

## Voting Procedure Proposal

1. Any matters concerning the spending of Maize Rage finances that come up throughout the academic year will be voted upon by whoever is present at the Monday Night Meeting (MNM) in which said matters are proposed. During all but two MNMs (the Annual Election Meeting and the Voter Nomination Meeting), any person present will have the right to vote in any matter voted upon (MCard may be required to verify status as student). To ensure that the Maize Rage has a say in all financial transactions, the following restrictions must be placed on expenditures:
  - A. All expenditures of Maize Rage money must be proposed and voted in favor of by a majority before taking place.
  - B. Any recurring expenses (e.g., FCP) can be proposed once each academic term, as long as a detailed budget for the term is included in the proposal. Derivations over the proposed budget must be authorized again via vote.
2. To ensure that every voter votes his or her conscience, it is recommended that votes be counted via ballot rather than raising of hands.
3. The Annual Election Meeting (AEM) will only consist of election- or organization-related matters. The AEM will not follow the same agenda as regular MNMs, hence financial proposals will not be presented. In this way, all Maize Ragers will have a say in how Maize Rage money is spent, but only dedicated or experienced Ragers will have a say in electing Maize Rage positions or deciding on matters of organizational structure.
4. There are two ways to be eligible to vote at the AEM:
  - A: a voter must have attended 50% of the academic school year's MNMs; this will be verified when the attendance figures are compiled by the Secretary and the \_\_\_\_\_, and will be announced at the MNM two weeks prior to the AEM; or**
  - B: be nominated for voting rights by voters eligible under Clause A, and approved via vote of eligible voters present at the Voter Nomination Meeting (VNM); the VNM will be run similar to a standard MNM (i.e., proposals can be presented and voted upon by all present), except that only those eligible to vote under Clause A will be allowed to nominate or vote for additional voters.**

These requirements ensure that everyone in the Maize Rage gets a say on how Maize Rage money is spent, but also require that only those consistently or historically involved in the Maize Rage will be allowed to make decisions affecting the organization's leadership or structure.

5. To ensure that attendance figures are not tampered with during the academic year, a sheet will be passed around and signed each meeting; this sheet will end in the hands of the Secretary. The Secretary will then be required to compile the names of all in attendance in an electronic file, which will be sent out to the maizeragecore email list as an attachment to the weekly meeting rundown. In this way, the Secretary and the \_\_\_\_\_ will have attendance records on file from which to compile eligible voters for announcement at the MNM two weeks prior to the AEM, and any interested core member can keep copies of attendance records to verify that the announced eligible voters are, indeed, eligible.

6. Eligible voters under Clause A must be notified of their eligibility no later than the MNM two weeks prior to the AEM (i.e. the MNM one week prior to the VNM).
7. It is the responsibility of the Secretary to pass an attendance sheet around the room at the start of every MNM, and it is the responsibility of the individual attendee to ensure that her or his name gets on the attendance list before it is electronically compiled and sent to the core. All attendance lists are final when sent to the maizeragecore email list.