Proposed Bylaw changes (tracked changes in red)

• Runners on every page should say March 2017

• Section 5 of Article XXIII: Nominations for General Elections
  a. Nominations for the positions of President, Vice-Presidents and Faculty Representatives shall be open a minimum of five (5) weeks before the first date of the election, and closed a minimum of two (2) weeks before the first date of the election. Each nominee may be nominated to not more than one position. This must be advertised to all Members. Appeals regarding the validity of a nomination shall be made in writing to the CRO no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the close of nominations. The CRO shall render a decision before the beginning of the campaign period.

• Article VIII: General Meeting
  Section 2 of Article VIII: Procedure
  b. Every General Meeting shall be chaired by the CRO (hereinafter in this Article referred to as the “Chair”), or in their absence, by the Chief Returning Officer, pursuant to Article XII, Section 3(c), one of the Executive Officers of the Association, pursuant to Article XIV Section 1(ii. - v.), or qualified delegate. Should neither the Chief Returning Officer nor the Executive Officers or the qualified delegate be present within fifteen (15) minutes of the time of the meeting, the Members present shall choose a person from their number to be the Chair.

• Section 6 of Article VIII: Proxies
  • A Member entitled to vote at a General Meeting may by means of a Proxy appoint a person. A Member’s nominee is to attend and act at the Meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the power conferred by the Proxy. A Proxy ceases to be valid after adjournment of the General Meeting.

Section 1 of Article VI: FRCs
• In addition, Faculty Representatives are required to sit on at least one GSA committee during their term in office.

• Section 7 of Article VI: Terms of FRCs
  Prior to taking office FRCs are required to sign the FRC consent to act.
Section 5 of Article IV: Membership Fees Adjusted for Inflation

i) The membership fees described in Section 2 of Article IV of this Bylaw shall be adjusted each academic year, by the rate of change in the core Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during the previous calendar year, with a base year of 2017. If Council desires to increase the membership fee by any amount above the Canadian Consumer Price Index, a fee increase up to 4% has to be voted on at AGM or Special Meeting, and any increase above 4% must go to a referendum.

Article III:

1. a. To act as the sole authority of the Association to make decisions through referenda or General Meetings on all questions of membership in the Association, subject to the provisions of Article VIII.10.j of these Bylaws, the Act, Regulations, Letters Patent, Bylaw, or any Standing Resolutions or Policies; and...

Article VIII:

7. Quorum
a. Quorum in the case of General Meetings shall normally be equal to one (1) percent of the Members. For business to be transacted according to Article VIII.10(j) of these Bylaws, quorum shall be raised to five (5) percent of the Members.

10. j. Following Article III.1(a):
   i. Members may overturn any resolution passed by the Board;
   ii. Members may overturn any resolution which is binding upon the membership of the corporation, previously passed by the Council of the Association;
   iii. Any vote to overturn duly passed resolutions by either the Directors or Council must be passed with a 2/3 majority voting in favour.