

DIE Board Hearing Application 2022/2023

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This application is for a:

DIE Board Hearing

Reason for Application

Describe the specific violation of a bylaw or rule, your specific interpretation question, or the specific errors made by the DIE Board or the CRO. If you want the Board to issue some kind of order, explain what you think the Board should do. You may also attach additional written submissions or supporting documents at the end of this form.

Reason

I want formal opinion of the DIE Board under Bylaw 1500.3.1.d i.e. reference question

On March 7, 2023 Students Council Meeting, the council lost its quorum while debating item 8a)

MONTEIRO/WATTAMANIUK MOVETO approve the second reading of Bill 3: Council Size.

The council voted on the following motion without quorum, as outlined in meeting minutes (attached)

MONTEIRO/FOGUE MOVETO delay disbandment of the meeting and seek members able to attend to regain quorum (quorum was not present at the time of this motion)

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And after sometime, the few members joined and the council regained its quorum, and continued its meeting and ultimately approved the Bill 3 second reading.

I want to ask the DIE Board, to provide some clarity,

If the procedure used by council of voting on a motion without quorum was a violation of Roberston Rules or Council procedures?

Does the motion to delay disbandment that was carried without quorum is valid?

If the meeting should have been immediately adjourned upon losing quorum or the motion to delay disbandment invalid?

If Yes, then do the approval of 8a due to meeting continuing after losing quorum and passing motions without quorum to prolong the meeting (without quorum) and wait vote on motion after few members rejoining, still is considered in effect?

If No, then do can the meeting always continue without quorum until quorum is reached?

I am of the opinion that when council lose its quorum, then it must be adjourned immediately upon

losing the quorum. Any member should not be able to make a motion and then the council vote on it when the quorum is not present. Thus passing a delay adjournment motion without quorum and then consider the motion carried and effectively waiting for members to rejoin, must be against our procedures.

They motion to delay disbandment of meeting was carried without quorum, and thus the meeting should be considered adjourned by the DIE Board and subsequent motion 8A which was passed after reaching quorum must be nullified or no forced.

Proposed Respondent(s)

List the individual(s) alleged to have infringed a rule or who are otherwise adversely involved in interest to your application. If you are appealing a CRO Ruling, list the CRO and any candidates involved.

Proposed Respondent

Speaker

Anticipated Witnesses

List other individuals involved in the case who can contribute to the Hearing, if any.

Signature



Attach File

Although not required, you may attach additional written submissions or supporting documents for the Board to consider, including any relevant facts, a copy of any Students' Union legislation or rules relevant to your arguments, and your position on the matters in issue. These submissions will help the Board understand the nature of your complaint or request for interpretation. The Board may rule against you if you do not provide sufficient reasons for your application.

Please submit as a single document.

If you're unsure of how to combine multiple separate documents, you can save all documents as a PDF and use [PDF Merge](#).

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Direct any questions to:

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