# Bylaw HeaderBylaw 13 – External Representation

### Purpose

* 1. To fairly and effectively represent the needs of the University’s undergraduate students at all levels of government;
  2. To establish the procedures by which the MSU shall
     1. Obtain or relinquish representation in an external organization;
     2. Define conditions of their membership in an external organization;
  3. Define terms of their representation to an external organization.

### Membership

* 1. Affiliate membership status in an external organization shall require approval by majority affirmative vote of the SRA;
  2. Affiliate membership status shall be reviewed after a period not exceeding one (1) year;
     1. The review shall be conducted by a relevant SRA Standing Committee;
     2. Upon the review’s completion, a majority affirmative vote of the SRA shall be required to continue affiliate membership status;
     3. Affiliate membership status shall not continue beyond a period of two (2) years;
     4. If the MSU relinquishes affiliate membership status in an external organization, affiliate membership in that organization may not be reclaimed for a period of one (1) year.
  3. Full membership status in an external organization may be approved or terminated by:
     1. Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SRA;
     2. Majority affirmative vote of the General Assembly;
     3. Majority affirmative vote of the MSU membership in a referendum.
  4. Any changes to membership status within an external organization shall occur in accordance with the contractual and legal obligations to that organization.

### Representation

* 1. A Chief Delegate shall be assigned for each external organization of which the MSU is a member;
  2. The Chief Delegate shall:
     1. Represent the MSU at all assemblies, meetings, or conferences hosted by the pertaining external organization;
     2. Be the voting member of the MSU on all major or executive committees associated with the pertinent external organization.
  3. The selection of delegates shall occur in accordance with **Operating Policy – Delegate Selection**.