

Students' Society of McGill University Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

Office of the Speaker Bureau de Président du Conseil

Standing Rules for the Winter 2016 General Assembly

- 1. A default speaking time of one (1) minute shall be enforced; speaking limits for reports shall be five (5) minutes.
- 2. Amendments considered 'friendly' to all movers of a motion will be automatically incorporated without requiring a vote.
- 3. Members who wish to address the assembly shall wait in line at one of the microphones to be recognized by the Speaker and be granted speaking rights.
- 4. Every 5 members speaking on a given question, the SPeaker shall entertain subsidiary and privileged motions (e.g. motions to amend, call the question, recess or adjourn).
- 5. Before entering voting period on substantive motions, the speaker shall allow time for all members currently waiting to enter the room to be given voting cards.
- 6. Members addressing the assembly shall address the speaker, stay on subject and refrain from personal attacks. Courtesy shall be strongly enforced by the Speaker.
- 7. Motions to table or postpone indefinitely will require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.