**Motion for the JSSA to Opt Out of Elections AUS Processes**

**Whereas**, the JSSA is a small department with approximately 60 registered students;

**Whereas**, the JSSA became defunct in the past due to low interest and voter turnout while being administered by Elections AUS;

**Whereas**, running our own elections the last two years saw an impressive voter turnout amongst constituents;

**Whereas**, to be in accordance with AUS Departmental Electoral By-Laws, the elections will be managed by the faculty and graduate students through Ballotbin as none of the current Executive will be graduating;

**Whereas**, the timeline shall be as follows:

* Nomination Period: Monday, March 22, 9:00 am - Thursday, March 27, 4:30 pm
* Campaign Period: Wednesday, March 31, 9:00 am - Tuesday, April 6, 4:30 pm
* Polling Period: Wednesday, April 7, 9:00 am - Friday, April 9, 12:00 pm
* Results Announced: Friday, April 9 ~ 12:00 pm

**Be it resolved that,** the JSSA be exempt from holding elections through Elections AUS for the 2020-2021 Executive,

**Be it further resolved that**, the current JSSA Executive elect the incoming Executive for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the with the guidelines outlined in the Departmental Electoral By-Laws;

Moved by:

Georgia Bender, JSSA VP External

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