
**Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Council Chambers, University Hall**

LATE ADDITIONS (SC 2015-19)

2015-19/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

2015-19/2 PRESENTATIONS

2015-19/3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2015-19/4 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2015-19/5 QUESTION PERIOD

2015-19/5a *Councillor deJong to President Khinda:*

In light of the *Review of the University of Alberta's Response to Sexual Assault* published by the University today, how will the Students' Union work with the University to follow through with the *Review's* recommendations? Also, what is the status of the President's sexual assault awareness project, and how has it been affected, if at all, by the *Review*?

2015-19/6 OPEN FORUM

2015-19/7 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2015-19/8 GENERAL ORDERS

2015-19/8e PATRICK/DUAN MOVE TO approve the second reading of Bill #16 and amend Bylaw 2300 based on the recommendations of Bylaw Committee and the following first principles:

1) Some programs have requirements that take students off campus for entire semesters at a time, and this can prove to be a substantial barrier to participation in student governance.

2) When students are overly impeded from participating in governance because of their program, a lack of representation from that program is created.

3) In order to best represent students, opportunities on Students Council must be available to as many students as possible.

4) Elections could be structured to allow two individuals to run for a single position where they would hold the official title of the position one at a time, and switch the holder on a date defined before the election.

5) Two individuals running or holding a position in such a manner will be referred to as a slate for the purpose of these principles, though a different term will be the official term used in bylaw.

6) Slates will be tested in the coming year for students' council elections (not including executive elections), and may be subject to particular additional rules around elections and campaigning.

7) The programs that allow their students to run in slates will be chosen based on how accessible being part of students council currently is for the students, and how effective slates would be in making it more accessible.

Please see LA 15-19.01

2015-19/9

INFORMATION ITEMS

2015-19/9k

Councillor Appointment - Faculty of Arts

Please see LA 15-19.02

Line 14:	Line 14:
## "general election" shall be the General Election of the Executive Committee and the Undergraduate Board of Governors or the General Election of Faculty Councillors;	## "general election" shall be the General Election of the Executive Committee and the Undergraduate Board of Governors or the General Election of Faculty Councillors;
## "primary volunteer" shall be a person registered as part of a candidate's campaign who has been selected by that candidate to serve as primary volunteer for the purposes of this bylaw;	## "primary volunteer" shall be a person registered as part of a candidate's campaign who has been selected by that candidate to serve as primary volunteer for the purposes of this bylaw;
- ## shall be any member whose nomination is accepted under this bylaw;	+ ## "single member candidate" shall be any member whose nomination is accepted under this bylaw;
	+ ## "two member candidate" shall by any two members whose nomination is accepted under this bylaw;
	+ ## "candidate" shall be any single member candidate or two member candidate;
## "joke candidate" shall be any candidate who chooses not to use their given name or a reasonable derivative of their given name when appearing on the ballot;	## "joke candidate" shall be any candidate who chooses not to use their given name or a reasonable derivative of their given name when appearing on the ballot;
## "campaign" shall be the period of time during which campaign activities are permitted;	## "campaign" shall be the period of time during which campaign activities are permitted;
Line 48:	Line 50:
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# Valid nomination packages shall contain	# Valid nomination packages shall contain
- ## a signed acceptance of the nomination by the proposed ;	+ ## a signed acceptance of the nomination by each of the proposed nominees;
- ## a signed letter from faculty confirming that they are in good academic standing under University regulations;	+ ## a signed letter for each nominee from their faculty confirming that they are in good academic standing under University regulations;
- ## a statement, signed by the proposed , identifying the name under which they wish to appear on the ballot, and papers soliciting the names, faculties, years, signatures, and student	+ ## a statement, signed by the proposed nominees, identifying the name under which they wish to appear on the ballot, and papers soliciting the names, faculties, years, signatures, and

