



## **Standing Rules at the Winter 2018 General Assembly**

The following standing rules are the historical standing rules for a SSMU General Assembly.

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1. The most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the manual outlining the parliamentary procedure during the Winter 2018 General Assembly.
2. A default speaking time of two (2) minutes shall be enforced; speaking limits for reports shall be five (5) minutes.
3. Amendments considered 'friendly' to all movers of a motion will be automatically incorporated without requiring a vote.
4. 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.
5. After 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).
6. 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.
7. Members addressing the assembly shall address the speaker, stay on subject and refrain from personal attacks. Courtesy shall be strongly enforced by the Speaker.
8. Motions to table or postpone indefinitely will require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.