**Motion to Adopt the Revised Constitution of the Bachelor of Arts & Science Integrative Council (BASiC)**

**Whereas,** the BASiC has submitted a revised Constitution;

**Whereas,** as an interfaculty program, the structure of Arts & Science representation at McGill is not accurately represented in the BASiC Constitution;

**Whereas,** the changes to said constitution have been approved by the Arts & Science student body through a Referenda period with at least 88% approval (more information on each question is below);

**Whereas**, the BASiC as an interfaculty, must have the Constitution adopted by both the AUS and SUS;

**Whereas,** the changes below are in line with the Constitution of the AUS;

**Be it resolved** that the AUS adopted the Constitution of the BASiC, as per the referendum results (both below).

**Moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Desiree D’Souza, BASiC VP External

**Question Regarding the Improvement of Financial Accountability of BASiC Subsidiaries**

**Whereas,** Article 8.1 of the BASiC Constitution outlines the standing committees and subsidiaries of BASiC that receive funding from BASiC based on the Financial By-Laws;

**Whereas,** these standing committees and subsidiaries already informally follow the Financial By-Laws in regards to submitting budgets to the VP Finance;

**Whereas,** Article 12.6 (b) outlines the VP Finances responsibility to preparing the “budget of the BASiC Committees”;

**Whereas,** strengthening the financial mandate of these standing committees and subsidiary groups will help ensure financial responsibility of said groups;

**Do you agree to amend the BASiC Constitution as follows?**

**Add Article 8.5 to “Article 8 – Committees of the BASiC”**

8.5 All standing committees must follow the Financial By-Laws in regards to

allocations, responsibilities, budgets, contracts, etc.

**Question moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Victor Tang, BASiC VP Finance

**The results of the Referendum question in the 2014-2015 BASiC General Election & 2014 Winter Referendum Period:**

Referendum Question 1: Regarding the Improvement of Financial Accountability of BASiC Subsidiaries

**Yes: 111 (94.9%)**

No: 6 (5.1%)

Abstain: 42 (26.4%)

**Question Regarding Adding Subsidiary Student Associations to the BASiC Constitution**

**Whereas,** Subsidiary Student Associations under BASiC are extremely important to the fabric of the Arts & Science experience;

**Whereas,** a large percentage of Arts & Science students are currently enrolled in an Interfaculty Program under the Arts & Science course calendar;

**Whereas,** the BASiC Constitution currently does not account for subsidiary student associations;

**Whereas,** it is important to institutionalize a structure to the relationship between BASiC and its subsidiary student associations;

**Do you agree to amend the BASiC Constitution as follows?**

**Add “Article 9 – Subsidiary Student Associations”**

Article 9 – Departmental Associations

9.1 Each Interfaculty Program under the Bachelor of Arts & Science program shall be

entitled to a Departmental Association.

9.2 Departmental Associations must have a Constitution, which defines its name,

membership, purpose, structure and transition or electoral process. Said Constitution must be submitted to the President of BASiC at the beginning of each year.

9.2.1 Amendments to the departmental constitutions must be passed through the Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of councilors.

9.3 All Departmental Associations receiving funding from BASiC must further follow the Financial By-Laws in regards to allocations, responsibilities, budgets, contracts, etc.

9.4. The BASiC shall recognize the following as official Departmental Associations and shall hold one vote on Assembly (listed in alphabetical order):

 (a) McGill Environment Students’ Society (MESS);

 (b) Student Association of Cognitive Science (SACS);

 (c) Student Association of Sustainability, Science and Society (SASSS).

**Question moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Saurin Shah, BASiC VP Academic

**The results of the Referendum question in the 2014-2015 BASiC General Election & 2014 Winter Referendum Period:**

Referendum Question 2: Regarding Adding Subsidiary Student Associations to the BASiC Constitution

**Yes: 112 (94.1%)**

No: 7 (5.9%)

Abstain: 40 (25.2%)

**Question Regarding the Addition of the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and to University Senate**

**Whereas,** the position of Arts & Science Representative to SSMU has been established and filled for the past two academic years;

**Whereas,** the position of Arts & Science Representative to University Senate has been established and is open to Arts & Science students in the event that there is a vacant Student Senator position;

