

DIE Board Hearing Application 2019

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This application is for a:	DIE Board Hearing
Reason	<p>The Gateway has had a referendum question for a DFU increase pass. I, as Editor-in-Chief of The Gateway, am seeking an interpretation of Bylaw 2200 and Bylaw 6100, specifically regarding what kinds of DFU petitions that Students' Council has the power to waive. We would like to see if it would be legal for Council to waive our petition process.</p> <p>In Bylaw 2200, section 6.6, it is stated that 'Students' Council shall have the authority to call a plebiscite or referendum without a petition.' However, in Bylaw 6100, section 3.10, states that "Students' Union services or operations may request that Council consider their proposed question for a Referendum..."</p> <p>There is confusion around where we fall under, and if Council has the power to waive our petition process, especially given the situation with the ASC DFU proposal last year.</p> <p>I would also like to have an interpretation of bylaw regarding the nature of signatures that need to be collected for the petition. Bylaw 2200, section 7, does not specify if the signatures on the petition need to be physical or digital. Is there a way that if The Gateway were to circulate a petition that it could be done digitally?</p>
Anticipated Witness	<p>Pia Co, Director of Marketing and Outreach for The Gateway Piero Fiorini, Director of Finance and Administration for The Gateway David Draper, Chair of Bylaw Committee</p>
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