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Date
June 21, 2018

University Policies Working Group: Academic **Category**
Standing Resolution

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University Policies Working Group: Academic be struck with terms of reference as attached.

Introduction & Mandate:

In response to recent major changes to University policies, including the Voluntary Withdrawal, GPA Calculation, Repeated Course, Respectful Work & Learning Environment (RWLE), and Sexual Assault Policies, the University Policies Working Group (UPWG) was introduced to UMSU Council in October 2017.

Moving forward, the purpose of the UPWG Academic working group is to ensure student participation in major policy decisions, and increase engagement among students regarding important policies and procedures that affect them directly.

The working group's mandate is: "to advise the UMSU Council and UMSU Executives how to best advocate for changes to University Policies (UMSU Council Motion 0374)."

Working Group Structure:

The structure of the working group is open to all Undergraduate students. All UMSU members will be granted voting right and each Faculty Association will be instructed to send at least one delegate to each meeting in order to ensure proper representation of all students' interests.

Composition:

- UMSU Vice-President Advocacy – Chair
- UMSU President– Ex officio
- Senior Student or designate from each faculty association
- Any interested UMSU member

Responsibilities:

- Conduct a survey of UMSU Members to determine students' knowledge and opinions on current Academic policies
- Create a list of advocacy items related to current academic policies to be addressed to university administration
- Create a year-end report to be ratified by UMSU's Board of Directors which advises UMSU Board of Directors and

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