**Whereas**, the BASiC Constitution does not currently account for the positions; responsibilities to either the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU) or to BASiC;

**Whereas,** there is currently a lack of accountability for the position holders to the Arts & Science student population;

**Whereas,** the current mandate of Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and Student Senator could be strengthened to give more direction and provide more cohesion to the Arts & Science community;

**Whereas,** it is important that there is a flow of communication between all groups representing Arts & Science students at McGill, through the use of Arts & Science Assembly;

**Whereas,** strengthening ties between the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and Student Senator with BASiC will improve service provision to BASiC members;

**Do you agree to amend the BASiC Constitution as follows?**

**Add “Article 10 – Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and to University Senate”**

10.1. Arts & Science Representative to SSMU shall be accountable to the BASiC and shall:

 (a) Be elected and hold one (1) vote on Assembly;

 (b) Be a voting member of the SSMU Council and be bound by the SSMU

Constitution and By-Laws;

 (c) Represent the views of Arts & Science students to the SSMU Legislative

Council;

 (d) Report on all relevant decision and discussions of the Assembly to

SSMU and of SSMU to Assembly;

 (e) Serve as a liaison between Arts & Science students and the SSMU;

10.2 Arts & Science Student Senator shall be accountable to the BASiC and shall:

(a) Be elected and removed from office as per SSMU Constitution and By-Laws;

 (b) Hold one (1) vote on Assembly;

 (c) Represent the views of Arts & Science students at Senate meetings;

(d) Report on all relevant decisions and discussions of the Senate to

Assembly;

 (e) Serve as a liaison between Arts & Science students and the University

Senate;

**Question moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Kathleen Sheridan: Arts & Science Student Senator

Courtney Ayukawa, Arts & Science Representative to SSMU

**The results of the Referendum question in the 2014-2015 BASiC General Election & 2014 Winter Referendum Period:**

Referendum Question 3: Regarding the Addition of the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and to University Senate

**Yes: 122 (96.8%)**

No: 4 (3.2%)

Abstain: 33 (20.8%)

**Question Regarding Addressing the Potential Vacancy of the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU Position**

**Whereas,** Article 12.11 outlines the course of action should a BASiC executive position become vacant, allowing the BASiC Executive Committee to select an interim replacement until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held;

**Whereas,** it is the responsibility of Elections BASiC to conduct the election of the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU;

**Whereas,** there is no current clause outlining the course of action necessary if the position were to become vacant;

**Do you agree to amend the BASiC Constitution as follows?**

**Add Article 10.12 to “Article 10 – Duties and Responsibilities of the Executive Committee”**

10.12 In the event that the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU position becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall select a replacement from the Arts & Science student body until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.

**Question moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Courtney Ayukawa, Arts & Science Representative to SSMU

**The results of the Referendum question in the 2014-2015 BASiC General Election & 2014 Winter Referendum Period:**

Referendum Question 4: Regarding Addressing the Potential Vacancy of the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU Position

**Yes: 177 (95.9%)**

No: 5 (4.1%)

Abstain: 37 (23.3%)

**Question Regarding the Eligibility of Departmental Association Executives to Participate in BASiC Elections**

**Whereas,** Article 12.4 currently states that candidates for BASiC executive positions cannot hold simultaneous positions in another faculty-level student association or SSMU and the BASiC executive in the same academic year;

**Whereas,** the time commitment in regards to any portfolio within the BASiC executive is significant;

**Whereas,** department-level student associations also require a significant time commitment throughout the academic year;

**Whereas,** splitting the time between the BASiC Executive Committee and any departmental-level student association will jeopardize the quality of the candidates’ commitment to BASiC Executive Committee and thus the Arts & Science student population;

**Do you agree to amend the BASiC Constitution as follows?**

**Amend Article 12.2 under “Article 12 – Candidate Eligibility”**

From: “No candidate may hold simultaneous positions in both a faculty-level student association or SSMU and the BASiC executive in the same academic year.”

To: “No candidate may hold simultaneous executive positions in both a faculty- or departmental-level (including BASiC subsidiary) student association or SSMU and the BASiC executive in the same academic year.”

