Proposed Bylaw Amendments
Thursday, April 7th, 2022 - AGM
General Bylaw #1
Section 1

1.01 Definitions
  (l) “Fulcrum” means the University of Ottawa's English-language News Outlet newspaper, which is published and owned by the Corporation.
Section 2

● 2.05 Voting Shares and Securities in other Companies.
   ○ …or companies and in such manner and by such person(s) or persons as the Board shall from time to time determine.
Section 5

● 5.01 Place and Time of Meetings.
  ○ The Annual Meeting of Members…

● 5.02 Annual Meeting of Members.
  ○ At every Annual Meeting of Members…

● 5.05 Chief Returning Officer.
  ○ …to the date of the Annual Meeting of Members. The President’s choice must be ratified by the Board and by the membership at the Annual Meeting of Members

● 5.09 Proxies. The following rules shall govern proxies at meetings of members:
  ○ (a) Voting members of the Corporation shall be allowed to proxy their vote to other voting members by notifying the Chief of Staff meeting’s Chair.
Section 6

- 6.02 Qualification.
  - Every director shall be eighteen (18) or more years of age and no director shall have an undischarged bankruptcy or be deemed incapable of managing property as determined by a medical professional pursuant to the Ontario Mental Health Act.

- 6.03 Election and Term of Office.
  - …for the upcoming publishing year. The election shall be determined in accordance with Section 6 of this Bylaw.

- 6.04 Vacancy
  - …shall be filled at the next Annual Meeting of Members.

- 6.05 Vacation of Office of Director.
  - (b) If they are found to be incapable of managing property mentally incompetent as determined by a medical professional;
Section 7

- **7.01 Quorum**
  - ...be less than fifty (50) percent plus one (1) of the sitting Board...

- **7.08 Majority Votes**
  - Unless otherwise stated in the **Bylaws**...

- **7.11 Special Meetings**
  - ...at least two (2) members of the Board...
Section 8

- 8.06 Chief of Staff.
  - shall act as Secretary of all...

- 8.10 Treasurer
  - The treasurer is...
  - ...the Executive Director, and make an independent presentation of the Corporation’s financial position quarterly.
Section 10

- 10.01 Appointment of Auditor
  - …every three (3) years. The membership shall, by a majority vote, decide on one of the three (3) auditors…
Section 11

● 11.02 Signature to Notices
  ○ The signature to any notices or demand may be written, stamped, typewritten or printed. or partly written, stamped, typewritten or printed.

● 11.04 Proof of Service
  ○ …the President, a Vice President, the Chief of Staff or…

● 11.06 Primary Method of Giving Notice
  ○ …two (2) weeks online directly preceding proceeding the date or date(s)…
  ○ …in any method that the Board deems appropriate. other University of Ottawa publications, posters placed on the University of Ottawa campus, or any other method that the Board deems appropriate.
General Bylaw #2
Section 1

● 1.01 Rights and Powers.
   ○ …so pursuant to Section 1.01 (h) of Bylaw 1 One…

● 1.02 Mandates.
   ○ …constituted meeting of the Board-,…
Section 2

- 2.01 Powers of the Board
  - ...the Board with in respect to management and direction of the affairs of the Corporation, except such acts which as...
Section 4

● 4.03 Staff Representatives
  ○ Two (2) seats must be filled by non-paid staff members of the Fulcrum. A staff member is defined in Section four three (43) of the Constitution. This staff member must be a contributor to the newspaper abstain from contributing to the Fulcrum for the duration of their term.

● 4.04 Fulcrum Alumnus
  ○ …paid staff member of the Corporation Fulcrum and who…

● 4.06 Community Representative
  ○ One (1)-Three (3) seats will be filled by a members of the Ottawa community at large and who have professional experience. Professional experience is defined as experience in business, marketing, law, public relations, or publishing.

● 4.08 Ex-Officio Seats
  ○ The ratified Editor-in-Chief and one Editorial Board member selected by the contributing staff (see section three (3) of the Constitution) hold ex-officio seats on the Board as defined by Section 4.07 of this Bylaw. The University of Ottawa Students’ Union (UOSU) and the Graduate Students Association (GSAED) also hold ex-officio seats on the Board. At any time the Board may deem it necessary to create new ex-officio positions.
Section 5

- 5.01 Responsibilities
  - (g) ...by two-thirds \((\frac{2}{3})\) vote...

- 5.05 Powers
  - ...editorial content in the news outlet newspaper.
Section 6

● Added section title to section 6.01
  ○ 6.01 Responsibilities. There shall be an Editor-in-Chief who shall be responsible for the editorial operations.
Section 7

- 7.01 Ratification
  - ...a simple majority vote at the next first meeting of the publishing year.
Section 8

- 8.03 Exceptions
  - (i) …the Board requires two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote. If any editor refuses to comply, the Board may dismiss said editor by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote…
Section 11

11.04 Board Duty to Investigate

- (c) According to any regulations agreed upon by two-thirds (\(\frac{2}{3}\)) majority vote of both the staff and the Board. Upon initiation of an investigation the Board shall call upon the Investigation Committee.
- (d) If the Board receives an official complaint from any staff member of the Corporation that two-thirds (\(\frac{2}{3}\)) majority feel requires investigation.
Section 12

● 12.04 Amendments to the Bylaws
  ○ …approval of two-thirds \( \frac{2}{3} \) of voting members…