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(4) Council may from time to time, by Regulation, make rules governing the conduct of elections.

(5) The Chief Returning Officer shall decide all the disputes regarding the administration of the election subject to any provision of these By-Laws and the Regulations.

(6) Candidates for the positions of President, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External and Comptroller of the Union shall be nominated by submission to the Chief Returning Officer of a nominating paper containing the number of signatures required by the Nominations and Elections Regulation, plus the written consent of each nominee.

(7) (a) The candidate for the positions of President, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External and Comptroller shall not represent any particular department, school or faculty of the University.
(b) The President, the Vice-President Internal, the Vice-President External and the Comptroller shall not be elected by acclamation.

(8) The candidates for President, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External and Comptroller receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(9) (a) In case of a tie between candidates receiving the highest number of votes, the Chief Returning Officer shall make the final decision by flipping a coin.
(b) The flip after notification to the candidates, shall be in the presence of the candidates.

(10) (a) Candidates for positions other than President, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External and Comptroller shall be nominated by submission to the Chief Returning Officer of a nominating paper containing the number of signatures required in the Nominations and Elections Regulations, plus the written consent of the nominee. Nominators must be members of the Union and members of the school or faculty that the nominee is to represent.
(b) Candidates for the position of Representative-at-Large shall be nominated by submission to the Chief Returning Officer of a nominating paper containing the number of signatures required in the Nominations and Elections Regulations plus the written consent of the nominee.

(11) The following shall be considered as schools and faculties for the purpose of these By-Laws and shall be entitled to representation on the Council:
(a) Arts
(b) Business Administration
(c) Computer Science
(d) Education
(e) Engineering
(f) Forestry
(g) Graduate Studies
(h) Law
(i) Nursing
(j) Physical Education
(k) Science

(12) Candidates for Representative-at-Large shall be nominated from and shall represent the general student body.

(13) (a) There shall be at least one elected representative (hereinafter referred to as a seat in these By-Laws) from every school and faculty at the University.
(b) There shall be a representative formula of one seat for every four hundred (400) students in a school or faculty. The schools or faculties in which the enrollment exceeds four hundred (400), and are within one hundred (100) or less from the next

multiple of three hundred (300), shall receive an additional seat.

(14) The Union shall hold two general elections.
(a) The Fall Election shall be held on or before the second Wednesday in October.
(b) The Spring Election shall be held on or before the second Wednesday in February.

(15) The following members of the Council shall be elected:
(a) at the Fall Election
(i) The Vice-President Internal
(ii) The Vice-President External
(iii) 2 Representatives-at-Large
(iv) Business Administrative Representative(s)
(v) Computer Science Representative(s)
(vi) Education Representative(s)
(vii) Engineering Representative(s)
(viii) Forestry Representative(s)
(ix) Nursing Representative(s)
(x) Science Representative(s)
(b) at the Spring Election
(i) The President
(ii) The Comptroller
(iii) 1 Representative-at-Large
(iv) Education Representative(s)
(v) Engineering Representative(s)
(vi) Graduate Student Representative(s)
(vii) Law Representative(s)
(viii) Physical Education Representative(s)
(ix) Science Representative(s)

(16) Only members of the Union may vote in any election of the Council.

(17) (a) The President, the Vice-President Internal, the Vice-President External, the Comptroller and the Representatives-at-Large shall be elected by the general student body.
(b) Only those students who are members of the Union and members of a school or faculty shall vote for the representative from the school or faculty.

(18) No student shall have the right to vote in more than one school or faculty or to represent any school or faculty on the Council in which he is not a registered member.

(19) In each contest for school or faculty representatives the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(20) (a) In the case of a tie among the candidates for school or faculty representative, the Chief Returning Officer shall make the final decision by flipping a coin.
(b) The flip, after notification of the candidates shall be in the presence of the said candidates.

(21) Nominations shall close two weeks prior to the date of elections.

(22) No part of this By-Law shall be construed so as to deprive any recognized school or faculty as listed in Section (11) above of the right to have a minimum of one representative on the Council.

