

9.3. J.15-16 A Motion to Include Students on Leave of Absence in the Students' Association Elections

OWNER: Elections Committee

IN EFFECT FROM: Immediately

REVIEW DATE: April 2016

THIS SSC & SRC NOTE:

- That the Elections Committee for the Students' Association Elections 2015 recommended to the Councils to clarify the status of students on a leave of absence as ordinary members of the Students' Association and their eligibility to stand, campaign, and vote for in an election.
- That the Elections Committee recommended that students on a leave of absence who are expected to return in the following academic year are given the same rights of ordinary members of the Students' Association and therefore allowed to stand, campaign, and vote in the Students' Association Elections.

THIS SSC & SRC BELIEVES:

- That the Students' Association should give students on a leave of absence who are expected to resume studies in the following academic year a platform for getting involved.

THIS SSC & SRC RESOLVES:

- To allow all students on a leave of absence to campaign in Students' Association Elections.
- To allow students on a leave of absence who are expected to resume studies at the beginning of the following academic year to stand and vote in the Students' Association Elections.
- To mandate the Elections Committee to come up with an appropriate definition of ordinary membership of the Students' Association and investigate whether the proposed amendment would also necessitate a change in the Constitution of the Students' Association.
- To encourage Sabbatical Officers and staff in the Students' Association to provide appropriate support to all candidates in the Students' Association Elections.

PROPOSED: Election Committee

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