

## **Proposal: Grand Charter of the Hampshire Student Union**

Upon attaining 60% approval votes with at least 30 votes cast, the proposed Grand Charter of the Hampshire Student Union shall be considered effective immediately.

However, to facilitate implementation and prevent chaos, the current leaders and bodies of the HSU shall maintain their positions and status as-is until the following March 5th Town Meeting. Upon that date, the three Coordinating Board At-Large Members must be elected, in accordance with Section 3b.

In between ratification (Feb. 13) and the following Town Meeting (March 5th), Scope Groups shall continue to function as they have so far. After March 5th, they shall be treated as interim bodies, in accordance with Sections 5a and 5ai, until they fulfill the requirements of 7c and other relevant clauses, if they have not done so already. The time between ratification and March 5th is a perfect time to fulfill these requirements.

Due to the transitional status of the HSU, the At-Large Members chosen on March 5th will need to serve in their positions for more than the 1 year term specified in Section 3b. It is to be understood that this is an exception, and that their terms will finalize at the end of the next academic year. In terms of other elected student representative positions, it is advised that, for now, they remain as-is, until new students are elected in the last Town Meeting of this semester.