



REPORT: STEERING COMMITTEE 2020-09-08

Submitted for: September 8, 2020

The Steering Committee of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) reviewed the submissions for this meeting of the Legislative Council at 12:30 on September 8, 2020.

Attendance

Present: Speaker Hill, Parliamentarian Wong, President Earle, Speaker-on-Call Lee, Governance Manager.

Guest Speakers

- There were no guest speakers at this committee's session.

New Business

- Motions reviewed by the committee are listed below. The committee undertook the formatting, stylistic, spelling, and grammatical changes it deemed necessary to all motions and notice of motions submitted by the deadline.
 - Notice of Motion Regarding the Adoption of the Human Resources Policy 2020-09-08
 - Notice of Motion Regarding Amendments to the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda 2020-09-08
 - Motion Regarding an Interim Provision for Amendments to the Human Resources Committee Terms of Reference 2020-06-25
 - Motion Regarding an Interim Provision for Amendments to the McGill Debating Union Constitution 2020-07-08
 - Motion Regarding an Interim Provision for Elections and Referenda Timeline 2020-2021 2020-08-21
 - Motion Regarding Adoption of the Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Legislative Council 2020-09-08
 - Motion Regarding the Elections and Referenda Timeline 2020-2021 2020-09-08
 - Motion Regarding Legislative Council Committee Allocations 2020-09-08



Business Arising

- The following motions were presented as Notices of Motion at the previous meeting of the Legislative Council and are returning as motions to be duly scrutinised, questioned, debated, and voted upon.

Steering Committee Innovations

- Given that this meeting of the Legislative Council will be conducted through teleconference, a number of alterations have been made for this meeting.
 - For Councillors wishing to speak:
 - Speaking List will be used
 - For Members of the Gallery wishing to participate in Question Period/Debate:
 - Use of the 'Raise Hand' feature
 - For voting on incidental/subsidiary motions:
 - Usage of the embedded polling feature via Zoom
 - For voting on privileged motions:
 - Unanimous consent; if the vote does not succeed, a vote by Zoom poll will follow
 - For voting on main motions:
 - Google Forms, as is standard
- Comments, questions, and suggestions are welcome and may be sent to speaker@ssmu.ca.

Confidential Session

- There will not be a confidential session this evening.

Faithfully submitted in service,

Lauren Hill
Speaker of Legislative Council