



Bill 1: Simplifying and Clarifying Governance Documents

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Chair - Bylaw Committee



Who (was involved in this)?

- **Bylaw Committee**
 - **Jayden Brooks** - Engineering Councillor
 - **Simran Dhillon** - Science Councillor
 - **Daniela Carbajal Velez** - Science Councillor
 - **David Lee** - Science Councillor
 - **Abner Monteiro** - President
 - **Adrian Wattamaniuk** - Engineering Councillor
- **Marc Dumouchel** - General Manager
- **Governance Staff**
 - **Courtney Graham** - Governance Support Specialist
 - **Jetro (Sun) Dano** - Minute Taker



When (did this start)?

When (will this be finished)?

- **June 14th** - Abner & Marc pitched the idea
- **June 21** - Brought to Bylaw who liked the proposal; delegated tasks and got to work
- **August 9** - First Principles approved in Council
- **October 18** - Second Reading comes to Council

Why (Did we need this)?

1. Make bylaws more accessible and easier to read
 - 22 Bylaws
 - 347 Sections
 - Bylaw 100 largest with ~15%
 - Top 5 largest approximately 60%
 - Lengthy sections
 - Duplicate information

Bylaw #	Bylaw Description	# of Sections	% of sections
100	Students' Council, its Committees and Code of Conduct	52	14.99%
200	FNMI Consultation and Engagement	5	1.44%
500	Access to Students' Union Information	6	1.73%
600	UASU Bilingualism	3	0.86%
1100	Executive Committee	5	1.44%
1500	Judiciary	34	9.80%
2100	CRO and Elections Staff	11	3.17%
2200	Executive and BoG Election	42	12.10%
2250	Plebiscites and Referenda	39	11.24%
2300	Students' Council & GFC Election	40	11.53%
2400	Balloting and Counting	15	4.32%
2500	Plebiscites for MNIFs	6	1.73%
3000	UASU Finances	10	2.88%
4000	UASU Strategic Plan	11	3.17%
5100	Student Group Conduct	10	2.88%
6100	Dedicated Fee Units	6	1.73%
6200	Operational Dedicated Fee Units	5	1.44%
6300	Granting Dedicated Fee Units	4	1.15%
8100	Student Representative Associations	12	3.46%
8200	SRA Finances	12	3.46%
8400	Faculty Membership Fees	10	2.88%
9000	Emergency Procedures	9	2.59%
Total		347	100.00%



Why (Did we need this)?

2. Provide more or easier ways to update procedural content while maintaining Council oversight
 - Bylaws can be too rigid and inflexible
 - **Bylaw 8200** - Student Representative Association fee collection
3. Separate the principles from the procedure
 - Some sections of bylaw get too specific unnecessarily
 - **Bylaw 100** - Prescribes the allotment of council seats



What (Did we do)?

Before

- Post-Secondary Learning Act (s.93 & s.95)
- UASU Bylaws

After

- PSLA
- Bylaws
 - Regulations
 - Appendices



What (Did we do)?

Section I - Governance

- **Bylaw 100: Governance**
 - **Regulation 110: Students Council**
 - **Regulation 110A: Students' Council Standing Orders**
 - **Regulation 110B: Legislative Processes**
 - **Regulation 120: Committees of Students' Council**
 - **Regulation 120A: Committee Standing Orders**
 - **Regulation 120B: Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Committee**
 - **Regulation 120C: Audit Committee**
 - **Regulation 120D: Bylaw Committee**
 - **Regulation 120E: Council Administration Committee**
 - **Regulation 120F: Executive Committee**
 - **Regulation 120G: Finance Committee**
 - **Regulation 120H: Nominating Committee**
 - **Regulation 120I: Policy Committee**
 - **Regulation 120J: Student Group Committee**
 - **Regulation 120K: Sustainability Committee**
 - **Regulation 120L: Translation Committee**
 - **Regulation 130: Student Governance Code of Conduct**
 - **Regulation 140: Student Judiciary**
 - **Regulation 150: Student Representative Associations**
 - **Regulation 150A: List of SRAs**
 - **Regulation 160: Definitions**



What (Did we do)?

- Section II: Operations
 - Bylaw 200: Operations
 - Regulation 210: Operating Policy
 - Regulation 220: Strategic Plan
 - Regulation 230: Access to Students' Union Information
 - Regulation 240: Students' Union Bilingualism
 - Regulation 250: Student Group Conduct
 - Regulation 260: Emergency Measures
 - Regulation 270: FNMI Consultation & Engagement



What (Did we do)?

- Section III: Elections
 - Bylaw 300: Elections
 - Regulation 310: Chief Returning Officer and Elections Staff
 - Regulation 320: Executive Committee and Board of Governors Representative Elections
 - Regulation 330: Students' Council and General Faculties Council Elections
 - Regulation 340: Plebiscites and Referenda
 - Regulation 350: Balloting and Counting



What (Did we do)?

- Section IV: Finances
 - Bylaw 400: Finances
 - Bylaw 410: Students' Union Finances
 - Bylaw 420: Student Representative Association Finances
 - Bylaw 430: Dedicated Fee Units
 - Bylaw 440: Faculty Membership Fees
 - Appendix 400A: Collected Fees



Where (do we go from here)?

- Bylaw & Regulation review will begin after Bill 1 passes second reading
- Will be conducted in the same manner as Council's Standing Order Reviews
- **All** bylaws and regulations being reviewed
- Section III - Elections to be completed first
 - First Principles on November 29
 - Second Reading on December 13
- Regulation 110 - Students Council to be reviewed concurrently
 - Rest of Section 1 - Governance can be completed in early Winter term
- Section IV - Finances will be next
- Section II - Operations will be done by the end of the year



Questions?