



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

Office of the Speakers  
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

### **Notice of Motion Regarding Referendum Question Regarding Online Voting for General Assembly**

*Whereas*, the General Assembly is currently not a body representative of the majority of students' opinions.

*Whereas*, as little as 100 students can vote on a resolution that would affect more than 25,000 students.

*Whereas*, a fall semester survey conducted by the SSMU showed that 88.8% of students who participated in the survey want the General Assembly's final vote to be conducted online.

*Whereas*, an online-voting system would allow students to participate in the democratic process which would produce a decision more representative of the Society.

*Whereas*, it is recognized that an in-person discussion is still very beneficial for determining the merits of a proposed General Assembly resolution.

*Whereas*, a voting system that is solely online would discourage students from attending the General Assembly and debating the merits of a proposed General Assembly resolution.

Do you agree to amend Article 29 of the SSMU Constitution to include the following:

29.7 All resolutions passed at the General Assembly must be submitted to an online vote for ratification overseen by the Chief Electoral Officer.

29.8 Quorum for all General Assembly ratifications shall be fifteen percent (15%) of the membership of the Society.

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