



Constitution of Innis College Council

- I. In this Constitution:
 - A. "College" means Innis College;
 - B. "Council" means the Innis College Council;
 - C. "Principal" means the Principal of Innis College;
 - D. "ICSS" means the Innis College Student Society;
 - E. "IRC" means the Innis College Residence Council;
 - F. "Staff" means Teaching Staff, Administrative Staff, and Principal's Appointees;
 - G. "ICAA" means the Innis College Alumni Association;
 - H. "Speakers" means the Speakers of the Innis College Council.
 - I. "Don" means a Don of the Innis Residence;
 - J. "Innis Honorary Fellow" means an Honorary Fellow of Innis College.
- II.
 - A. Council, as the governing body of Innis College, exercises the powers and duties assigned to it under the *University of Toronto Act, 1971*, as amended.
 - B. Council shall have the power to make rules and regulations for governing the proceedings and composition of Council and its Committees.
 - C. Council shall be governed by the rules contained in the latest revised edition of *Bourinot's Rules of Order* in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with the By-Laws of Council.
 - D. Council may appoint such boards, standing committees, and special committees as it may require to conduct its business and to fulfil its purpose.
 - E. Council shall regularly review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the College governance structure in serving the Innis community.
- III. Council shall maintain parity representation between members of the ICSS and staff.
- IV. The Innis College Council shall consist of:
 - A. the Principal of Innis College;

- B. the President of ICSS;
 - C. the President of IRC;
 - D. the President of the University of Toronto or a designate;
 - E. the President of the Students' Administrative Council (SAC) of the University of Toronto or a designate;
 - F. two other members of the ICSS Executive;
 - G. thirteen representatives of ICSS elected by a vote of all members of ICSS;
 - H. six representatives elected by the Teaching Staff of Innis College;
 - I. three representatives elected by the Administrative Staff of Innis College;
 - J. one representative elected by the Dons of Innis Residence;
 - K. six Principal's Appointees approved by the Executive Board and ratified by Council;
 - L. two representatives selected by the ICAA;
 - M. one representative of the Innis Honorary Fellows selected by the Honorary Fellows of Innis College.
- V. The term of all Council members shall be 1 October to 30 September of the following year.
- VI. The Council shall meet at least four times from October through May.
- VII. A. The Council may recommend amendments to the Constitution of Innis College by constitutional motions which receive the support of two-thirds of the members of Council present and voting when at least one-half of the Council members are present;
- B. Constitutional motions must be introduced at a Council meeting. Debate and voting on a constitutional motion shall not proceed until at least twenty-eight days following the introduction of such constitutional motions;
- C. During debate on constitutional motions, amendments may be introduced to the form of motions, but amendments relating to the substance of motions shall not be in order. The Speakers of Council shall make a final ruling on the question of whether an amendment to a constitutional motion is an amendment of form or substance.

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