*Whereas,* the Electoral bylaws mandate that election periods be announced in at least one student publication;

*Whereas,* in the 2013-2014 academic year, the AUS paid student publications a total of $905 in advertising for the purpose of announcing election periods;

*Whereas*, these paid adverts represent an unnecessary cost to Arts students.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Electoral Bylaws be amended as follows:

**Amend 5.2**

**From:** 5.2 The procedure for nomination (i.e. forms to be filled, locations for submission of forms) shall be established by Elections AUS and shall be announced to the members of the Society in at least one (1) student publication at least one (1) week prior to the commencement of the nomination period.

**To:** 5.2 The procedure for nomination (i.e. forms to be filled, locations for submission of forms) shall be established by Elections AUS and shall be announced to the members of the Society through the elections listserv at least three (3) working days prior to the opening of the nomination period.

**Amend 6.7**

**From:** 6.7 The Referendum Period initiated by council or by petition shall be announced at least 5 calendar days prior to the opening in at least one (1) student publication.

**To:** 6.7 The Referendum Period initiated by council or by petition shall be announced to the members of the Society through the elections listserv at least three (3) working days prior to the opening of the referendum period.

**Amend 9.2**

**From:** 9.2 The polling period and polling website shall be published in at least one (1) student publication at appropriate times as determined by Elections AUS.

**To:** 9.2 The polling period and polling website shall be announced to all registered voters at appropriate times, as determined by Elections AUS.

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