**Question moved by:**

Payal Patel, BASiC President

Melissa Wells, BASiC VP First Year Affairs

**The results of the Referendum question in the 2014-2015 BASiC General Election & 2014 Winter Referendum Period:**

Referendum Question 5: Regarding the Eligibility of Departmental Association Executives to Participate in BASiC Elections

**Yes: 106 (88.3%)**

No: 14 (11.7%)

Abstain: 39 (24.5%)



CONSTITUTION OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE INTEGRATIVE COUNCIL

Adopted by BASiC on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014

**Part I: The BASiC**

Article 1 – Establishment

1.1    The organization will be known as the Bachelor of Arts and Science Integrative Council (BASiC) or the Conseil Intégré du Baccalauréat en Arts & Sciences (CIBAS), hereinafter the BASiC.

Article 2 – Mandate

2.1    The BASiC exists to represent all McGill students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.) program, to provide activities and services to enhance the educational, cultural, and social conditions of its members, and to promote their general welfare and interests.

Article 3 – Membership and Fees

3.1    The membership of the BASiC shall consist of all students currently registered at McGill University in the B.A. & Sc. Program, subject to payment of fees prescribed.

3.2    The membership of the BASiC shall pay the society fees prescribed by the Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill University (AUS) and the Science Undergraduate Society of McGill University (SUS) on a pro-rated basis. BASiC will then receive equalization payments from the AUS and the SUS in accordance with each society's constitution and by-laws.

Article 4 – Finances

4.1    The financial year of the BASiC shall be the first (1) of May to the thirtieth (30) of April of the following year.

4.2    The accounts of the BASiC shall be maintained according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and shall be available to the membership.

**Part II: Organization**

Article 5 – Powers and Duties of the BASiC Executive

5.1    The governing body of the BASiC shall be known as the BASiC Executive Committee (hereinafter “Executive”) and as such shall:

(a)     Recognize the supremacy of the Constitution of the BASiC and be bound by it;

(b)    Be empowered to make all decisions and take action on behalf of the BASiC;

(c)     Establish Committees of Council where and when it deems necessary;

(d)    Have the power to mandate any of its representatives to adopt and defend a specific stance.

5.2    The terms of office for members of the Executive shall be from the first (1) of May to the thirtieth (30) of April.

Article 6 – Purpose and Privileges of the Art Sci Assembly and its Members

6.1    The Arts Sci Assembly (hereinafter “Assembly”) is to be a subsidiary of the BASiC and its main purpose is to maintain communication between all of BASiC’s subcommittees and the Executive. Members of the Assembly are hereinafter referred to “councilor.”

6.2 The Assembly shall be a forum for debate on all issues concerning BASiC members. The Assembly shall have the power to pass motions affecting all BASiC members by a simple majority vote. Furthermore, the Assembly shall have the power to overturn decisions made by the Executive with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of councilors.

6.3    The Assembly shall consist of:
        (a)     The members of the Executive Committee as defined in Article 10;
        (b)    A representative from the Student Association of Cognitive Science;

(c) A representative from the Student Association of Sustainability, Science and Society;

(d) A representative from the McGill Environment Students’ Society;

(e) The Arts & Science Representative to SSMU;

(f) The Arts & Science Student Senator (if applicable for that academic year);

        (g)     Chair(s) of Ampersand: the Conference (non-voting);
        (h)     Chair(s) of the National Integrative Research Conference (non-voting);
        (i)     Editor(s)-in-chief of *Ampersand* the Journal (non-voting).

6.4    No member of the BASiC may concurrently hold more than one position on Assembly.

Article 7 – Meetings of the Assembly

7.1    If a councilor (excluding Executive Committee) is to miss a meeting, they are to send a replacement.

7.2    Councilors (excluding Executive Committee) will have their seat on BASiC Assembly suspended indefinitely if they (or their replacement) fail to attend three (3) total or two (2) consecutive scheduled meetings per semester.

7.2.1 Committees or BASiC subsidiaries with suspended seats must notify the President in writing five (5) days prior to the next Executive Committee meeting, to be put on the agenda, should they wish to reclaim their seats.

7.2.2 The seats can be reclaimed by a majority vote at the Executive Committee meeting.

7.3.   Any BASiC subsidiaries with their seat suspended will lose their funding for the semester.

7.3.1 The subsidiary does, however, have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee for the reinstatement of funding.

7.4    The Assembly shall hold regular meetings at least twice a month, while classes are in session during the fall and winter semesters, with the exception of the month of September.

