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**Motion to Approve the Philosophy Students’ Association’s**

**Independent Winter 2020 Elections**

**Whereas,** the Philosophy Students’ Association (PSA)’s elections have in recent years been carried out independently from the official election infrastructure of the AUS;

**Whereas,** the PSA in my experience is determined and capable in carrying out clean elections;

**Whereas,** there is no appetite that I or my fellow Coordinators can discern among our membership to curtail our relative election independence;

**Whereas,** the PSA Constitution mandates a clear and fair election procedure in Title II, Section III, Article 14.2:

[14.2] Elections must be announced by the outgoing Communications Coordinator at least two weeks prior to an election to be held at a General Assembly.  
a) Elections must be held at least once a year.  
b) Victory in an election shall be determined by a simple majority of those present in the General Meeting. In the case of a tie, an election shall be held between the candidates with the two highest vote counts. If the tie is still unbroken, voting continues until it breaks.

**Be it resolved that** the PSA shall hold its 2020 elections in the same manner as it has in recent years, at a General Assembly, independently of the official elections infrastructure of the AUS, and in accordance with its Constitution and wishes of its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

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