**Motion to Hold a Winter General Election**

*Whereas*, according to Article 1.10 of the General Electoral Bylaws of the AUS, “Elections shall be held between January 15 and April 1””

*Whereas*, according to Article 2.9 of the General Electoral Bylaws of the AUS, “The CRO shall submit for the approval of Council the following dates: the nomination period, the campaign period, and the polling period.”

*Whereas,* AUS Elections will also be holding elections for Senators from the Faculty of Arts,

*Whereas*, holding the general election for AUS Executives, Arts Representatives, and Senators in February will allow for a longer transition period than in past years;

**Be it resolved**, that an Executive, Senator, and Representative election be called with the following dates:

* Nomination period for candidates: Wednesday, February 1st, 9:00 am -Wednesday February 8th, 5:00 pm (if necessary, extended nomination period from Thursday February 9th-Friday February 10th, 5:00 pm)
* Campaign period: Monday, February 13th, 9:00 am- Thursday February 23rd, 5:00 pm
* Polling period: Thursday February 16th, 9:00 am-Thursday, February 23rd, 5:00 pm

**Be it further resolved,** that a departmental election and referendum be called with the following dates:

* Referendum questions due Thursday, February 23rd, 5:00 pm
* Nomination period for departmental candidates: March 8th, 9:00 am – March 15th, 5:00 pm (if necessary, extended nomination period from March 16th to March 17th)
* Deadline to form a Referendum campaign committee: March 16th, 5:00 pm
* Campaign period: March 20th, 9:00 am – March 30th, 5:00 pm
* Polling period: March 23rd, 9:00 am – March 30th, 5:00 pm

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