7.5    Notice of all meetings shall be given to all members of Assembly at least three (3) days in advance. In pressing and substantial cases, the President or Executive Committee may call an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

7.5.1 If an emergency meeting is to be held, the President must notify the members by email.

7.6    All Art Sci Assembly meetings shall be open to members of BASiC with the exception stated in Article 7.7.

7.7    The Assembly may, when deemed necessary, conduct closed meetings, with a vote of two- thirds (2/3) of councilors in favor of such a motion.

Article 8 – Committees of the BASiC

8.1    Standing committees and subsidiaries of BASiC shall include the following, unless deemed unnecessary by a simple majority vote of the BASiC Executive:

        (a)     The Executive Committee;
        (b)    The Academic Committee;
        (c)     The Freshman Arts & Science Committee;

        (d)    The External Affairs Committee;

 (e) The Presidential Affairs Committee;

 (f) The Events Planning Committee;

(g)     The National Integrative Research Conference (NiRC) Planning

Committee;

        (h)     The Ampersand: the Conference Board of Directors;
        (i)     The Ampersand Journal Editorial Board;
        (j)    The Student Association of Cognitive Science (SACS);

(k) The Student Association of Sustainability, Science and Society (SASSS);

8.2    The quorum for a meeting of the Assembly shall be nine (9) voting members of the Assembly.

8.3 All standing committees must report their activities during Assembly

8.4    The Executive may establish new Standing or *ad hoc* committees as it sees fit to carry out the BASiC’s objectives.

8.5 All standing committees must follow the Financial By-Laws in regards to allocations, responsibilities, budgets, contracts, etc.

Article 9 – Departmental Associations

9.1 Each Interfaculty Program under the Bachelor of Arts & Science program shall be

entitled to a Departmental Association.

9.2 Departmental Associations must have a Constitution, which defines its name,

membership, purpose, structure and transition or electoral process. Said Constitution must be submitted to the President of BASiC at the beginning of each year.

9.2.1 Amendments to the departmental constitutions must be passed through the Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of councilors.

9.3 All Departmental Associations receiving funding from BASiC must further follow the Financial By-Laws in regards to allocations, responsibilities, budgets, contracts, etc.

9.4. The BASiC shall recognize the following as official Departmental Associations and shall hold one vote on Assembly (listed in alphabetical order):

 (a) McGill Environment Students’ Society (MESS);

 (b) Student Association of Cognitive Science (SACS);

 (c) Student Association of Sustainability, Science and Society (SASSS).

Article 10 – Arts & Science Representative to SSMU and to University Senate

10.1. Arts & Science Representative to SSMU shall be accountable to the BASiC and shall:

 (a) Be elected and hold one (1) vote on Assembly;

 (b) Be a voting member of the SSMU Council and be bound by the SSMU

Constitution and By-Laws;

 (c) Represent the views of Arts & Science students to the SSMU Legislative

Council;

 (d) Report on all relevant decision and discussions of the Assembly to

SSMU and of SSMU to Assembly;

 (e) Serve as a liaison between Arts & Science students and the SSMU;

10.2 Arts & Science Student Senator shall be accountable to the BASiC and shall:

(a) Be elected and removed from office as per SSMU Constitution and By-Laws;

 (b) Hold one (1) vote on Assembly;

 (c) Represent the views of Arts & Science students at Senate meetings;

(d) Report on all relevant decisions and discussions of the Senate to

Assembly;

 (e) Serve as a liaison between Arts & Science students and the University

Senate;

Article 11 – The Executive Committee

11.1    The Executive Committee shall be composed of:

(a)     The President;

(b)    The Vice-President, Academic;

(c)     The Vice-President, Communications and Technology;

(d)    The Vice-President, External Affairs;

(e)     The Vice-President, Finance;

(f)     The Vice-President, First Year Affairs;

(g)     The Vice-President, Internal Affairs.

