



2015/2016 University Students' Council

Special Meeting of Council
Thursday, April 16th, 2015

Posted Motion #1:

Motion to Remove the 2015/2016 Slate, Review By-law #2, and Call a By-election

Whereas, Team Litchfield received the greatest number of votes during the PVP Election, but exceeded the maximum allowable demerit points as per the Appeals Board decision, resulting in their disqualification;

Whereas, By-Law #2, section 11.12, (7) states:

“If a winning candidate in any election is disqualified, the candidate who received the greatest amount of votes and who has not been disqualified shall be deemed the winner.”

Whereas, students have expressed concern with this procedure, calling into question the legitimacy of the incoming Executive;

Whereas, we believe the best remedy to address this situation is to invalidate the PVP election result and order a By-Election to fill the PVP positions;

Be it resolved that, the results of the PVP 2015 winter election be invalidated having the effect of removing the 2015-16 PVP slate from office;

Be it further resolved that, a By-Election be held at the earliest convenience, not later than September 25th, 2015;

Be it further resolved that, a comprehensive review of By-Law #2 be undertaken by an arms-length resource, brought to Council by its September meeting;

Be it further resolved that, a Council meeting be scheduled during the week of April 20th for the purpose of appointing an interim president.

PALIN/Sussman