



Legislative Council – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Motion to Call a Special Referendum Period

**Whereas**, three amendments proposals concerning the Constitution or Internal Regulations have been submitted in the Autumn 2017 semester;

**Whereas**, this is an unprecedented situation;

**Whereas**, these students followed all the Internal Regulations for submissions of Referendum questions, but were told their questions could not be put to referendum this semester due to time constraints;

**Whereas**, it is unfair and contrary to democratic principles that members suffer prejudice due to errors and omissions of the SSMU's internal governance;

**Whereas**, the General Manager, Chief Electoral Officer, and the Deputy Electoral Officer have deemed a calling of a Special Referendum Period appropriate in this situation;

**Whereas**, a Special Referendum Period would remedy the prejudice suffered by the proponents of the Referendum questions and members in general;

**Be it Resolved, That** the SSMU call for a Special Referendum Period, consisting of the following :

Nominating Period : Nov. 13th-17th

Campaigning Period : Nov. 20th - Nov. 30th

Polling Period : Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd

**Be it Further Resolved**, that this Special Referendum Period be called pending the approval of the Referendum Question Motion by both the Board of Directors and the SSMU Legal team.

**Moved by:**

Connor Spencer, Vice-President (External Affairs)

Thomas Demoulin, IRC Representative

Matthew Savage, Social Work Representative