

BY LAW 2 – ENDORSEMENTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

PREAMBLE

BE IT ENACTED by and with the consent of the Society Council the following by law of the Society:

PART I – ENDORSEMENT

Article 1 - Electoral endorsement

- 1.1 The society as an organization will not engage in supporting a local, provincial or federal party or candidate.
- 1.2 During the society's elections or by-elections, the use of mailing lists or social media owned by the society will not be used to endorse any candidate, nominee or slate.
(a) These means will only be used to promote the electoral process as a whole so as to inform students.
- 1.3 Members of the society's council and its directors are not to endorse a slate, nominee, candidate or party in their professional capacity in the society. This does not limit them to endorse the aforementioned in a personal capacity.

Article 2 - Endorsements of a social event

- 2.1 The society's designate, who publishes social media content, when requested or by their own initiative will promote science organizations' events.
(a) Priority will be given to Carleton University events first.
- 2.2 When events are clearly not labelled or described as a science field related event then the designate will evaluate the potential to positively foster a collective community of personal, social, and intellectual growth for science students before promoting.
- 2.3 Events that solicit funds during the event towards an organization, with or without the purchase of a ticket, are to be first reviewed by the council before they are promoted.

Article 3 - Participation in elections

- 3.1 The society does not limit its members from running in elections outside of the society.
- 3.2 During the nomination period and the candidacy of a member they must not use the power of their position to solicit votes but may inform students of their achievements or purpose in their role.
- 3.3 Members are encouraged to inform themselves of the political movements surrounding them. However, attending these functions are in a personal capacity and not in a professional capacity.
- 3.4 Meetings with candidates or nominees may not be in the nature of lobbying members or when it is clear that the invitation is due to their position in the society.

PART II – SPONSORSHIPS

Article 1 - Event based sponsorship

- 1.1 After the recommendation of any two voting members of council to the Vice President Programming the event shall be referred to the designated standing committee for review.
- 1.2 If it is found that a member of the standing committee is also a member of the group requesting sponsorship with voting power, then they must not participate in the committee's vote.
- 1.3 The Vice President Programming shall collect the following pieces of information before referring the matter to the chair of the committee responsible for event based funding;
 - (a) Group name;
 - (b) amount requested/in-kind sponsorship;
 - (c) number of expected guests;
 - (d) venue;
 - (e) reason for request;
 - (f) fee of attendance;
 - (g) how it benefits science students; and
 - (h) other information at the request of the Chair.
- 1.4 Event sponsorships recommendations by the committee are not binding until the council votes with a 50 percent plus one vote.

Article 2 - Sponsorship of an individual

- 2.1 The society will not donate or award a monetary amount or give an in-kind donation to an individual without the approval of the standing committee for sponsorships.
- 2.2 If a member of the society with voting power is being reviewed for a sponsorship, then they must not participate in the committee's vote.
- 2.3 Sponsorships or awards may only be considered if first passed by the council and the recommendations of the committee are not binding until the council votes with a 50 percent plus one vote.