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Report of the AMS Legislative Procedures Committee
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To: Council,

Over the month of March, the Legislative Procedures Committee worked on five primary tasks once it got a regular meeting time created. At the start of the month the committee rushed to review the job descriptions submitted by the AMS Executive Committee before the start of the hiring season. An amendment to the Code of Procedure (Code) to remove Student Service Co-ordinators as well as the change the name of the Research Grant to the Impact Grant as well as amending the membership of the Impact Grant adjudication committee. Tasks currently under development include changes to Code re: Conflict of Interest as well as the annual internal policy review.

There are two motions coming to Council on March 26th, as written in the March 26th Agenda:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the report of the Legislative Procedures Committee entitled ‘Code Changes 2014: Co-ordinators’ and thus amend the Code as recommended.”

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the report of the Legislative Procedures Committee entitled ‘Code Changes 2014: Impact Grants Committee’ and thus amend the Code as recommended.”

Finally, the LPC has multiple goals for April. First, it will complete the changes to Code re: Conflict of Interest. As well, the committee is about to start reviewing the sections of code relevant to the remuneration of committee chairs to be completed by April 30th, as directed by Council. Another new task that will be completed is updating the outdated code that refers to sustainability reports to Council. Throughout the month, the committee will continue to work on the annual internal policy review, with the hope of completing it by April 30th.