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identification numbers of at least ten (10) members registered in the same faculty as the nominee as nominators;		student identification numbers of at least ten (10) members registered in the same faculty as the nominee as nominators;	
	+	## a confirmation of whether the nomination package is for a single member candidate or a two member candidate	
	+	## additional material should the candidate be a two member candidate, with the material consisting of:	
	+	### A letter giving the reason the two members qualify as eligible to constitute a two member candidate	
	+	### A statement identifying which member will initially hold the position title being contested and the date(s) the position title will be passed between members	
# Candidates who are registered in Open Studies are exempt from Section 6(3)(c).		# Candidates who are registered in Open Studies are exempt from Section 6(3)(c).	
Line 63:		Line 69:	
== Acceptance of Candidate Nominations ==		== Acceptance of Candidate Nominations ==	
- # Where a valid nomination papers, as set out in Sections 6(3) and 7 and prior to the nomination deadline as set out in Section 5, nomination shall be accepted by the C.R.O. within twenty-four (24) hours of the nomination deadline.	+	# Where one or more members submit a valid set of nomination papers, as set out in Sections 6(3) and 7 and prior to the nomination deadline as set out in Section 5, the nomination shall be accepted by the C.R.O. within twenty-four (24) hours of the nomination deadline.	
== No Candidate Nomination Received ==		== No Candidate Nomination Received ==	
Line 119:		Line 125:	
# Within forty-eight (48) hours of nomination deadline, the C.R.O. shall post the preferred name of each candidate as it will appear on the ballot.		# Within forty-eight (48) hours of nomination deadline, the C.R.O. shall post the preferred name of each candidate as it will appear on the ballot.	

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#The name must be:	#The name must be:
- ##a reasonable derivative of the legal name; or	+ ##a reasonable derivative of the member's legal name; or
- ##a preferred name, for which the has provided satisfactory evidence to the C.R.O. showing it is a name they regularly use;	+ ##a preferred name, for which the member has provided satisfactory evidence to the C.R.O. showing it is a name they regularly use; or
- #Where no derivative or preferred name is provided to the C.R.O., the C.R.O. shall use the legal name;	+ ##in the case of a two member candidate, any combination of the above two joined by the word "and"
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== No-Use of Non-Universal Resources ==	== No-Use of Non-Universal Resources ==
- # No candidate shall make use of any resource that is not	+ # No candidate shall make use of any resource that is not
## available to all candidates;	## available to all candidates;
## general volunteer labour or expertise; or	## general volunteer labour or expertise; or

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Line 173:

Line 180:

# The C.R.O. shall not approve campaign materials that	# The C.R.O. shall not approve campaign materials that
## have more than a nominal value when distributed;	## have more than a nominal value when distributed;
- ## cannot be removed at the end of the Campaign;	+ ## cannot be removed at the end of the Campaign;

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-	## are likely to permanently damage or alter property,	+	## are likely to permanently damage or alter property; or
		+	## are for a two member candidate and do not make clear
		+	### the names of the two members who constitute the candidate
		+	### the dates for which each member will hold the position title
	# Where a candidate contravenes Section 24(1), the offending campaign materials shall be destroyed and the C.R.O. may assess an additional penalty to that candidate, as set out in Section 39.		# Where a candidate contravenes Section 24(1), the offending campaign materials shall be destroyed and the C.R.O. may assess an additional penalty to that candidate, as set out in Section 39.

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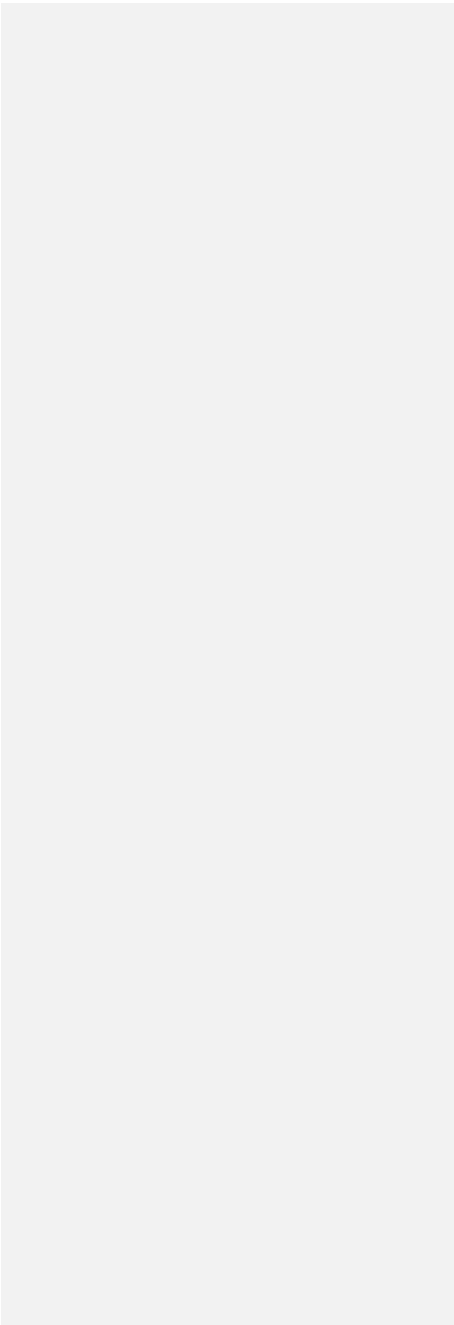
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involves tampering with ballots, voting procedures, or counting procedures.
The C.R.O. shall be empowered to investigate and rule upon every contravention of this bylaw or any other bylaw, rule, or regulation related to the election.

