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This application is for a:

Appeal of a DIE Board Decision

Reason

This application to appeal is in regards to the DIE board's decision to not hear the reference question - Reference re Composition of Faculty Association, 2022-07.

I am appealing the decision as there was a misunderstanding between the board and me leading to the question being interpreted differently. The board provided a remedy (SGC) but my intention was to get an interpretation of SU Bylaws rather than a remedy to address the hypothetical situation as shared.

If an FA gives ex officio seats to the DA reps on FA governing board with a super-majority vote share by its own legislatures. Then would those legislatures be in contradiction to the SU Bylaws framework on FA/DA relationship and accountability flow i.e. 8100.6.2.

The legislatures of FA in this instance will be giving Ex-Officio seats and voting right. Now if the seats and voting rights also form a supermajority, then every decision by FA shall be governed by the DAs. Decisions pertaining to DAs oversight, or management shall also be taken by DA's themselves, which is not how bylaw 8100 establishes the structure and relationship between FA/DA.

I would like the DIE Board to interpret bylaw 8100, and clarify this reference question, if FA bylaw could provide DAs with an Ex-Officio seat on FA governing body with a super-majority vote be allowed within the SU Bylaw 8100 framework? Would the FA bylaws be in contradiction of SU Bylaws as they alter the flow of accountability and oversight?

Student Group Committee can help FA and DA work out issues of overlapping constituencies, however, the DIE board needs to interpret the SU bylaws and help councillors in understanding them better, so FAs could be advised accordingly. Pls interpret the bylaws and tell me if the hypothetical situation should be allowed to happen by FA bylaws. Consider that FA is in process of enacting such bylaws that will give DAs super majority Ex-Officio seat on the FA governing board.

Proposed Respondent

Anticipated Witness

Signature



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