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**Motion for QSSA to Hold Independent Elections**

**Whereas,** the QSSA represents approximately 10 departmental minor students and therefore is able to deal with the small number of potential candidates for election.

**Whereas,** use of an online platform may be less effective than an internal election.

**Be it Resolved,** that the QSSA has no need to hold elections on an online platform, and would be better suited running their internal elections in the following manner:

* Sending out a call for nominees via email and social media, requesting that interested parties denote which position they are running for and submit a ‘blurb’ advocating for themselves, which will be made available for voters to read prior to the election;
* Holding a closed meeting which those interested in voting are required to attend and providing an online option for voters as well;
* Parties running for positions will give a quick speech in front of the group at the closed meeting;
* Anonymous voting will be done with ballots;
* The person counting the ballots will not be voting or otherwise participating in the election;

**Be it Further Resolved,** that the QSSA be allowed to opt-out of the AUS system for running elections online and be allowed to run our elections for positions internally.

Respectfully Submitted,

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