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## Internal Governance Committee

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: Piper Plavins, Associate Vice-President: Internal Governance  
SUBJECT: SRA 23I Report  
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### **Progress on Year plan**

We are on track to completing all the policies we are reviewing, plus others that were brought to our attention. Moreover, with the Awards Policies being reviewed recently (within the past 4 years) and having all the current information/no discrepancies, we have decided to remove these from our review list. It is my intention, as well as some of the committee members, to start the new policy review schedule sometime next semester!

### **Past Events, Projects, & Activities**

Past projects since the last report:

- Labour and Disputes OP: Approved
- President's Council OP: Approved
- Bylaw 3: Brought forward to SRA

### **Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities**

Upcoming Bylaws and Operating Policies we will be reviewing in the next week/updates on current ones:

- OP: Marketing and Communications Department
  - Reviewed by us, waiting for external suggestions
- OP: Education and Advocacy Department
  - Met with Vice-President Education for suggestions
- Bylaw 10/OUSA OP
  - Editing out discrepancies between the Bylaw and OP so that they align

- Making any other changes recommended

### **Successes**

Our changes for the President's Council Operating Policy were approved by the SRA! We are all extremely happy with this, and the changes that we have implemented. Furthermore, the Internal Governance Committee has worked very hard to provide feedback and opinions regarding Bylaw 3. We look forward to this being brought before the SRA.

### **Current Challenges**

No current challenges at this very moment!

### **Volunteers**

With all spots filled in the IG Committee, the volunteers/committee members provide unique insights and valuable discussion to each Bylaw or Policy we review. As the AVP, I'm extremely lucky to foster a committee where this discussion is heard, and members have an opportunity to make a large impact within the McMaster community.

Kind regards,

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