



University  
of Manitoba  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

## Motion

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Date

December 6, 2022

**Increasing sustainability, transparency, and non-partisan participation in  
UMSU General Elections**

**Category**  
Bylaws

### Motion

WHEREAS the 2022-2023 Governance Committee have undertaken the task to evaluate past Chief Returning Officers (CROs) reports and determine which supplementary rules should be permanent in our Elections Manual,

WHEREAS UMSU should seek to strengthen the democratic principles that characterize our student union to increase participation from the membership,

WHEREAS the lack of regulation in past electoral proceedings have caused instances of unsustainable practices,

WHEREAS increasing engagement from the membership in the Annual General Election in a non-partisan manner would aid the CRO in bringing a student perspective in their respective duties,

BE IT RESOLVED that the following changes be made to the Elections Manual.

\*See attached documents\*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UMSU Annual General Election Working Group (AGE WG) be struck for the Winter 2023 academic session with the Terms of Reference as attached.

**Status**  
**Pending**

Moved By: **Governance**

First Name

Seconded By:

First Name

**Committee**

Last Name

Last Name