

**DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT (DIE) BOARD
APPLICATION TO INITIATE A HEARING OR APPEAL**

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This application is for a:	
<input checked="checked" type="radio"/>	DIE Board Hearing
<input type="radio"/>	Appeal of a DIE Board Decision

Summary of Complaint, Request for Interpretation, or Appeal of Board Decision <i>(Describe the <u>specific</u> violation of a bylaw or rule, your <u>specific</u> interpretation question, or the <u>specific</u> errors made by the DIE Board or the CRO. If you want the Board to issue some kind of order, explain what you think the Board should do. You may also attach additional written submissions.)</i>
<p>In the Gateway Student Journalism Society's (GSJS) February 17th Board of Directors (BoD) meeting, the BoD made several motions to change The Gateway's operations for the upcoming 2011/2012 publishing year in order to ensure fiscal stability for the paper in the upcoming years. In addition to cutting down paid-staff positions and reducing salaries, the BoD decided to decrease the publication of The Gateway from twice per week to once a week. While online-exclusive content will be increased throughout the week and each weekly issue will be bigger than average, these changes raise some confusion in terms of The Gateway's publishing schedule as outlined in Bylaw 6000.</p> <p>In Bylaw 6000 Section 3 Sub-Section (3) (a), it states that the GSJS' mandate is "to publish at least fifteen issues of The Gateway during each Fall or Winter term." In order to ensure that it fulfills its mandate, while upholding to its proposed reduction in publication, the GSJS wants to publish their annual Orientation issue before classes begin and/or their Joke Issue after classes end. The question is: would publishing issues before and/or after classes, so that the total number of issues published in each semester would be equal to 15, fulfill the GSJS mandate as outlined in Bylaw 6000 Section 3 Sub-Section (3) (a)?</p>

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Proposed Respondent(s) & Contact Information

(List the individual(s) alleged to have infringed a rule, or otherwise adverse in interest to your application. If you are appealing a CRO ruling, list the CRO and any candidates involved.)

Anticipated Witnesses *(if any)*

Alexandria Eldridge (next year's Editor-in-Chief of the Gateway)
Jonn Kmech (current Editor-in-Chief of the Gateway)

ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER, including (a) any relevant facts, (b) a copy of any Students' Union legislation or rules relevant to your arguments, and (c) your position on the matters in issue. These submissions will help the Board understand the nature of your complaint or request for interpretation. **The Board may rule against you if you do not provide sufficient reasons for your application.**

Petros Kusmu

Signature

(type name if submitted electronically)

March 30, 2011

Date

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Chief Tribune, DIE Board
c/o Registrar, DIE Board
2-900 Students' Union Building
sga@su.ualberta.ca

SUBMIT PAPER OR ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS TO:

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