**Motion to Hold a Fall Referendum Period**

*Whereas,* according to the electoral bylaws of the AUS:

1.10 “Elections shall be held between January 15 and April 1. If necessary, by-elections may take place between September 15 and December 1. Referenda shall be held between September 15 and December 1 or between January 15 and April 1.”

2.9 “The CRO shall submit for the approval of Council the following dates: the nomination period, the campaign period, and the polling period.”

4.8 “Referendum periods shall be announced to the members of the Society through the elections listserv at least three (3) working days prior to the opening of the campaign period.”

6.3 “The polling period shall last no less than three (3) working days and shall close when the campaign period closes.”

6.6 “All ballots shall be cast through an online voting system, which shall use the highest security encryption that is reasonably available to Elections AUS.”

*Whereas*, referenda make it possible to amend the AUS Constitution as well as change or introduce any AUS fees;

**Be it resolved**, that a referendum period be called with the following dates according to the AUS Electoral Bylaws:

* Last day to submit referendum questions via petition: Monday, October 30th
* Deadline to form committees: Monday, November 13th
* Campaigning Period: Wednesday November 14th – Thursday November 23rd
* Results announced Thursday November 23rd at BDA

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