



Motion to Change the Status of the Students' Society Programming Network

Whereas, the Students' Society Programming Network (SSPN) serves as the principal advisory committee for the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) on the organization and execution of all Society events,

Whereas, the membership of the SSPN is listed as the Vice-President (Internal Affairs), three (3) Councilors, and ten (10) Members-at-Large in the Committee Terms of Reference,

Whereas, these requirements for membership are far less strict than other committees of Legislative Council,

Whereas, historically, SSPN has provided many more incentives for its members than other committees of Legislative Council,

Whereas, this has contributed to discord between members of Legislative Council who join SSPN and others who do not,

Whereas, much of the event planning knowledge needed on SSPN is present in members of the SSMU community who may not be a part of Legislative Council,

Whereas, the SSMU executive of 2016-2017 internally agreed to move SSPN away from Legislative Council membership,

Whereas, Legislative Council is provided a report from the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) during meetings,

Whereas, this report can provide updates and the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) can seek input from Legislative Council at Council Meetings in this manner,

BE IT RESOLVED that SSPN become a committee composed of the Vice-President (Internal Affairs), the Internal Logistics Coordinator, and thirteen (13) Members-at-Large,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) be mandated to present updates of SSPN at every Legislative Council Meeting and seek feedback,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a Councilor wishes to join SSPN they are permitted to do so with the knowledge that this does not fulfill their mandate of joining a committee of Legislative Council.

Moved by:

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