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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**By-law Amendment
Proposal — Student Senate
Caucus**

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By-law and Policy Committee



STUDENT SENATE CAUCUS

The following by-law amendment proposal is designed to establish the basic terms of reference for a Student Senate Caucus. Because this is a pilot project, the committee determined that only a simple set of guidelines should be established, and that the terms should be revisited upon feedback from the caucus.

BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following by-laws are adopted:

By-law 7, Section D – Student Senate Caucus

7.24 Student Senate Caucus (SSC)

- i. The Student Senate Caucus shall be comprised of the President, Vice President Student Affairs, Vice President External Affairs, all UWSA Senators elected or appointed in accordance with these by-laws, and any Student Senator otherwise appointed to the Senate. The UWSA President shall be the chair of the SSC.
- ii. The Student Senate Caucus shall meet no more than 2 business days prior to meetings of the Senate.
- iii. In order to accommodate the Senate Executive Committee's motion submission deadlines, special meetings may be called by any Student Senator wishing to draft a motion to the Senate. Requests for special meetings shall be submitted to the Chair.
- iv. The Student Senate Caucus shall be an open forum for Student Senators to discuss the affairs of the Senate and its Committees, develop questions and position statements to be delivered to the Senate, and coordinate advocacy, student representation, and leadership on students' academic and policy driven issues.
- v. The Student Senate Caucus shall nominate student representatives to the Committees of the Senate.
- vi. The Student Senate Caucus shall appoint a secretary from its membership to take minutes at meetings of the SSC. Minutes of the SSC shall be submitted for information to the UWSA Board of Directors.