



Bylaw 9 – External Representation

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To fairly and effectively represent the needs of the University's undergraduate students at all levels of government;
- 1.2 To establish the procedures by which the MSU shall
 - 1.2.1 Obtain or relinquish representation in an external organization;
 - 1.2.2 Define conditions of their membership in an external organization;
- 1.3 Define terms of their representation to an external organization.

2. Membership

- 2.1 Affiliate membership status in an external organization shall require approval by majority affirmative vote of the SRA;
- 2.2 Affiliate membership status shall be reviewed after a period not exceeding one (1) year;
 - 2.2.1 The review shall be conducted by a relevant SRA Standing Committee;
 - 2.2.2 Upon the review's completion, a majority affirmative vote of the SRA shall be required to continue affiliate membership status;
 - 2.2.3 Affiliate membership status shall not continue beyond a period of two (2) years;
 - 2.2.4 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.
- 2.3 Full membership status in an external organization may be approved or terminated by:
 - 2.3.1 Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SRA;
 - 2.3.2 Majority affirmative vote of the General Assembly;
 - 2.3.3 Majority affirmative vote of the MSU membership in a referendum.

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- 2.4 Any changes to membership status within an external organization shall occur in accordance with the contractual and legal obligations to that organization.

3. Representation

- 3.1 A Chief Delegate shall be assigned for each external organization of which the MSU is a member;
- 3.2 The Chief Delegate shall:
 - 3.2.1 Represent the MSU at all assemblies, meetings, or conferences hosted by the pertaining external organization;
 - 3.2.2 Be the voting member of the MSU on all major or executive committees associated with the pertinent external organization.
- 3.3 The selection of delegates shall occur in accordance with **Bylaw 10/A – Delegate Selection.**