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## **Motion to Combat Organized Rape Culture by Student Associations**

WHEREAS the existence of a long-running and secret bar-hopping event known as the “Vet’s Tour” involving coerced sexual activity, run mainly by the Sciences Students Federation, was recently uncovered by La Rotonde;

WHEREAS the investigation concluded that executives from the Science Students federation, the Students Association of the Faculty of Arts, the Psychology Students Association and the Computer Science Students Association were among the active participants of the events;

WHEREAS the SFUO executives allegedly had knowledge of the Vet’s Tour and that past executives have participated in it;

WHEREAS information allegedly made available to students before the event alluded poorly to the violent and sexual nature of the activities they were to engage in, and that the list of specific challenges cannot be consulted prior to the event’s start;

WHEREAS clear instances of abuse, coercion, and violence leading to sexual favours have been documented, including challenges with heavy sexual connotations, judges using their position to obtain sex from participants, heavy encouragement of alcohol use and a slogan proclaiming “it’s not peer pressure, it’s just your turn”;

WHEREAS the Students of the University of Ottawa take a clear stand against all instances of sexual violence and against rape culture;

Be it resolved that:

This assembly set up a committee to investigate the matters

The investigation committee given power to access any SFUO documentation, paper or online, that may relate to the Vet’s Tour

Federated bodies be encouraged to provide full access to documentation, or their status as a federated body will be revoked

The investigation committee is to be made up of 4 undergraduate students, to be elected by this assembly immediately following the adoption of this motion

The investigation committee is to produce a report for the winter 2017 General Assembly outlining its findings and recommendations, with a view to eliminate further instances of



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organized sexual violence in student associations and rectifying the behaviour of the people found responsible.

The investigation committee is to identify perpetrators of abuse in the Vet's Tour and recommend their expulsion from student politics

### **Motion to Abolish the SFUO Board of Administration (BOA)**

WHEREAS the BOA has proven itself wholly ineffective in keeping the SFUO accountable to students and avoiding the catastrophic situation the organization now finds itself in;

WHEREAS the BOA has served as an arena for petty fights between competing factions of bureaucrats in their struggle for advancement, diversion and resources;

WHEREAS the BOA was complicit in recent attempts to undermine and disenfranchise the General Assembly as the highest decision making body of the SFUO, and in so doing, share the responsibility in inflicting grievous harm upon student democracy;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the BOA be abolished as an institution before the next GA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all current BOA positions be eliminated and all planned meetings and other activities of the BOA be cancelled, other than those planning for its transfer of authority to the General Assembly

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all decision-making authority and voting privileges of the BOA be reallocated to the General Assembly, restructuring the constitution and other legal documents if necessary.