11.2    The quorum for a meeting of the Executive shall be five (5) members of the Executive.

Article 12 – Duties and Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

12.1 The Executive shall ensure communication between the Executive and Assembly and the members of the BASiC.

12.2 The President shall:

(a)     Co-ordinate and supervise the affairs of the BASiC;

(b)    Call and preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and the

Assembly;

(c)     Be the official spokesperson for the BASiC in a manner consistent with the policies set up by the Executive;

(d)    Be co-signer with the Vice-President Finance for all cheques written;

(e)     Sit on the Academic Committee;

(f)     Represent the BASiC on the B.A. & Sc. Program Administration Committee;

(g)     Be responsible for the selection of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO);

(h)    Assist as necessary with the selection of appointed members of the Assembly, including but not limited to the NiRC and Ampersand conference chairs and the Vice-President First Year Affairs;

(i)     Provide support for any subsidiary groups or committees under BASiC.

12.3 The Vice-President, Academic shall:

(a)     Chair Executive and Assembly meetings in the absence of the President;

(b)    Be responsible for all educational, curricular, and academic interests of the BASiC;

(c)     Be a liaison between the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science administration and B.A. & Sc. students;

(d)    Represent the BASiC on the B.A. & Sc. Program Administration Committee;

(e)     Plan and run the annual (or bi-annual) Arts & Science Town Hall;

(f)     Preside over the Academic Committee;

(g)     Be responsible along with two additional members of the Executive for the appointment of the NiRC chair;

(h)    Directly oversee the planning and execution of NiRC.

12.4 The Vice-President, Communications and Technology shall:

(a)     Be responsible for communicating the goals and activities of the BASiC to its members;

(b)    Aid in the production of all BASiC publications;

(c)     Maintain and regularly update the BASiC’s website;

(d)    Keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Executive and the Assembly and a file of all official books, letters and documents of the Executive and the Assembly;

(e)     Prepare the agenda and take minutes at Executive and Assembly meetings;

(f)     Be responsible, along with two additional member of the Executive, for the appointment of the Ampersand: the Conference Chair;

(g)    Directly oversee the planning and execution of Ampersand: the Conference;

(h)    Be responsible for the collection of all outgoing executives’ exit reports.

12.5 The Vice-President, External Affairs shall:

(a)     Be responsible for relations between the BASiC and all other student groups related to the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science;

(b)    Be a voting member of the AUS and the SUS Council and as such, attend all Legislative Council meetings of the AUS and the SUS;

(c)     Consult with Art Sci Assembly and reasonably represent the prevailing views of Assembly at AUS and SUS Council meetings;

(d)    Report the relevant and/or important discussions and decisions of Assembly to AUS and SUS Council and vice versa;

(e)     Serve as a liaison between B.A. & Sc. students and the AUS, the SUS, or any other relevant groups on campus or in the wider community.

(f) Be BASiC’s liaison to the Canadian Interdisciplinary Studies Association.

12.6 The Vice-President, Finance shall:

(a)     Advise the Executive Committee on all financial matters of the BASiC;

(b)    Prepare the BASiC’s budget, including the budget of the BASiC

                Committees;

(c)     Keep proper accounts and records of all financial matters;

(d)    Be co-signer with the President for all cheques written;

(e)     Surrender all books, monies and properties of the BASiC to his/her

successor upon his/her termination of office, or to the President in the lack of a successor;

(f)     Oversee all fundraising endeavours for the BASiC (and its conferences, NiRC and Ampersand) through sponsorship and/or food sales;

(g) If applicable, chair the Fundraising Committee and be responsible for the selection of the Sponsorship and/or Fundraising Director(s);

(h)     Apply for university funds (if applicable) on BASiC’s behalf;

        (i)    Ensure that the budget is finalized before training the incoming

executive;

(j)         Be responsible for organizing the bank’s signing officer transition;

12.7 The Vice-President, First Year Affairs shall:

(a)    Be selected by incoming executives in April of each school year, with assistance from the outgoing executives;

        (b)    Be responsible for any issues relating to supporting first year

students in the program;

(c)     Chair the Freshman Arts & Science Committee;

(d)    Be responsible for creating, printing, and mailing out the annual freshman publication during the summer months;

(e) Be responsible for running the BASiC Buddies program;

(f )    Assist the Vice President Internal with the planning of any first year events during the summer.

