**Announcement to Council :**

Winter 2019 AUS Referendum

If Council wants to present a referendum question to the AUS electorate, Council must ratify wording of question by the council meeting on Wednesday, February 13th in both languages before submission to Elections AUS.

As per *General Electoral Bylaws 4.2*, two-thirds of the Council must vote for the referenda and as per *General Electoral Bylaws 4.3*, “fee-related questions must be forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning).” As per *General Electoral Bylaws 4.5*, if Council decides to form a “yes” or “no” committee, a chairperson must be appointed in the same motion.

All referendum questions in English and French are due on **21 February 2019, 5:00pm** to the AUS Office, with the name of the chairperson of either “yes” or “no” committee, if possible.

2019 AUS Departmental Elections

All departments have until 18 January 2019, which is this Friday, to confirm their decision on whether to initiate their own election or run an election through Elections AUS. If they decide to initiate their own election, they must submit a motion to Council and a two-third (2/3) majority must pass the motion.

If you decide to run your election through Elections AUS, you will receive please inform Elections AUS of the departmental liaison representative. From there, we will send you the template for nominations and further instructions. Please note that this representative must not be a candidate for the 2019 AUS Departmental Election.