

March 14, 2016

NOTICE TO ALL ACADIA STUDENTS, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRPERSON:

The Students' Representative Council is the governing body of the Acadia Students; Union. As such, the legislative authority of the organization and its power are governed by the ASU Constitution and By-Laws.

Over the past two months, the Review Board met numerous times to discuss potential changes in our Constitution. The goals of the changes were to ensure that the Constitution remains relevant to the way which we operate. The amendments which were deemed necessary by the Review Board were passed on to the Students' Representative Council for their ratification.

Amendments that were passed at our March 10th meeting are as follows:

- The addition of a "Resignation" section
- The addition of a position held by a current Councillor, to ensure that Councillors are being efficient when planning and promoting programs
- The addition of a House Council position which promotes positive sexual health
- Altering election rules to enforce the removal of candidate's posters in a timely manner
- Altering election rules to include social media platforms
- Adding an election opportunity, which allows Candidates to hold information sessions in campus residences with the permission of the SRA and the Union Chief Returning Officer
- Grammatical and Spelling Errors

If you have any questions or comments on the recent constitutional amendments please contact ASU.Chairperson@acadiau.ca