12.8 The Vice-President, Internal Affairs shall:

(a)     Be responsible for the internal entities of the BASiC;

        (b)    Coordinate and oversee the services offered by the BASiC;

(c)     Be responsible for the organization of events for the members of the B.A. & Sc. program;

(d)    Work with the Vice-President Communications to actively seek input on the social interests of the B.A. & Sc. program;

(e)     Coordinate the grad photos for the graduates of the program;

(f)     Coordinate events for graduating students of the program (e.g. career info sessions or grad cocktails);

(g) Be present during the summer to plan an orientation event for incoming first years;

(h) Coordinate clothing orders for both BASiC and members of the program.

12.9 Each member of the Executive shall be responsible for the preparation of a transition manual for his/her successor.

12.9.1 These transition manuals shall include procedures, records, and previous transition documents.

12.10   In the event of the resignation or the impeachment of the President, the Vice-

President, Academic shall assume the duties of the President until a by-election, if deemed necessary by the Executive, is held. If no by-election is held, the Vice-President, Academic will remain President until the end of the term.

12.11   In the event that any of the other positions on the Executive Committee becomes

vacant, the remaining members of the Executive Committee shall select a replacement from its members until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.

12.12 In the event that the Arts & Science Representative to SSMU position becomes

vacant, the remaining members of the Executive Committee shall select a replacement from its members until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held.

**Part III – Elections and Referenda**

Article 13 – General Elections

13.1 All members of the B.A. & Sc. shall be eligible to vote in BASiC elections.

13.2 There shall be a set of Electoral By-Laws inscribed in the by-laws of the BASiC. Elections shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution and by-laws.

13.3 Elections shall be passed by plurality.

13.4 The President shall appoint a CEO before the thirty-first (31st) of December.

13.4.1  Decisions made by the CEO concerning the interpretations of articles in this Constitution and by-laws regarding elections and referenda shall be considered binding, subject to an appeal to the Judicial Board of the SSMU.

Article 14 – Candidate Eligibility

14.1 All members of the B.A. & Sc. Program in satisfactory standing, as defined by McGill University, shall be eligible to stand for election for any position on the Executive.

14.2 No candidate may hold simultaneous positions in both a faculty- or departmental-level student association or SSMU and the BASiC executive in the same academic year.

14.3 All elected individuals must remain students of the B.A. & Sc. throughout their mandate.

Article 15 – Procedures of Elections and Referenda

15.1 There shall be a set of Electoral Regulations inscribed in the by-laws of the BASiC, governing the elections and referenda of the BASiC.

Article 16 – Judicial Board

16.1 The Judicial Board of the SSMU shall be the final authority on:

(a)     The interpretation of the Constitution and By-laws of the BASiC;

(b)    The interpretation and legality of any motion passed by the Executive;

(c)     The interpretation and legality of the Referendum question;

(d)    Any decisions made by Elections BASiC or the CEO.

16.2 The Judicial Board of the SSMU shall have the power to declare invalid any act of the Executive Committee or the Committees of the BASiC which deviates from the Constitution and By-laws of the BASiC.

16.3 All decisions of the Judicial Board shall be binding upon all involved parties, and no appeals will be permitted.

16.4 All members of the Executive shall have the right to petition the Judicial Board on matters falling within the BASiC’s authority, as set out herein.

**Part IV – Removal from Office**

Article 17 – Removal from Office

17.1 Any member of the Executive may be removed from office for impropriety, violation of the provisions of this Constitution and by-laws, dereliction of duties or misappropriation of funds.

17.2 A motion to remove a member of the Executive Committee shall require a written motion by at least four (4) out of the seven (7) members of the Executive Committee.

17.3 A motion to censure a member of the Executive Committee shall require a written motion by at least four (4) out of the seven (7) members of the Executive Committee.

17.3.1 After receiving two censures, the member of the Executive Committee is automatically impeached.

17.4 A motion to remove or to censure shall require the support of five (5) out of the seven (7) members of the Executive Committee.

**Part V: The Constitution**

Article 18 – By-Laws of the Constitution

18.1 Appended to this Constitution are a set of by-laws, adopted by the Executive as it sees fit.

18.2 Quorum for a motion to enact, amend, or rescind a by-law shall be two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive.

18.3 Passage to enact, amend, or rescind a by-law shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Executive.

Article 19 – Amendments to the Constitution

19.1 This Constitution may only be amended by a referendum conducted in accordance with this Constitution.

Article 20 – Superseding Clause

20.1 This Constitution repeals and supersedes all previous versions.