

September 27, 2011

**Motion submitted by Senator Burford-Grinnell and Senator Campbell**

**Introduction**

Youth voter turnout is historically much lower than the average voter turnout for provincial elections. Many students who live off campus will be away from their local ridings and attending classes on voting day. To encourage as much participation as possible, the AMS and the SGPS support the following motion:

**Motion**

**In accordance with Queen's normal accommodation provisions, the Senate encourages academic units and professors to be flexible in making alternate arrangements so that students can vote in the provincial election on October 6, 2011 without concern for academic repercussion. Alternate arrangements would include but not be limited to the rescheduling of examinations, extending the deadlines for submission of assignments and providing reasonable access to materials covered during lectures for students who require a three hour absence from classes on that day to vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

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