**Motion to Amend Article 4 of the Equity By-Laws**

**WHEREAS**, Article 4 of the AUS Equity By-Laws mandate mandatory training by the Equity Commissioners for all AUS Executives, Senators and departmental executives prior to the end of the second week of October to ensure accountability;

**WHEREAS**, for several years there has only been a single training session offered which has overlapped with other religious holidays, preventing students from being fully trained in accordance with AUS by-laws;

**WHEREAS,** a single training date is inaccessible for the large number of students involved within the AUS and its subsidiaries;

**WHEREAS,** scheduling alternate dates can be challenging due to conflicting schedules and quickly booked rooms;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that Equity By-Law 4.1.1 be amended to read:

4.1.1 In order to ensure accountability, AUS Executives, Senators, and departmental executives must be trained on the topics of consent, how to be an active bystander, and responding to disclosures before the end of the second week of October. The AUS Equity Committee is to collaborate with the appropriate groups on campus to create and facilitate this training.

4.1.2 In order to ensure accessibility to all students, there must be at least two training dates planned for and offered by the AUS, ensuring that these dates do not overlap with religious observances.

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Appendix:  
Under Article 4: Accountability, the following clauses discuss departmental executive training:

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4.1.2 In order to ensure accessibility to all students, there must be at least two training dates planned for and offered by the AUS, ensuring that these dates do not overlap with religious observances.

~~4.1.3 AUS executives, including both departmental and Faculty executives, must be trained on the topics of consent, how to be an active bystander, and responding to disclosures. The AUS Equity Committee is to collaborate with the appropriate groups on campus to create and facilitate this training.~~