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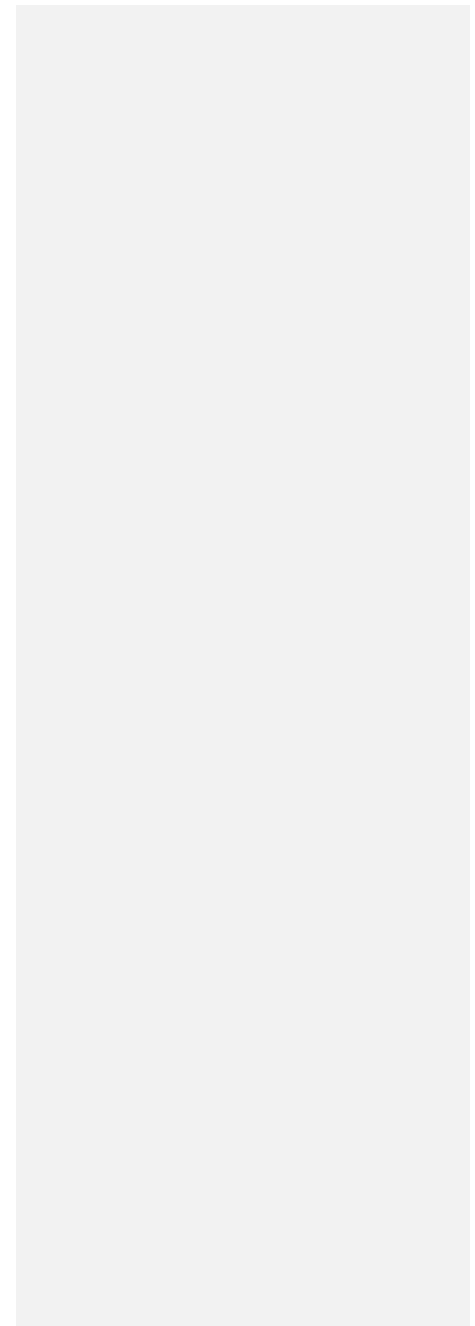
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+	== Ballots ==
+	# Each candidate shall be listed on the ballot with both their name and the dates for which each member making up the candidate will hold the position title of the contested position
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+	== Special Rules For Two Member Candidates ==
+	#The two members in a two member candidate shall be in the same faculty

	+	#The legal name of a two member candidate shall be considered to be one member's legal name, the word "and", and the other member's legal name
	+	#Any decision required of a two member candidate requires consensus from the two members involved
	+	#Should an ambiguity of the term "candidate" as applied to a two member candidate exist, the CRO shall determine the course of action that maximizes fairness for all candidates in the election
	+	#The requirement for attendance of a two member candidate at elections related meetings may be satisfied by attendance of one of the two members involved
	+	#Qualifying as eligible to constitute a two member candidate requires the member holding the position title for the majority of the term to satisfy one of the following conditions
	+	##Have at least one academic program requirement that takes or could take the member off campus for the period over which they would not hold the position title, such as a practicum, a co-op, a clinical placement or rotation, or other similar programs
	+	#Two member candidates shall only be allowed to participate in the 2016 General Elections
	+	#Two member candidates may switch position title holder as many times as required, though all dates of switching must be defined before the election and all switches must be justified within the nomination package
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To:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Saadiq Sumar Speaker, Students' Council ➤ Navneet Khinda President, Students' Union ➤ Rebecca Taylor Student Governance Advisor, Students' Union
From:	➤ Jessica Nguyen Chief Returning Officer
Subject:	Councillor Appointment – Faculty of Arts
Date:	February 8, 2016

Dear Council,

In accordance with Students' Union Bylaw 100, Section 7(2), vacated seats on Students' Council shall be filled by the candidate who would have been elected had another seat been allocated to the resigning councillor's faculty during the last election (Students' Council and GFC Election – March 2015).

In response to the recent resignation, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Hasan Birer to Students' Council to represent the Faculty of Arts for the remainder of the 2015-2016 year. I would like to note that Hasan Birer was the second councillor-in-waiting and that the first councillor-in-waiting declined to fill the position.

If you require any other information regarding this appointment, or regarding the councillor replenishment process, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at cro@su.ualberta.ca.

Cheers,

Jessica Nguyen

(electronically submitted)