**Motion to Appoint ACE Commissioner Catherine Jeffery as Arts Representative to SSMU**

**Whereas,** former Arts Representative to SSMU, Igor Sadikov, resigned from his post on March 8th;

**Whereas,** Councilor Jeffery was elected in the 2017 AUS Winter Executive Election as the 2017-18 AUS VP External;

**Whereas,** Article 12 Section 14 of the AUS Constitution states: “In the event that one of the Arts Representatives to SSMU positions is or becomes vacant, the Council shall elect a replacement, in accordance with the Electoral by-laws, from amongst its members until a by-election, if deemed necessary, is held. ”;

**Whereas**, Councilor Jeffery is an AUS Councilor;

**Whereas,** the Electoral by-laws have no further conditions upon the appointment;

**Whereas,** the VP External portfolio contains much of the same mandate as Arts Representative to SSMU;

**Whereas,** there remain only six weeks left in the term, a by-election would consume much of that time, and Councilor Jeffery has already been elected by the AUS;

**Be it resolved**, that AUS Legislative Council appoint ACE Commissioner Catherine Jeffery as Arts Representative to SSMU, with immediate effect for the duration of the 2016-17 term.

**Be it further resolved,** that the AUS Legislative Council deem a by-election for the Arts Representative to SSMU position not necessary.

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