



Governing Procedure 1980 – Transition to Modern Governing Documents

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1 – PREAMBLE

The governance of the Mount Allison Students' Union (hereinafter "MASU") has changed many times throughout its history. In 2022, continued work on the MASU's governance review project created a separation between modern and legacy documents. This Governing Procedure (hereinafter "GP") outlines terms of reference for legacy governing documents, including their primacy within the system of the modern governing documents.

2 – PRIMACY OF MODERN GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

2.1 Interpretation of Constitutional Primacy: The term "MASU Policies" in Article V.1 of the MASU Constitution shall refer only to Governing Procedures. Furthermore, it shall not refer to Advocacy Policies as defined in Governing Procedure 1500.

3 – OPERATING PROCEDURES

3.1 Definition of Operating Procedure: An Operating Procedure (hereinafter "OP") is a procedural policy document that was previously utilized to define the day-to-day operations of the MASU.

3.2 Primacy of Operating Procedures: Operating Procedures shall be active until repealed. Should a conflict arise between Operating Procedures and another governing document of the MASU, the other governing document shall take precedence.

3.3 Amendment or Repeal of Operating Procedures: OPs may be amended or repealed, at the recommendation of the Vice President, Finance and Governance, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the S.A.C. at any meeting. The latest revision of an OP, or its repeal, shall be made effective immediately.

3.4 Enactment of New Operating Procedures: No new OPs shall be enacted.