**Motion Regarding Accountability of AUS Executives**

Whereas, the AUS executives are elected as student representatives by Arts and Arts & Science students;

Whereas, the AUS Legislative Council is the official governing body of the AUS per Article 6.1 of the AUS Constitution;

Whereas, the AUS executives are committed to the transparency of their undertakings and the accountability of their mandates;

Whereas, at the AUS Legislative Council of October 1st 2014, a discussion was held regarding means of ensuring executive accountability;

Whereas, councilor consultation was sought in the interim and is always welcome regarding ways to institutionalize accountability;

Whereas, the Speaker of Council is a neutral, non-voting member and mediator of council per Article 7.4 of the AUS Constitution;

Be it resolved that a formal complaint process be established in the case of a serious concern upheld by a councilor regarding AUS Executive timesheets through the following process:

1. the plaintiff shall contact the Speaker of Council and describe the nature of the grievance
2. the Speaker of Council shall inform the concerned executive of the nature of the complaint while upholding the anonymity of the plaintiff
3. the concerned executive shall address the complaint at the next council session no less than 7 days after the notification of the complaint

Be it resolved that the AUS executive make their schedules public on a bi-weekly basis with the Executive Committee meeting each Monday as a deadline;

Be it resolved that the AUS executives communicate their timetables by undertaking methods that include but are not limited to:

1. including it in emails sent out by the VP Internal to departmental executives
2. using the AUS website
3. enclosing a link at the end of each executive’s council report of their respective schedule

Be it resolved that a feedback survey be conducted each semester no less than four weeks before the beginning of the official McGill exam period to be completed by councilors on behalf of the organization they represent regarding the conduct, accountability and approachability of the AUS executives.

Be it resolved that the Speaker of Council act as an independent and impartial party to report on the results of the survey to the AUS executives

Be it resolved that the Speaker of Council be the only actor aware of the identity of survey respondents by means of signing a confidentiality contract.

Be it resolved that the AUS executive address substantive feedback from the survey at the council session following its result release.

Be it resolved that the AUS executive create a new Bylaw Book regarding Executive Accountability by the Legislative Council of October 29th 2014 with the purpose of institutionalizing these adopted measures and providing a platform for further improvement.

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