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NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING UPDATES TO THE IRs OF STUDENT GROUPS 2025-10-23

Submitted for: 2025-10-23

Submitted to:	SSMU Legislative Council	Document no.:	LEG-PUB-MOT-IDYY-MM-DD-SIN (to be assigned by Steering)
Moved by:	Hamza Abu Alkhair *Vice-President C&S*	Current Status:	~~☐ FOR APPROVAL~~ ☐ APPROVED ☐ POSTPONED ☐ COMMITTED ☐ NOT APPROVED
Seconded by:	Annette Yu *Athletics Rep.*		

Issue

The Internal Regulations of Student Groups must be updated to reflect the current responsibilities of Services and ISGs (now named ASGs).

Background and Rationale

The document includes the following changes:

- Services must present a report at least once per academic year to Legislative Council
    - To encourage accountability and transparency, and to foster a relationship between Services and the Legislative Council.
- Services must present an exit report to the Services Sub-Committee at the end of each academic year.
    - To encourage accountability, transparency, and to create institutional memory on the function and operation of Services year after year.
- The name 'Independent Student Groups' has now been changed to 'Associated Student Groups'.
    - To better reflect the relationship between such groups and SSMU.
- All Associated Student Groups must sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Society in order to qualify for status.

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- To better reflect their status not only with the SSMU but also to ensure that they're following SSMU regulations and procedures

Alignment with Mission	This motion is in line with SSMU's continued effort to increase accountability, transparency, and foster a direct relationship between SSMU Services and the Legislative Council. It will also encourage Services/ASGs to provide exemplary service to students.
Consultations Completed	Vice-President (Clubs & Services) Policy & Advocacy Coordinator Internal Counsel & Corporate Secretary President
Risk Factors and Resource Implications	This change increases the workload of Services in creating a report and an exit report, however the knowledge carried in these documents should already exist and thus would not be an undue burden on Services. Negotiations for an MOU with the Society may increase the wait times for achieving ASG status, however the Society will endeavor to be proactive in approving ASGs whenever possible.
Impact of Decision and Next Steps	If approved, the Internal Regulations of Student Groups will be updated to reflect the changes as seen in Appendix A. The Governance department will communicate the changes to the Communications Team to be published and translated.
Motion or Resolution for Approval	Be it resolved that the amendments to the Internal Regulations of Student Groups as outlined in Appendix A are approved.

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Results of the Vote	☐ In favour ()
	☐ Opposed ()
	☐ Abstain ()

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Appendix A : Internal Regulations of Student Groups

Internal Regulations of Student Groups 2025-08-15

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