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## Constitutional Amendment

### **Executive Oversight & Accountability Committee Review**

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Seconded by: Katie Deegan (MSU President)

#### **Delete Schedule 3.1.2 of the MSU Constitution and insert (and renumber accordingly):**

1. Article 8.23 provides for the following standing committees of the Student Senate, namely: Constitutional & Representative Review Committee; Executive Oversight & Accountability Committee; Search Committee; Selection Committee; and Rules & Procedures Committee.

2. The Executive Oversight & Accountability Committee is established by this Constitution and the Student Senate to have a major oversight and monitoring role in relation to the activities of the members of the Executive and in scrutinising the priorities and performance of members of the Executive in relation to their manifesto pledges, annual plan of work, and mandates.

(a) Membership of the committee shall be as follows, namely:

- i. Four members of the Student Senate who were directly elected to the Student Senate
- ii. One member of the Arts, Celtic Studies, & Philosophy Faculty Assembly who is also a member of the Student Senate
- iii. One member of the Social Sciences Faculty Assembly who is also a member of the Student Senate

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- iv. One member of the Sciences & Engineering Faculty Assembly who is also a member of the Student Senate
  - v. One member of the Clubs Council who is also a member of the Student Senate
  - vi. One member of the Societies Council who is also a member of the Student Senate
  - vii. One member of the Welfare & Equality who is also a member of the Student Senate
  - viii. One member of the Postgraduate Panel of the Student Senate
  - ix. A maximum of five members of the Student Senate (with the exception of ex-officio members), who are approved on a first come first serve basis from when the committee's documents are circulated to the members of the Student Senate.
- (b) All members of the Executive Oversight & Accountability Committee shall be elected by the Student Senate.
- i. No member of the Executive Panel of the Student Senate may vote on the election of a member to the Executive Oversight & Accountability Committee.
- (c) The Speaker of the MSU Student Senate shall be the chairperson of the committee but may delegate responsibility to the Deputy Chairperson of the MSU Student Senate.
- (d) The quorum of the committee shall be nine members of the committee.
- (e) The Committee shall meet six times in regular session (academic year), normally with three meetings per session (semester), and then as often as required to carry out its function.