(23) For the purposes of this By-Law the number of representatives shall be computed five (5) weeks before the date set for the election of the incoming Council members by the Chief Returning Officer and approved by Council.

(24) Any properly elected member of Council shall take office upon the passing of a motion to sit any new member at the next meeting of Council after the said election. The seating of a new member shall be subject to the recount requirements as hereinafter provided in these By-Laws.

(25) A member elected at a previous general election or by-election shall cease to hold office upon the sitting of the new member replacing him.

BY-LAW XII BY-ELECTIONS

(1) If for any reason the position of any seat of the Council becomes vacant

that vacancy shall be filled as soon as possible subject to other provisions in these By-Laws and the Regulations.

(2) Within one week of any such vacancy being declared by the President, the Chief Returning Officer shall initiate proceedings to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

(3) The Chief Returning Officer may, depending upon circumstances existing at that time, obtain a two-thirds approval from Council for having the total time period from the date of calling for nominations until voting lessened by up to forty percent. In all other aspects the procedures of a regular election shall be followed and this section does not permit the omission of notice requirements for any election held under this By-Law.

(4) No By-Elections shall be called if that call would be within two weeks of the call for nominations of a regular Spring or Fall Election.

BY-LAW XIII RESIGNATIONS AND VACANCIES

(1) All resignations of officers of the Union members of the Council, or of any Council appointee shall be made in writing, addressed to the President, to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Council for action thereon.

(2) Should a vacancy occur in the Council or in any appointed office, it shall be filled as was originally provided for in these By-Laws.

(3) Subject to (4) should a vacancy occur in the office of President, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External, Comptroller, a separate By-Election shall be held to fill that position.

(4) Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, Vice-President, Internal, Vice-President External or Comptroller after December 31, the position shall be filled by the Council from among its members.

BY-LAW XIV REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

(1) When any member of the Council has failed to attend three consecutive meetings of the Council, without prior reasonable excuse, the Council shall declare his or her position vacant.

(2) Such members shall not be eligible for re-election during that term.

(3) The position shall be filled as was originally provided for in these By-Laws.

(4) If the Council is presented with a document bearing the bona fide signature of fifty-one percent of the members of the Student Union requesting the resignation of the Council, it must do so and a new election shall be held within two weeks after the presentation of such document, during which time the outgoing members of the Council shall hold office. At this election the members of the outgoing Council are eligible for re-election.

(5) (a) Subject to (b), a Council appointee may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority of Council members present.
(b) A Council member who moves to remove a Council appointee shall have given the appointee three days written notice of his intention to do so.

(6) (a) Subject to (b), the Council may impeach an elected officer of the Union for dereliction of duty by a two-thirds majority of the Council members.
(b) One weeks notice of intention to move that Council impeach an elected officer of the Union must be given.

(1) If at a Council meeting, and

(ii) in writing to the elected officer

(7) (a) A representative on the Council, is deemed to have offered his resignation upon presentation to Council of a petition asking that he be recalled, signed by at least twenty-five percent of his constituents.
(b) Subject to (c), an elected officer is deemed to have offered his resignation upon presentation to Council of a petition asking that he be recalled, signed by at least twenty-five percent of his constituents.

(c) If more than twenty-five percent of the signatories are from one of the faculties or schools listed in By-Law XI (11) only enough of the signatories from the faculty of school to constitute twenty-five percent of all the signatories shall be used whether twenty-five per cent of the constituents have signed the petition.

(d) A signature on a petition for recall must be accompanied by the signatories University of New Brunswick student number.
(e) A petition for recall must include a declaration that the signatories are University of New Brunswick Student Union members and, if required, that they are members of a particular faculty or school.

(f) The Chief Returning Officer shall determine the validity of the signatures on a petition for recall and within a week of the petitions presentation to Council shall certify that there, is or there is not sufficient number of signatures to fulfill the requirements of this By-Law for recall.
(g) Upon certification by the Chief Returning Officer that there is a sufficient number of signatures, the resignation of the representative or elected officer is deemed to have been accepted by Council.

