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## MOTION REGARDING THE AMENDMENT OF THE SSMU ELECTORAL TIMELINE

**Whereas**, the Executive & Senator Elections timeline adopted by the Legislative Council on September 29, 2016 is as follows:

- Executive Nomination Period – January 30th to February 10th
- Extended Executive Nomination Period – February 10th to 15th
- Senator Nomination Period – January 30th to February 7th
- Extended Senator Nomination Period – February 8th to 10th
- Reallocated Nomination Period – February 11th to 15th
- Reallocated Extended Nomination Period – February 16th to 17th
- Reallocated Nomination Period 2 – February 18th to 21st
- Reallocated Extended Nomination Period 2 – February 22nd to 23rd
- Candidate Information Meeting – February 23rd
- Campaign Period – March 6th to 16th
- Polling Period – March 13th to 16th at 3:00PM
- Election Announcement @ Gerts – March 16th at 5:00PM

**Whereas**, as per resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council in Fall 2016, all the Winter 2017 Senator elections are taking place under the auspices of their respective Faculty associations, rendering the Senator elections timeline obsolete;

**Whereas**, there is a large gap between the end of the Extended Executive Nomination Period and the Candidate Information Meeting;

**Whereas**, in order to maximize the accessibility of elected positions and the number of candidates, it is beneficial not to end the Nomination Period earlier than necessary;

**Be it resolved**, that the Executive & Senator Elections timeline be replaced with the following Executive Elections timeline:

- Executive Nomination Period – January 30th to February 17th
- Extended Executive Nomination Period – February 17th to 22nd
- Candidate Information Meeting – February 23rd
- Campaign Period – March 6th to 16th
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