

Motion to Amend Financial Bylaws to Clarify Executive Work Study Compensation for Council

Whereas, the AUS Executive Work Study program was created in Winter 2014 to make Executive positions more financially accessible by allowing students whose financial situation requires them to have another job while in school to serve as AUS Executives, given that the time commitment required by Executive positions inhibits outside employment;

Whereas, the AUS Executive Work Study program was approved in a referendum of students;

Whereas, reporting to AUS Legislative Council is a mandatory duty of AUS Executives and allows for Executives to be held accountable;

Whereas, the articles 11.5 and 11.5.1 of the AUS Constitution (excerpted below) imply that AUS Executives enrolled in the AUS Executive Work Study Program should be compensated for the time they spend at AUS Council, as discussed at the AUS Council meeting on December 2nd 2015;

11.5 Positions on the AUS Executive Committee shall be considered service-oriented: to provide representation, events, and services for members of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

11.5.1 To improve accessibility to positions on the AUS Executive Committee outlined in Article 11.2, members of the AUS Executive Committee who demonstrate financial need in accordance with McGill Work Study eligibility criteria shall be eligible for remuneration for their tenure on the AUS Executive Committee through the AUS Work Study Program (AUS WSP).

Whereas, neither the AUS Accountability Bylaws nor the AUS Financial Bylaws have clarified whether or not AUS Executives who qualify for the AUS Executive Work Study program should be paid for their time spent reporting on AUS Council;

Be it Resolved That the AUS Financial Bylaws be amended as follows:

ADD:

9.1.6 The duration of AUS Legislative Council shall be included in the working hours of the AUS Executives in the AUS Executive Work Study program

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