**Motion to Amend the Accountability By-Laws**

**Whereas**, almost every year, the AUS VP Internal organizes a departmental orientation for departmental association executives with help from the AUS executive,

**Whereas** departmental orientation is a useful means of helping new departmental executives learn more about the AUS and its policies/practices, especially those who do not have much institutional knowledge or experience working with the AUS,

**Whereas** departmental orientation is important in keeping departmental executives accountable to constituents and informed about the AUS as an institution,

**Whereas** there is currently no clause in the AUS Constitution or By-Laws that makes this orientation mandatory for all departmental executives,

**Be it resolved** that the following clause is added to the Accountability By-Laws:

*“ARTICLE 7: DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION*

*7.1 The AUS executive must organize at least two departmental orientation training sessions for all departmental executives before the second week of October, ensuring that these dates do not conflict with religious observances.*

*7.2 Departmental orientation sessions should cover information regarding AUS policies and practices, with an intent to best prepare departmental executives for their roles.*

*7.3 Any departmental executive who fails to attend this training shall be suspended from their position. They may be reinstated through a motion at Legislative Council once they have completed the requisite training.”*

Moved by,

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