

CSGS Constitutional Amendments 2022

Please see the updated constitution for the precise additions and omissions.

AMENDMENT 1: ADDITION OF THE EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSIONER EXECUTIVE POSITION

We propose the addition of an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Commissioner to join the Executive Team. The main responsibilities of the EDI Commissioner include: representing the CSGS on the CS Departmental EDI Committee; advocating for EDI and implementing initiatives within the CSGS; and acting as a liaison with the McGill and Montreal community on issues related to EDI. Full details of the position are given in the proposed updated constitution under Article IV: Officers. The CSGS believes that issues of EDI within computer science are an important and pressing matter that need to be addressed promptly and continuously; the proposal of an EDI Commissioner ensures a member of the executive officers will be exclusively committed to advocating for and fostering a more inclusive and accessible CS graduate society. This would be an elected position and come into effect during the next elections.

Do you agree to the proposed changes in AMENDMENT 1?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

AMENDMENT 2: EDITS TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF CURRENT EXECUTIVE POSITIONS (PGSS COUNCILOR AND VP ACADEMIC) AND REMOVAL OF THE CHAIR POSITION

Upon review of our current constitution, we are proposing the removal of the Chair position, which no longer exists on our Executive Team. The Chair's previous responsibilities are fulfilled by various existing positions: meeting agendas at CSGS and PGSS meetings are the responsibilities of the VP Communications and PGSS Councilor respectively, and documents such as forms and financial records are handled by our VP Communications and VP Finance. Furthermore, there is no mentioning of the PGSS Councilor position in our current constitution, and thus we are adding the position under Article IV: Officers. Lastly, under our VP Academic's responsibilities we are adding a clause to acknowledge requests for the removal of media releases on our social media.

Do you agree to the proposed changes in AMENDMENT 2?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

AMENDMENT 3: REMOVAL OF THE ESPRESSO MACHINE

Our council no longer has an espresso machine, and thus we are proposing to remove the paragraph pertaining to the espresso machine under Article XIII: CSGS Equipment.

Do you agree to the proposed changes in AMENDMENT 3?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain