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ENGINEERING SOCIETY COUNCIL

Part I: Purpose

1. The EngSoc Council shall generate and formulate policies in the interests of the members of EngSoc.

Part II: Membership

2. The following 35 persons shall constitute the voting members of EngSoc Council:

- a. the Speaker;
- b. the President of the Engineering Society;
- c. the four EngSoc Vice Presidents (Society Affairs, Operations, Academics, and Student Development)
- d. the two Engineering Student Senators;
- e. the First Year President and Vice President;
- f. the Second Year President and Vice President;
- g. the Third Year President;
- h. the Fourth Year President;
- i. the four Elected A.M.S. Representatives, one from each respective year;
- j. the four Elected Faculty Board Representatives, one from each respective year;
- k. the nine Department Club Representatives;
- l. the three First Year Section Representatives;
- m. the First Year "J" Section Representative (when over 25 students are enrolled in J-Section).

3. The EngSoc General Manager shall be a non-voting, ex officio member of EngSoc Council.

4. The following 8 persons shall be considered the non-voting members of EngSoc Council:

- a. the 7 members of the EngSoc Director team;
- b. The Council Secretary

Part III: Election Procedures

5. a. The Speaker shall be elected by the Council at the Annual General Meeting, provided that the new voting members of council have been transitioned in. Should this not be possible, the Speaker shall be elected as soon as possible afterward.
- i. The Council shall call for applications for Speaker from the campus at large by advertising in Golden Words at least one week in advance of the election.
 - b. The EngSoc Executive shall be elected according to By-Law 3, Part II.

- c. Student Senators shall be elected according to By-Law 3, Part VI.
- d. The A.M.S. and Faculty Board Representatives shall be elected according to By-Law 3, Part IV.
- e. Year and Section Representatives shall be elected according to By-Law 3, Part IV.
- f. Departmental Representatives shall be elected according to By-Law 3, Part III

Part IV: Duties of Voting Members

- 6.
 - a. The Speaker shall chair all meetings of the Council and all General Meetings of EngSoc, and shall maintain order and decorum according to the Rules of Order.
 - b. The Council shall appoint a Deputy Speaker from the voting members of Council to assume the duties of Speaker in the event of the Speaker's absence.
- 7. The EngSoc Executive shall report on their portfolios, as found in Policy Manual β.
- 8. The Student Senators shall concern themselves primarily with the business of the Senate and its committees.
- 9. The four Year Presidents and two Year Vice Presidents shall represent their respective years, and report back on the developments of Council.
- 10. The A.M.S Representatives will report on the operations of the Alma Mater Society.
- 11. The Faculty Board Representatives shall report on the operations of the Faculty of Applied Science Faculty Board.
- 12. The Department Club Representatives shall represent their respective clubs, and report back on the developments of Council.
- 13. It shall be the duty of the First Year Section Representatives to represent the interests of the first year students and to report back the developments of Council.

Part V: Removal of Members

- 14. Any individual on the EngSoc Council, including a member of the Executive, is responsible to EngSoc in the sense that a petition with the signatures of at least one-third of EngSoc members can demand that the Elections Committee conduct a referendum to determine if that individual should remain in office, to be decided by a two-thirds majority of votes. If (1) a two-thirds majority for removal is secured, and (2) turnout for the referendum is greater than or equal to the turnout for the election in which the individual was elected, then a new election is to be conducted by the Elections Committee. A two-thirds majority of the EngSoc Council can also demand a similar referendum with the same implications.