



## Motion to Amend Electoral By-Laws

**Whereas**, referendum questions need no more than two weeks to process, the limitation is only that for fee related matters, they must be received far enough in advance so that Council can amend the wording in case of issues with the Deputy Provost's Office.

**Whereas**, complaints should be filed before the results of an AUS election is complete;

**Whereas**, a proper knowledge of the position is crucial, especially considering that the AUS is a 15-20 hour a week job;

**Whereas**, this can best be ensured by a requirement of meeting with the incumbent before the end of the nomination period.

**Be it resolved**, that AUS Legislative Council amend the General Electoral By-Laws as follows:

**3.3 All members running for an AUS Executive, Representative, or Senator position shall be required to meet with the relevant incumbent before the end of the extended nomination period.**

**3.3.1 Those running for Arts Representative or Senator shall be required to meet with one incumbent.**

4.2 Referenda may be initiated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council or by a petition signed by at least one hundred and fifty (150) members of the Society and filed with Elections AUS a minimum of ~~twenty-one (21)~~ **fifteen (15)** days prior to polling.

4.3 In the case of a Council-initiated question, Council must ratify the wording of the question in both official languages of the AUS a minimum of ~~twenty-one (21)~~ **fifteen (15)** days prior to polling. Approved fee-related questions must also be forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning).

6.10 Any member of the Society with knowledge of a problem with the online voting system may file a report to Elections AUS within ~~ten (10)~~ **seven (7)** working days of the conclusion of the election.

16.16 In the event of a tied vote, the CRO shall announce publicly the official results of the elections and referenda as soon as the tied vote is resolved per ~~Article 5.15 or 5.15.1.~~

**Article 6.15 or 6.15.1.**

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