*Whereas,* the Electoral bylaws at present cannot prevent a member from running for both an AUS executive or representative position *and* one or more departmental executive position;

*Whereas*, the AUS Constitution does not allow members to hold more than one seat at Council;

*Whereas,* in this year’s election of the Arts representatives to the SSMU, two of the three candidates who won a seat at Council renounced their position after running concurrently for a departmental executive position;

*Whereas*, the AUS expects that members who take the time to collect signatures towards their nomination and are eligible for reimbursement of their campaign expenses make a serious commitment when running for an executive or representative position;

*Whereas*, the nomination process should be designed to select serious and committed members from a potentially larger pool of interested candidates;

*Whereas*, frivolous candidacies undermine the credibility of the vote and the legitimacy of runner-up candidates who may fill these positions;

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

**Add 3.9**

Members of the Society presenting themselves as candidates for any AUS executive or representative position may not present themselves as candidates for any executive or representative position at AUS-affiliated departmental associations during the same electoral period.

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