

**CODE CHANGES 2021:
AFFILIATES COMMITTEE**

TO: Council
FROM: Affiliates Committee
March 2021

Amendment to create an Affiliates Committee and specify the VP Admin as the liaison with the Affiliates.

Additions are indicated by ***bold italics***. Deletions are indicated by striking out (~~like this~~).

SECTION V: COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Article 1. General

1. There shall be Standing and Extraordinary Committees of Council. Council may also appoint ad hoc committees.
2. The Standing Committees shall be:
 - (a) the Steering Committee;
 - (b) the Advocacy Committee;
 - (c) the Human Resources Committee;
 - (d) the Finance Committee;
 - (e) the Operations Committee;
 - (f) the Student Life Committee; and
 - (g) the Governance Committee.
3. The Extraordinary Committees shall be:
 - (a) the Elections Committee;
 - (b) the Advisory Board;
 - (c) the Indigenous Committee;
 - (d) the Ethics and Accountability Committee-;
 - (e) ***the Affiliates Committee.***

Article 17. Affiliates Committee

1. ***The Affiliates Committee shall be composed of:***
 - (a) ***the Vice-President Administration, who shall be Chair;***
 - (b) ***the Vice-President Academic & University Affairs;***
 - (c) ***the Vice-President External Affairs;***
 - (d) ***one (1) representative from each of the Affiliated Institutions; and***

- (e) ***the Archivist & Clerk of Council, who shall be non-voting.***

Article 2. Meetings

1. ***The Vice-President Administration shall call meetings of the Affiliates Committee at least once a term during the School Year and at the discretion of the Vice-President Administration from May to August.***

Article 3. Powers and Duties

1. ***The Affiliates Committee shall:***
- (a) ***address issues raised by the representatives of the Affiliated Institutions, including but not limited to:***
- (i) inclusion in Society surveys;***
 - (ii) inclusion in communications from the Society;***
 - (iii) inclusion in Society advocacy;***
 - (iv) participation in Society elections;***
 - (v) accessing the health and dental plan;***
 - (vi) accessing the U-Pass program;***
 - (vii) accessing University facilities and programs, such as the library, athletic and recreation facilities, student housing, and the carding service;***
 - (viii) assistance with advocacy within the Affiliated Institutions on such issues as tuition increases and relations with the Institutions' administrations; and***
 - (ix) Society membership issues; and***
- (b) ***have such other duties as are outlined in the Bylaws or the Code or assigned by Council from time to time.***

SECTION VI: EXECUTIVE

Article 7. Vice-President Administration

1. In addition to those powers and duties set out in the Bylaws, the Vice-President Administration shall:
- (i) ***be the primary liaison with the student associations at the Affiliated Institutions, with the added responsibility of ensuring that other Executives maintain contact with the student associations at the Affiliated Institutions; and***
- (j) ***have such other powers and duties as are assigned by Council or the Executive***

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