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An Act to Incorporate Dalhousie Student Union
(Assented to the 6th day of April, A.D., 1966)

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as Follows:

1. L. Robert Shaw, Elizabeth Campbell, John Young, J.A.F. Macdonald and Carl Holm, all of Halifax, in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, and such other persons as become members of the Union hereby incorporated, in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "Dalhousie Student Union", hereinafter referred to as the "Union".

Incorporation

2. The objects of the Union are:

Objects

(a) to promote artistic, literary, educational, social, recreational, charitable and sporting activities for the advancement of the interests of its members and others;

(b) to act as the official organization of the students of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia;

(c) to co-ordinate, promote and direct the activities of the students of Dalhousie University, subject to the rules and regulations of the University.

3. The Union is empowered:

Powers

(a) to take and hold by purchase, grant, lease, gift, donation, devise, legacy or bequest real and personal property; to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any such real or personal property as may be deemed necessary

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for carrying out the objects and purposes of the Union;

(b) to invest or otherwise use for the objects of the Union any money received;

(c) to enter into arrangements with any authorities, governmental, municipal, local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Union's objects, or any rights, privileges and concessions which the Union may have capacity to receive and may think desirable to obtain, to carry out, exercise or comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;

(d) to erect, maintain, improve, repair and otherwise deal with any building or buildings in order to further the objects of the Union;

(e) to borrow money for the objects of the Union, and secure the repayment of same by any form of debenture, bond, mortgage, promissory note or other security; and without restricting the generality of the foregoing to make and issue debentures or bonds and secure the repayment of same by deeds of trust or mortgage;

(f) to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes and such other instruments as may be necessary or convenient;

(g) to raise money for the objects of the union by all suitable means;

(h) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its objects and the exercise of its powers.

4 (1) There shall be a Council of Students, hereinafter referred to as the “Council”, which shall be elected or appointed from the members of the Union in accordance with the by-laws. Council

(2) Subject to the by-laws, all powers of The Union are vested in the Council.

5 The Union may make by-laws not inconsistent with this Act or any Law of the Province of Nova Scotia relating to: By-Laws

(a) membership of the Union;

(b) the election of officers of the Union and the Council, and the election and appointment of members of the Council;

(c) the convening and holding of meetings of the Union and the Council;

(d) the government and discipline of members involved in activities of the Union;

(e) the imposition of fines and other penalties and sanctions provided that no such by-laws shall be effective until approved by the governing authority of the University;

(f) the appointment of employees of the Union and the Council;

(g) the fixing and collecting of annual and other fees;

(h) the conduct, control and management of the affairs of the Union and generally for any purpose incidental to the carrying out of its objects and the exercise of its powers.

6 Subject to the by-laws, the Council may appoint committees and delegate to committees such Delegation to

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powers and duties as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and the Council may make rules and regulations relating to the performance of its functions and the exercise of its powers.

Constitution and existing
By-laws preserved

7. Until amended under this Act, the Dalhousie Student Union Constitution (1966) and the by-laws made thereunder shall be deemed to be the by-laws of the Union now incorporated in so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act.

Officers and members of
Council: 1966 election of

8. The officers of the Student Union and the members and officers of the Council of Students elected by the students and appointed by the Council at Dalhousie University in February and March 1966 shall be the officers and members of the Council for the purposes of this Act, and shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws.

Execution of instruments

9. The Union shall have power and authority by its President or Vice President and by its Secretary and Treasurer to make and execute under its corporate seal any deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument relating to the real and personal property of the Union.