

## **MOTION 1**

WHEREAS the Accessibility Director position is an important role that is essential to the mission and values of the UWSA.

WHEREAS the Accessibility Director title and roles were created with the implementation of the social model of disability.

WHEREAS it is of interest to the UWSA to move towards language that encompasses the full diversity of the disability community.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the title of the Accessibility Director be changed to the Disabled Students' Director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the UWSA By-Laws section 6.19 point i. is amended to "The Disabled Students' Director, shall at all times acting in the best interests of the UWSA, while providing consideration to the needs of all UWSA Members, will ensure that the interests particular to disabled students, including, but not limited to, the interest of those with chronic and temporary, physical, neurological, mental, vision, hearing, and/or developmental disabilities, are heard and meaningfully considered by the Board of Directors. The Disabled Students' Director shall act as the primary voice for these issues."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the UWSA By-Laws section 6.19 is amended to include an additional point underneath point iii stating, "iv. The Disabled Students' Director shall act as primary liaison between the Access Lounge and any other recognized disability groups on campus."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the UWSA By-Laws section 6.19 point iv is amended to "v. The Disabled Students' Director shall normally partake in any and all working groups regarding accessibility provided by the University of Winnipeg as a student representative."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the UWSA By-Laws section 4.7 is amended to include a new point stating, "The Disabled Students' director shall identify as a member of the disability community or have significant and demonstrated experience in advocating for the disability community."

## **MOTION 2**

WHEREAS, Bylaw 6.16, point i UWSA General Bylaws states:

“The Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students’ Director, while at all times keeping in mind the general welfare of the UWSA and all of its Members, shall ensure that the interests particular to women students are represented at the Board of Directors. The Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students’ Director shall act as spokesperson for these issues.”

WHEREAS, this defined responsibility to the interests particular to women students does not include transgender or non-binary students, which is unbefitting of the title of the Women, Trans and Non-Binary Students’ Director position.

WHEREAS, the current wording in Bylaw 6.16, point i could allow the Women, Trans and Non-Binary Students’ Director to, within the parameters of the Bylaws, choose not to represent the interests particular to the transgender and non-binary Members of the UWSA and leave those Members without a spokesperson on the Board of Directors.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in the UWSA By-Laws section 6.16, point i. is amended to “The Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students’ Director, shall at all times acting in the best interests of the UWSA, while providing consideration to the needs of all UWSA Members, will ensure that the interests particular to women, transgender and non-binary students are heard and meaningfully considered by the Board of Directors. The Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students’ Director shall act as the primary voice for these issues.”