

Appendix 1: By-Law #1 Sections

4.00 MEMBERS

4.03 Composition of Council

(1) The Council shall be composed of both Ordinary Members and Resource Members.

(2) Council composition shall adhere to the following guiding principles:

i. The Council shall have fair and equal representation of constituents;

ii. all the Voting, Ordinary Members shall be elected in a similar democratic process; and,

iii. the Voting, Ordinary Members shall be proportionally representative of Western University.

(1)(3) The Voting, Ordinary Members of Council shall be:

i. The Speaker of Council;

ii. The USC President;

iii. The Vice-Presidents Internal and External;

iv. ~~Sixty three~~Forty-six (~~4663~~) councillors, including faculty and Affiliate council presidents, *ex-officio*, representing the following constituencies of the student body as follows:

Constituency	Councillors
Arts & Humanities	32
Business	2
Dentistry	1
Education	1
Engineering	2
Faculty of Information and Media Studies	21
Health Sciences	65
Law	1
Medicine	1
Music	1

Science	8
Social Science	13 <u>11</u>
Brescia University College	2
Huron University College	2
King's University College	6
Alumni House Residence	1
Brescia University College Residence	1
Delaware Hall Residence	1
Elgin Hall Residence	1
Essex Hall Residence	1
First Year Off Campus	1
Huron University College Residence	1
King's University College Residence	1
London Hall Residence	1
Medway Sydenham Hall Residence	1
Perth Hall Residence	1
Saugeen Maitland Hall Residence	1

~~v. Constituent council presidents shall have the option to decline taking their voting seat on Council. In so doing, their constituent council shall appoint an interim replacement until a permanent Ordinary Member can be elected during a by-election. assign their voting seat to another elected, voting member of their constituent council.—The Speaker of Council and the Secretary of Council must be advised of this intention before the annual Summer Meeting of Council so that an interim replacement can be appointed, and arrangements can be made for a Fall by-election. Such assignment will be effective for the balance of the Council year.~~

~~vi.v. six (6) Senators; and,~~

~~vii.vi. one (1) Governor.~~

~~(2)(4)~~ The Non-Voting, Resource Members of Council shall be:

- i. the Vice-Presidents Communications, Finance, and Student Events;
- ii. the Deputy Speaker of Council;

- iii. all Commissioners and Coordinators;
- iv. all student-at-large representatives appointed by the Corporation;
- v. the president of the Inter-fraternity council and the president of the Panhellenic council;
- vi. the presidents of the Residence councils;
- vii. ~~the remaining~~ Senators and Governors;
- viii. the five (5) students-at-large who are elected to the Board of Directors;

4.04 Determining Composition of Council

- (1) The composition of Council shall be reviewed before the end of the fall term every four (4) years to ensure fair representation of student constituencies. The next review shall be completed during the 2016 calendar year.
- (2) Notwithstanding the above, the composition of Council may be reviewed before ~~two~~ ~~four~~ (2) years have elapsed at Council's discretion.
- (3) The full-time equivalent population for each constituency, as of November 1st, shall be deemed to be the relevant population.

(4) The composition of Council shall be determined by using the following method:

- i. The total undergraduate full-time equivalent population shall be divided by forty-six (46) to determine the Constituency Representative Ratio (CRR);
- ii. The full-time equivalent population of each constituency shall be divided by the CRR;
- iii. Any whole numbers shall be allocated automatically to that constituency, with a minimum of 1 representative;
- iv. When all whole numbers have been allocated, the sum of the whole numbers shall be subtracted from forty-six (46) to determine the number of seats remaining to be filled. This number shall be referred to as "X";
- v. The "X" number of constituencies with decimal remainders closest to the next whole number, rounded up, shall be allocated one (1) additional seat.
 - a. For example, if constituency A had 1.3, constituency B had 3.9, and constituency C had 7.4, constituency B would be awarded with one (1) additional seat.

~~(4) The population of each constituency shall be rounded to the closest six hundred (600) students. The number of Ordinary Members representing each constituency shall be determined by dividing the rounded population figure by six hundred (600).~~

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~~Every constituency shall maintain at least one (1) Ordinary Member. If the number of constituent councillors changes, this By Law shall be amended prior to January 15th of the subsequent calendar year. The new membership structure shall be adopted for the next spring election period.~~

~~(5) Notwithstanding the above, each Residence shall only have one (1) Ordinary Member on Council, and there shall be only one First Year Off Campus councillor.~~

4.05 Eligibility

- (1) Except as otherwise provided for herein, a Member shall be a Student and any Member who ceases to be a Student ceases to be a Member.
- (2) No individual shall be an Ordinary Member who represents a constituency to which she does not belong.

4.06 No individual shall hold more than one (1) voting seat on Council.

4.07 ~~The Residence Members shall be elected in accordance with By Law #2.~~

~~4.08 The six (6) Senators who are Ordinary Members shall be elected from among the fourteen (14) Senators.~~

~~4.094.08 The one (1) Governor who is an Ordinary Member shall be the senior most Governor, unless the Governors mutually agree otherwise.~~

~~4.10 In the event that the Governor who is an Ordinary Member is unable to attend a meeting of Council, the other Governor may take her place at such meeting as an Ordinary Member, provided that the Speaker of Council is so informed.~~

~~4.114.09 Any faculty or Affiliate may elect representative(s) to Council by Procedures established by that faculty or Affiliate, provided that such Procedures do not conflict with this By-Law.~~

6.00 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

6.01 Committees of Council

- (1) There shall be six (6) Standing Committees of Council, and a variable number of Subcommittees, which at minimum shall include the following:

~~i. The Senior Operations Committee~~

~~ii. The Governance and Agenda Committee~~

~~a. The Board of Directors and Appeals Nominating Sub-Committee~~

~~iii. The Local and Campus Affairs Committee~~

~~iv. The Long Term Plan and Budget Committee~~

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a. The Long-Term Plan Review Sub-Committee

b. The Grants Sub-Committee

~~iv~~.v. The Portfolio Service Level and Program Review Committee

~~v~~.vi. The Provincial and Federal Affairs Committee

~~vi~~.vii. The Student Outreach and Communications Committee