



University of Regina Students' Union
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ELECTION AND REFERENDUM BYLAW AMENDMENTS 2025

Prepared for the Annual General Meeting— on February 07, 2025

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

The URSU *Election and Referendum Bylaw* governs URSU's elections and referenda. It sets out the eligibility criteria for Executive and Board of Directors positions, as well as outlines the election process. With the recommendation of the Governance Committee, the Board has amended the *Election and Referendum Bylaw* to change the CGPA requirement for candidates running for executive positions. Candidates must now have a minimum CGPA of 65%, instead of 60%. This change was made to reduce the risk of an executive being placed on academic probation while in office or employed should their CGPA drop below 60%.

Pursuant to Section 9-3(2) of the *Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022*, any bylaw amendment made by the Board must be submitted to the membership for approval. Therefore, the Board of Directors hereby submits this amendment for ratification by URSU membership

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the **Election and Referendum Bylaw** governs the elections of URSU;

WHEREAS the URSU Board of Directors has amended its **Election and Referendum Bylaw** to change the required CGPA for candidates running for executive positions;

WHEREAS pursuant to **Section 9-3(2) of the Non-Profit Corporations Act 2022**, any bylaw amendment made by the Board must be approved by the membership through an ordinary resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the URSU membership approves and ratifies the amendment to the **Election and Referendum Bylaw**, increasing the CGPA requirement for candidates running for executive positions to **65%**.



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Section 3.1.4 Constituencies and Positions shall be amended as follows:

In order for a candidate to be eligible to run for ~~any position(s)~~ **Board of Directors positions** as outlined in Section 3.1.3 they must;

- be in good standing with both the University and URSU;
- have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) **of at least 65% for Executive positions and at least 60% for all other constituency positions** at the time of nomination for a Board of Directors position;
- in the case of Director positions, have completed at least 9 credit hours at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to the nomination deadline; or
- in the case of Executive positions, have completed at least 30 credit hours at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to the nomination deadline;
- in the case of Executive positions, candidates must attend an in-person interview with the General Manager prior to the end of the nomination period. The purpose of this interview is to ensure that the candidate fully understands the scope of the position they are interested in and the expectations required of an Executive member. The CRO shall not accept a nomination if a candidate has not completed this interview.

The CRO has the authority to accept nominations based on individual circumstances or with the proper agreement in place with the candidate.

ENACTED by the Board the 31 day of January, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tayyab Ahmad', is written over a horizontal line.

Chair

CONFIRMED by the members in accordance with the Act the ___ day of __, 2025.