

2018-2019 SSMU Executive Goals

Whereas it's crucial for SSMU Executives to remain accountable to the membership of the Society, and articulating tangible objectives is an integral step towards accountability;

Whereas a lack of transparent communication between SSMU's leadership and its members has contributed to the erosion of public trust in the Society, and had a damaging impact on student democracy;

Whereas conflict within past Executive teams has impeded the efficient functioning of the Society, and similarly eroded trust;

Be it Resolved, that the following goals for the 2018-2019 Executive team be adopted, with the action items listed within:

- 1) Improve communications and relationships with faculty associations through:
 - a) Actively working with faculty counterparts through regular meetings
 - b) Periodically attending faculty council meetings to update faculties on the Society's progress and listen to input from the faculty associations
- 2) Increase transparency and accessibility of the Society through:
 - a) Actively communicating through our social media platforms with the student body
 - b) Enabling general member access at Board of Directors (BoD) meetings
 - c) Hosting regular town halls where members can interact with Executives in person, raise concerns, and give feedback
 - d) Uploading Legislative Council minutes, BoD minutes, Council motions, and GA motions within reasonable time frames
 - e) Communicating our office hours more effectively, using the SSMU Facebook page and other social media platforms
- 3) Address equity concerns in the Society through:
 - a) Working with the Equity Commissioners and other relevant parties to ensure that even though our team is disproportionately white and disproportionately male, we are able to effectively represent the diverse concerns and needs of the membership
 - b) Participating in thorough equity training throughout the year to further our understanding of equity in our roles
- 4) Enhance team dynamics as an executive through:
 - a) Participating in regularly-scheduled check-ins between team members
 - b) Focusing on team bonding events, both between Executives and Councilors
 - c) Striving to uphold honesty, transparency, and mutual respect in our communication