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Motion to Amend Equity Policy By-Laws

Whereas the AUS Equity Committee is committed to being an accessible resource for students,

Whereas Article 1.2 of the AUS Equity Policy states that:

1.2 ...the AUS strives to... creating a safer space for all of our members where collegial debate and marginalized ideas and voices can flourish within a respectful atmosphere.

Whereas the AUS encourages those who have experienced oppression or marginalization to speak up about their experiences,

Whereas filing an equity complaint can be emotionally difficult as writing a report can cause the Claimant to relive traumatic events,

Be it resolved that the AUS Equity Policy By-Laws be amended as follows:

Article 5.2.4.1 to be changed:

From: "Should the incident occur during the Summer semester, the Complaint must be filed by September 30 at the latest."

To: "Should the incident occur during the Summer semester, the Complaint must be filed by the end of the Fall semester within the same year at the latest."

Moved by

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