**Motion to Advise Arts Senator(s) to Attend Arts and Science Assembly**

*Whereas* Arts and Science has had its own Senator for the past two years,

*Whereas* the B.A. & Sc. program is sufficiently distinct from the B.A. or the B.Sc. programs, thus requiring individual representation on Senate,

*Whereas* due to the allocation process of Senate seats by SSMU, Arts and Science only obtains a seat on years when other faculties do not use their seat,

*Whereas* due to this process, Arts and Science has not been allocated a seat on Senate for the 2015-2016 academic year,

*Whereas* representation of Arts and Science interests now falls under the portfolios of the Arts and the Science Senators,

*Whereas* the Arts and Science Assembly is a forum where the BASiC Executives, substituent departments (SACS, SASSS, and MESS), Arts and Science SSMU Representative, and Arts and Science Senator come together to discuss issues pertinent to B.A. & Sc. students,

*Whereas* the Arts and Science Senator (when the position exists) regularly attends Arts and Science Assembly in order to consult with constituents and update them on the activities of Senate,

*Whereas* Arts and Science students are in a variety of different majors, making it difficult for the BASiC VP External to represent all Arts and Science interests to Senators at AUS Council and making it more useful for Senators to receive feedback from BASiC’s subsidiary departments at AUS Council,

**Be it resolved** that the AUS strongly recommends that the Arts Senator(s) attend bi-weekly Arts and Science Assemblies for the 2015-2016 academic year on a rotational basis with the Science Senator (with at least one of the three Senators present at every Arts and Science Assembly), to be worked out between the Arts Senator(s), the Science Senator, and the BASiC Executive.

**Be it resolved** that the AUS strongly recommends that the Arts Senator(s) use these Assemblies to consult Arts and Science students on their needs and priorities and to relay information regarding the activities of Senate.

**Be it resolved** that the AUS strongly recommends that the Arts Senator(s) put in place the aforementioned arrangement through a motion at the first AUS Council of the 2015-2016

academic year.

**Moved by,**

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