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
Committee from time to time.