**Motion to Temporarily Amend General Elections Bylaws Article 3.6**

**Whereas,** Article 3.6 of the General Electoral Bylaws (“Article 3.6”) establishes that prospective candidates for AUS President, AUS Executive positions, and Arts Representatives require nomination signatures to become candidates;

**Whereas**, Article 3.6(i) requires one hundred (100) nomination signatures to become a candidate for AUS President;

**Whereas**, Articles 3.6(ii) and (iii) require seventy-five (75) nomination signatures to become a candidate for all other AUS executive positions or the Arts Representative to SSMU;

**Whereas,** the code-red lockdown imposed by the Quebec government has made the collection of signatures much more difficult;

**Whereas,** nomination signatures will have to be collected digitally, making their collection much more difficult;

***Be it resolved,*** That the Legislative Council:

* Amend 3.6(i) by striking and replacing “One hundred (100)” with “Seventy-five (75)”
* Amend 3.6(ii) by striking and replacing “Seventy-five (75)” with “fifty (50)”
* Amend 3.6(iii) by striking and replacing “Seventy-five (75)” with “fifty (50)”

***Be it resolved,*** That these amendments expire on April 30, 2021.

**Moved by,**

Ananya Nair, AUS President

**Seconded by,**

Joy Hannam, AUS VP Internal

**Appendix**:

**Proposed Temporary Amendment of General Elections By-laws Article 3.6 for Winter 2021, with Sunset Clause of April 30, 2021**

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3.6 The following number of valid Society member signatures are required for a successful nomination bid:

i) ~~One hundred (100)~~ Seventy-five (75) signatures for President of AUS

ii) ~~Seventy-five (75)~~ Fifty (50) for all other executive positions

iii) ~~Seventy-five (75)~~ Fifty (50) signatures from Society members enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program for Arts Representative to SSMU