(h) Upon certification by the Chief Returning Officer that there is not a sufficient number of signatures the resignation of the representative or elected officer is deemed to have been refused by Council.

(8) (a) Any By-Law, resolution or appointment of the Council (hereinafter referred to collectively as a decision) may be altered, cancelled, postponed or modified by the members of the Union in the following manner in accordance with this By-Law.
(i) Upon receipt by the President of the Union or in his absence by a member of the Executive Committee of a duly enacted petition in protest of any decision within two weeks of the date of publication of the said decision by at least ten percent of the members of the Union, the Council shall reconsider the particular decision in protest at a special meeting to be called within one week of the receipt of the said petition.

(ii) All further action where lawfully possible shall be suspended relative to the subject matter of the aforementioned petition until the matter is settled.
(iii) After the Council has duly reconsidered the relevant decision and have not changed the decision to the satisfaction of five percent of the members of the Union - such dissatisfaction being duly registered in the form of a duly registered petition presented in the same manner as a duly enacted petition - within two weeks of publication of the minutes or results of the special meeting, the Council shall call a general referendum in the matter of the decision under protest.

(iv) The referendum shall be called within two weeks of the receipt by the President of the Union or in his absence by a member of the Executive Committee of the last mentioned duly registered petition with publication of intention to hold a referendum to be affected at least one week prior to poll.

(v) Poll shall be conducted in the same manner as a regular election of the President of the Union.

(vi) The result of the aforementioned referendum regarding the decision under protest in the duly enacted

petition, will stand or be defeated according to the majority result of the said referendum, as if it were passed or defeated respectively by the Council at a regularly constituted meeting. In this context, the referendum will take the same form as a duly enacted petition and in addition there shall be an indication that this referendum is an official referendum.
(b) (i) A Duly Enacted Petition means a petition containing the unabridged wording of the original decision with a simple indication of agreement or disagreement of the aforementioned decision.
(ii) A Special Meeting means a meeting held only to consider the decision which is the subject matter of the aforementioned duly enacted petition.

(iii) Until the matter is settled means the expiry of any limitation period or the result of any consequent referendum.
(iv) Duly registered petition means a petition containing the unabridged wording of the original decision, the resolution for the special meeting held to reconsider the original decision showing or indicating any change or changes in the original decision, the resolution for the special meeting held to reconsider the original decision showing or indicating any change or changes in the original decision, if any, and a simple indication of agreement or disagreement with the said result, if any.

(v) Publication means the posting of Council Minutes of meetings in a prominent place in the Student Union Building signed by the Secretary within 72 hours of the end of the subject meeting, to be referred to as the official Council Minutes, or the appearance of the official minutes in the Brunswickan if those official minutes appear within one week of the subject meeting.

(vi) For the purpose of this Constitution, one week shall be deemed to have passed between the last Council Meeting of the spring and the first SRC meeting of the fall.
(vii) A petition or referendum shall be voidable by the President of the Union, if any quoted decisions are not in strict agreement with the official Council Minutes.

BY-LAW XV AMENDMENT AND REVISION
(1) Amendments to these By-Laws or the Regulations shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the Council.
(2) All proposed amendments to these By-Laws or the Regulations shall be presented to the Council by its Constitution Committee.
(3) The Constitution Committee shall give notice of motion, in the case of amendments to the By-Laws, within two weeks, and in the case of amendments to the Regulations within one week, to the Council prior to the meeting that any amendment is to be voted on.
(4) All proposed amendments to those By-Laws and the Regulations or any Constitution, By-Laws or Regulations under the authority of the Council shall be published in accordance with provisions as set down in the Regulations attached to these By-Laws.

BY-LAW XVI ADDENDUM
(1) In these By-Laws and in the Regulations made hereunder, the singular shall be construed as plural and vice-versa, the masculine shall be construed as the feminine and vice-versa.
(2) Every provision in these By-Laws and every Regulation under the authority of these By-Laws shall be deemed remedial, and shall receive such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best insures the attainment of the object and purposes of this Union.

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