



Motion to Amend FIO Bylaws Concerning Course Fee Approvals & Executive Voting Privileges

Whereas, the clauses as they stand allow for breaches to democracy and inhibit transparency;

Whereas, this is a small step AUS executive can take towards reconciling its relationship with all Arts constituents;

Whereas, the AUS is committed to prioritizing departmental consultations on matter pertaining to all students in the faculty;

Whereas, the following amendments create a check and balance on the executive's power to make decisions;

Be it resolved that the following amendments to the AUS FIO bylaws be made:

2.2 To approve any FIO, the representative departmental association's recommendation must be presented to AUS Legislative Council and must be ratified by a simple majority vote. **The motion must also include an up-to-date syllabus, itinerary, and budget.**

2.2.1 To the best of the departmental association's abilities, a Professor or Faculty member with knowledge of the course must attend Council to address Councillors' questions and concerns.

2.3. If a decision must be made when AUS Legislative Council is unable to be convened, ~~the AUS Executive Committee must contact the representative departmental association if and when possible for their recommendation. This recommendation can then be ratified by a simple majority of the AUS Executive Committee~~ **it must be tabled until the next Legislative Council meeting.**

2.3.1 If the decision must be made before the next Legislative Council meeting, Councillors must be advised of the motion and its contents by the Speaker via email with a 72 hour notice of voting. After 72 hours have elapsed, Councillors can email their vote to the Speaker.

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