



University  
of Manitoba  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

## Motion

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Date

January 9, 2024

**VP Academic Exemption**

**Category**  
Standing Resolution

### Motion

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section IV, Executive Expectations, of the UMSU Governance and Operations Manual, it is mandated that each Executive must be a UMSU member for the entire duration of their term and a student in any faculty or school for at least one semester of the regular session and be enrolled in 3 credit hours;

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of adhering to these expectations, the Vice President Advocacy seeks formal approval for an exemption from the additional course requirement as outlined in the aforementioned section;

WHEREAS, having successfully fulfilled all degree requirements for his program, there is no necessity for additional coursework to meet his graduation requirements;

WHEREAS, as a dedicated member of the UMSU Executive, the VP Advocacy is fully committed to the responsibilities and objectives of the organization and believes that foregoing an additional course will allow for more focused dedication to the role;

WHEREAS, it is the sincere belief of the VP Advocacy that this exemption will enable a more impactful and meaningful contribution to the objectives of UMSU;

WHEREAS, the financial implications of undertaking an extra course would pose a substantial burden, impacting personal finances and hindering the ability to fully dedicate to UMSU responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the UMSU VP Advocacy intends to pay his UMSU membership dues in order to fulfill the UMSU membership requirement;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the UMSU Board of Directors hereby approves the exemption request for the VP Advocacy from the additional course requirement for the duration of his term as an Executive member;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the VP Advocacy maintain his UMSU membership through payment of dues.

**Status**  
**Pending**

Moved By: **Executive**

First Name

**Committee**

Last Name

Seconded By:

First Name

Last Name