



### Motion Regarding Amendment to the SSMU Accountable Leadership Policy

Whereas, the Motion Regarding Accountable Leadership was passed as an official Policy of the SSMU April 11, 2013

Whereas, the Policy seeks to ensure accountability [be] institutionalised in the Society to ensure responsible governance and to endeavour to hold its [Councillors] accountable to their respective memberships

Whereas, the Policy includes a clause stipulating Members at Large sitting on Committees of Legislative Council shall not be Councillors

Whereas, the SSMU encourages members of Council to involve themselves in the SSMU and Committees of Council

Whereas, the current Policy would restrict Councillors from sitting on Committees of Council as members at large

Be it Resolved, the SSMU adopt an amendment to the Accountable Leadership Policy allowing Councillors to sit on Committees of Council as Members-at-Large within the constraints of the following guidelines:

- No Councillor may join a Committee of Council as a Member-at-Large before the process of Committee Allocations has taken place
- If a Councillor fills a Member-at-Large seat of a Committee, this seat will not count towards their minimum Committee requirements as stipulated in the SSMU Legislative Council Committee Terms of Reference
- If a Councillor fills a Member-at-Large seat of a Committee, they will do so as a non-voting member
- A councillor may sit as a Member-at-Large on a given committee if the Member-at-Large seats are still vacant after the process of committee recruitment

Moved By,

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