**Motion Regarding the Appointment of the Vice-President Internal**

*Whereas,* the elected VP Internal resigned before beginning the executive term;

*Whereas,* the current AUS VP Internal, Rebecca Scarra, was appointed at the last Council session of last year;

*Whereas*, the motion to appoint the VP Internal last year left it to the discretion of this years’ legislative Council to decide on the necessity of a by-election;

*Whereas*, Council may decide to either continue the appointment, or to call a by-election;

*Whereas*, transition of an AUS Executive takes usually around six weeks to get up to speed;

*Whereas*, there have been no concerns with the job performance of the VP Internal;

*Whereas*, a by-election is the more democratic option;

*Whereas,* Council will hold a straw poll to determine the contents of this motion;

**Be it resolved**, that AUS Legislative Council [confirm the appointment of the VP Internal, with effectiveness until April 30th, 2018] / [call a by-election for the VP Internal position, with the following dates]:

*Nomination Period:* September 19th, 9:00am to September 25th, 5:00pm; if less than two candidates, extension until September 27th, 5:00pm.

*Campaign Period:* September 28th, 9:00am through October 4th, 5:00pm.

*Polling Period:* October 2nd, 9:00am through October 4th, 5:00pm.

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