**Policy Name:** Executive Terms of Employment Policy  
**Category:** Students’ Council  
**Policy #** USC-5

1. **Preamble**

The Executive Committee of the USSU exists to represent, serve, and support the interests of its members. In addition to being Directors of the USSU, Executive members are also employees of the corporation who are exempt from the HR Policy. This policy outlines conditions of employment for the Executive.

2. **Guidelines**

2.1 The normal term in office for Executive members begins on May 1st unless elected in a fall by-election. All terms end on April 30th.

2.2 Executive members are entitled to salary and benefits as outlined in the Student Governance section of the USSU Budget for the current fiscal year.

2.3 Executive members are expected to keep regular office hours. USSU operating hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Exemption will include class time (excluding labs and tutorials), exam scheduling, regularly scheduled appointments and regular meetings. In consultation with the Executive, make up time for lab hours may be accounted for during the week.

2.4 Executive members are entitled to an unpaid meal break of 30 minutes within every five hours of work.

2.5 Executive members are entitled to twelve Academic Days Off (ADO), prorated to the day each Executive member took office. These days must be used for academic pursuits. Executive members should keep colleagues and the main office informed when they are taking an ADO. ADOs have no cash value and any that are not used by the end of term will not be paid out.

2.6 Members of the Executive are entitled to one Paid Time Off (PTO) per month. Executive members are encouraged to take this day on a regular basis each month rotating through each Executive member so that only one person is absent on a PTO at a time. Executive members may bank a maximum of five PTOs which can be paid out at the end of their term.
2.7 Executive members are entitled to 15 sick days per year.

2.8 Members of the Executive are entitled to earn three weeks of vacation (in accordance with Saskatchewan Labour Laws).

2.9 All vacation days, PTOs, ADOs, and sick days must be reported to the Controller or designate by the last day of each month. The Controller or designate will record these and distribute a monthly report to all Executive members.

2.10 Members of the Executive are to inform the president before taking vacation days, PTOs, ADOs and sick days.

2.11 Members of the Executive are entitled to all agreed upon benefits including payment of Health and Dental premiums and the recreation fee for the PAC.

3. Agreement

I understand and agree to conform to this policy:

Date: ____________________

Signature: ________________  Signature: ________________

Communications & Marketing Manager  Executive Member

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