**SUBU Summit Idea**

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| **Proposed by** | *Hope Hampton – 2nd Year Computing & Informatics Student* |
| **Proposal** | *SUBU to review the timing of elections for clubs and societies with unfilled Committee positions* |
| **Problem** | * *SUBU clubs and societies require 3 mandatory committee positions to run: President, Treasurer and Sectary* * *These Committee members can be elected at the following times: in May (ahead of the next academic year), in September (a by-election for anyone not elected in May), and a further by-election in January (to fill any positions that may have become vacant during Semester one).* * *Societies with one or more unfulfilled Committee positions are prevented from operating until the next By-Election.* * *The current process has meant that several societies have been deemed inactive.* * *Many of these clubs and societies have members happy to temporarily fill vacant positions until the next by-election but are unable to due to the current processes in place.* * *Length of time between elections can mean a long time before societies can start running again.* |
| **Ideas for solutions** | * *SUBU to explore the feasibility of permitting students to step forward and assume a committee role temporarily until next by-election, where a maximum of one position is vacant.* * *SUBU to explore adding more exceptional circumstances to the elections process.* * *SUBU to explore the feasibility of an additional by-election in Semester One* * *SUBU to explore amendments to constitution that may be needed to allow for flexibility for clubs and societies without a fully elected committee.* * *SUBU to communicate with clubs and societies members with Committee election information, to ensure information goes beyond Committee members to increase awareness and engagement with elections.* |
| **To be implemented by** | VP Opportunities, Student Opportunities Team |