

## Motions General Assembly April 2014

1.

- 2.4 The UCMSA Universalis Board will assure distribution, at the minimum via email and on eleUM, of the Policy Manual to all of its **new members at the moment on which they acquire their UCMSA Universalis membership** to facilitate familiarity of all UCMSA Universalis members with the Policy Manual of their Association as expressed by Article 2.3.  
(2.3 All UCMSA Universalis members should be familiar with the contents of the Policy Manual and the Statutes)
- Change to:  
The UCMSA Universalis Board will assure distribution, at the minimum via email and on eleUM, of the Policy Manual to all of **its members during the first week of every semester** to facilitate familiarity of all UCMSA Universalis members with the Policy Manual of their Association as expressed by Article 2.3.
- Elaboration:  
I would propose to have some sort of general information email at the beginning of every semester, saying good luck this semester. Put the Policy manual in there, link to the website, links to facebook pages of committees, whatever really. Another introduction to Universalis.

2.

- 3.6.7 ii If an absent member wishes to vote on a particular motion, or all prior published motions, s/he can do so using an absent ballot form available on the UCMSA Universalis website or from the Board room. An absent ballot must be cast before the scheduled beginning of a General Assembly.
- Change to:  
If an absent member wishes to vote on a particular motion, or all prior published motions, s/he can do so by providing a written proxy to a present member of Universalis to vote on his/her behalf. The written proxy must be cast before the scheduled beginning of a General Assembly.
- Elaboration:  
The absent ballot system contradicts Universalis' Statutes; the proxy system as described in the Statutes is there to allow members of Universalis to vote upon motions of a General Assembly which they are unable to attend. This 'absent ballot' system describes a different system which could deal with such a situation.

3.

- To be added to the Policy Manual (motion with respect to 'ad hoc' motions):  
'Ad hoc' motions may be put forward by a member of Universalis during a General Assembly. An 'ad hoc' motion is a motion which is not published before a General Assembly. It allows members to put forward motions as to immediately respond to the discussion taking place during a General Assembly. When an 'ad hoc' motion is put forward, the General Assembly must vote upon whether the motion shall be voted upon.
- Elaboration:  
This was not in our Policy Manual, yet.  
The last sentence is in there to avoid people putting forward ridiculous/random motions which were not thought through.