

# **BYLAW 2**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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### **2.1 Admission of Membership**

2.1.1 The SAOC's membership shall consist of all students of Olds College who are required to pay SAOC fees in accordance with regulations published in the Olds College Calendar.

2.1.2 Disadvantaged students who are exempt from paying fees by government regulations shall be considered to be members of the SAOC with all rights and privileges.

2.1.3. Every individual member of the SAOC is deemed to agree to abide by and be bound by the provisions of these Bylaws.

### **2.2 Termination of Membership**

2.2.1 Membership in the SAOC shall terminate upon the member ceasing to be a student at Olds College. Olds College Registrar's office will remove students from the Students' Association of Olds College membership list when requested to do so by the student member either by writing to withdraw from Olds College or when completing the graduation process.

2.2.2 The SAOC shall be under no obligation to refund fees collected from members withdrawing from the college if withdrawal does not conform to Olds College policy respecting withdrawal and refund dates.

2.2.3 Action may be taken by the SAOC to address any members' failure to abide by all bylaws and policies of the Association up to and including termination or expulsion of membership. SBOD shall vote to terminate or expel membership by two thirds majority vote.

## **2.3 Member Rights and Responsibilities**

2.3.1 Members of the SAOC in good standing shall be entitled to the following:

- (a) Participation in all SAOC elections and referenda;
- (b) Nomination for and election to office on the SBOD and/or Executive Council;
- (c) Petitioning the SAOC to take action on an issue in accordance with SAOC policy on petitions;
- (d) Participation in any SAOC registered club as per club requirements for membership;
- (e) Representation from the Association on academic and residence matters;
- (f) Access to any service generated and/or supported by SAOC fees.

2.3.2 Members of the SAOC shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) To abide by all Bylaws outlined in this document;
- (b) To abide by all Policies as prescribed by the SAOC;