**Motion to Approve Departmental Election Exemption for the Anthropology Student Association**

**Whereas,** the Anthropology Student Association (ASA) has requested to have an exemption from standard departmental elections with Elections AUS or the AUS President;

**Whereas,** Section 8.2.2. of the AUS' Constitution states the following:

8.2.2 Council may grant a waiver of an annual electoral process for a specific

departmental association, by a two-thirds vote.

**Be it resolved,** that the AUS excuse the Anthropology Student Association (ASA) from standard departmental elections for the reasons provided by the movers during the meeting of the AUS Legislative Council on September 20th, 2018.

Moved by,

Meara Kerwin, ASA

Kevin Zhou, VP Internal AUS

Motivation:

* Last semester, one of our co-presidents had to step down from her position for personal reasons. As she was the only incumbent exec, none of the remaining ASA execs were familiar with the AUS Department Elections process. As a result, we missed the election period.
* We would like to hold our elections as soon as possible in order to begin fulfilling our duties to our membership and department. Mayra (outgoing president) and Meara (outgoing VP Internal) have been coordinating the nominations process and we are poised to hold elections as soon as we are approved to do so.
* If we were to wait until the fall AUS election period, we would miss several opportunities to support our members and department.