**Motion to Amend the AUS Budget**

**Whereas,** AUS Legislative Council approved the AUS Budget on October 25th, 2017;

**Whereas,** in the drafting of the AUS Budget, several groups did not receive the full amount of funding as would be ideally provided, including the Equity Committee, the Mental Health Committee, and FEARC;

**Whereas,** an office snacks fund was created for snacks for executives, assistants, and those coming into the office;

**Whereas,** AUS executives and arts representatives who are eligible for work-study are compensated under that program, and AUS assistants are compensated hourly;

**Whereas**, student funds should be allocated first and foremost to those items directly impacting and servicing students;

**Whereas**, an increase of the base fee is presently being voted on by Arts students;

**Whereas**, these funds allocated to the snacks fund is taken directly out of student fees;

**Be it resolved,** that AUS Legislative Council amend the AUS 2017-18 Budget to reduce the allocation to office snacks from $250 to $0, and allocate the $250 evenly between the Equity Committee, Mental Health Committee, and FEARC.

Moved by,

Isabella Anderson, Arts Senator

Erik Partridge, AUS President

Rebecca Scarra, AUS VP Internal