**Motion to Amend the Standing Rules of Council**

**Whereas,** Article 10 of the Standing Rules reads, “10.1 Audio and/or visual recording is not permitted by councillors or members of the gallery / 10.2 Council may permit a student publication to record by a 2/3 majority”;

**Whereas,** on September 17th, 2019 the AUS Legislative Council amended Article 10 of the Standing Rules by adding the following: “10.3 The McGill Tribune, McGill Daily/le Délit, and the Bull and Bear are exempted from recording ban”;

**Whereas,** the Arts Undergraduate Society Legislative Council believes in transparency and accountability;

**Whereas,** confidential or closed meetings of the AUS Legislative Council will remain unaffected by this motion;

**Whereas,** the AUS Legislative Council still retains the ability to further amend the standing rules at a later date;

**Whereas,** the official AUS Legislative Council minutes, regardless of their completeness, may pose accessibility concerns to some with disabilities, such that an audio recording would be more accessible;

**Be it resolved:** The AUS Legislative Council strikes the current text of “Article 10 - Recording” and amends it to read:

10.1 ~~Recording of Legislative Council sessions is allowed by any individual at any time, but must be subject to the following limitations.~~

1. Any audio recording must be sonically comparable to what is heard in Legislative Council by the individuals present. It must capture the full conversation without emphasis on certain individuals or exclusion of others. [move to 10.2 d]

10.2 The AUS VP Communications shall be exclusively and solely responsible for facilitating the recording of all public meetings of the Legislative Council and should make such a recording available on the AUS website ~~along with the meeting’s minutes before~~ immediately ~~the~~ following meeting.

1. Exceptions to official recording shall be made for confidential sessions.
2. The official recording must contain the full audio of Legislative Council sessions.
3. It will be left to the discretion of the VP Communications whether or not the official recording will have a visual component.

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