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Motion to Strike a Working Group on the Standardization of Departmental Elections

Whereas, the size and nature of departments in the faculty of arts vary;

Whereas, there is no standardization or precedence on running elections for individual departments which creates difficulty in accountability;

Whereas, there is a need to create standardization to accommodate difference in constituency and pool of potential candidates for departmental executives;

Whereas, a standardization of elections based on departmental size would aid in making elections more accommodating to student and executive needs;

Be it resolved, that the AUS strike a working group on creating standardized departmental elections based on the following conditions:

- a) the group needs to have a draft and recommendation by the legislative council meeting on Wednesday, February 13th 2019,
- b) the group should comprise of any departmental executives wishing to work on this policy, an equity commissioner, the CRO and/or DRO, and the secretary-general,
- c) that they make standards that address and accomodate of the needs of departments while ensuring accessibility and equity considerations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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