Motion to Amend the “Executive Terms of Reference”

**Whereas** it is a central duty of the Executive of this Association to be focused on the success and well being of CUSA.

**And whereas** the responsibilities of the CUSA Executive are so demanding that they require utmost attention and deserve paramount importance above all other obligations,

**And whereas** other student-leadership positions can have interests and ambitions that compete with the goals of this Association,

**And whereas** a policy against dual office-holding already exists for the Carleton Academic Student Government and the Rideau River Residence Association, such that if this Association were to follow, it would apply to all three organizations.

**Be it resolved** the Policies of the Association are amended to require that CUSA Executives may not concurrently serve as an Executive of any other major student organization or in any role that may require them to without the best interest of students in mind. To wit:

That the “Executive Terms of Reference” be amended by inserting after “All members of the Carleton University Students’ Association Executive” the words, “shall not be an Executive of the Rideau River Residence Association, the Carleton Academic Student Government, or the Graduate Students’ Association; nor may they be a member of the Board of Governors of Carleton University.” as section 11 of the same Terms of Reference.

**Be it further resolved** that nothing in this motion or elsewhere in *Policy II* should preclude any Executive of this Association from being an Executive, member or officer of any other club or society, or from being a non-Executive member or officer of the enumerated organizations.

**Be it further resolved** that when the new CUSA Bylaws are adopted and the old bylaws and policies are repealed, this amendment remains in effect in accordance with the interpretative motion from the February Council Meeting.

**Moved: S. Islam (Rideau River Residence Association) **

**Seconded:**
For reference:
Executive Terms of Reference

All members of the Carleton University Students’ Association Executive shall:

1. be a member of CUSA in Ottawa, elected by popular vote at each General Election and will hold office from May 1st, following the General Election at which they were elected, through April 30th of the following calendar year;
2. be accountable and answerable to the members of the Association, through their representatives on Students’ Council;
3. be proactive in fighting and educating the membership on issues of oppression including (but not limited to): ableism, homophobia, racism, sexism, ageism, and xenophobia;
4. outline and present monthly status reports, a mid-term report in November, and year-end report in April to Council. All reports should be made available to members of the Association;
5. hold regular and well-advertised office hours, and make their contact information (office phone, email, etc) publicly known to members of the Association;
6. act in the best interest of the Association and all of its members, to ensure the relevance and legitimacy of the Association in all of its operations and activities;
7. actively work to improve relations with the membership, and student groups on campus;
8. maintain the parameters of the budget approved by Council;
9. accept any and all duties as requested by Council;
10. ensure that successor is adequately prepared for assuming responsibilities the following May 1st;
11. shall not be an Executive of the Rideau River Residence Association, the Carleton Academic Student Government, or the Graduate Students’ Association; nor may they be a member of the Board of Governors of Carleton University.