WHEREAS URSU Board of Directors passed a motion to consult a third party to investigate and mediate the result and complaints regarding the by-election by November 9th;

WHEREAS URSU policies do not allow for an appeal or challenge to the Election Committee’s Record of Decision;

WHEREAS hiring a Third-Party would put URSU at risk of potential legal challenges by one of the candidates or other members;

WHEREAS hiring a Third-Party would undermine the credibility of the Elections Committee and its work, as well as further contribute to URSU’s poor public relations position;

WHEREAS URSU’s Election Committee is comprised of an URSU Member, our legal counsel, and our CRO who is a former Ombudsman of the Saskatchewan Government—all of whom bring valuable experience to ensuring a democratic, fair investigation;

AND WHEREAS URSU is required by the Non-Profit Corporations Act and URSU by-laws to follow our governance documents, policies and processes;

BE IT RESOLVED that URSU rescind the motion to consult a third party to investigate and mediate the result and complaints regarding the by-election.

Moved: Jacq Brasseur
Second: Derrick Gagnon

The results of the electronic vote regarding the aforementioned motion (voting period ending at 12:00 pm November 8, 2018) as released by the Chair are as follows:

Quorum was met
Total in favour: 6
Total against: 4
Abstaining: 0
Motion: CARRIED
In Favour
Derrick Gagnon, Vice President Operations and Finance
Radhika Bansal, Part Time Students
Carly Hill, Campion Director
Barzany Ridha, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Jacq Brasseur, LGBTQ Students
Dakota Kaufman, Luther College Director

Opposed
Jermain McKenzie, Vice President Student Affairs
Harmanpreet Sidhu, Business Director
Usman Shafiq, Engineering Director
Souravdeep Singh, Faculty of Arts

Abstain
none

No vote recorded
Harmeet Singh, International Students’ Director (vote received post deadline)
Navjot Kaur Makkar, Women’s Director (vote received post deadline)
Jashneet Kaur, Director for Students with Disabilities (vote received post deadline)
Allyson Watson, Aboriginal Director
Vanessa Paynenburg, Graduate Studies and Research Director
Ramanpreet Singh, Faculty of Science
Muhammad Khan, Francophone Students
Keisha Desjarlais, First Nations’ University of Canada