liaison between Arts students and the SSMU”;

Whereas, the current mandate of the Arts Representatives to SSMU could be strengthened to give it more direction;

Whereas, strengthening ties between the Arts Representatives to SSMU and the AUS Executive Committee will improve service provision for AUS members;

Whereas, these additions to the mandate of the Arts Representatives to SSMU will develop their communication channels with their constituents and the AUS Executive Committee, enabling cohesion between all bodies and the accurate relaying of relevant information;

Whereas, it is understood that the AUS Executive Committee will also take into consideration availabilities of Arts Representatives to SSMU when scheduling Executive Committee times;

Whereas, it is the sentiment of this referendum question that it is strongly recommended that at least one Arts Representative to SSMU attend AUS Executive Committee meetings.

Do you agree to amend the AUS Constitution as follows?

Add Article 11.5 to “Article 11 – The Executive Committee”:

11.5 Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be open to the Arts Representatives to SSMU as non-­‐voting members, barring exceptional discussions of confidential matters that must be kept to members of the Executive Committee, including but not limited to matters concerning human resources (HR) and legal issues. Matters not related to human resources (HR) and legal issues may be deemed confidential by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Add 7.2f (“The Arts Representatives to SSMU Council shall...”):

7.2f. Liaise and collaborate with the Executive Committee to improve representation and service provision for AUS members;

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