REPORT: STEERING COMMITTEE 2021-01-14

Submitted for: January 14, 2021

The Steering Committee of the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU) reviewed the submissions for this meeting of the Legislative Council at 2:30 PM EST on January 8, 2021.

Attendance

Present: Speaker Hill, Parliamentarian Wong, President Earle, Speaker-on-Call Lee, Councillor Reed, Councillor Smith, 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 Accessibility Policy and Committee 2021-01-14
  - Notice of Motion Regarding Amendments to the Nominating Committee Terms of Reference
  - Notice of Motion Regarding Amendments to the Accountability Committee Terms of Reference
  - Motion Regarding the Renewal of the Indigenous Solidarity Policy 2021-01-14
  - Motion Regarding an Amendment to the Standing Rules for the 2020-2021 Legislative Council 2021-01-14
  - Motion Regarding Vice-President (Sustainability and Operations) Position 2021-01-14
  - Motion Regarding Legislative Council Committee Allocations 2021-01-14

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.
  - There is no business arising this evening.
Presentations

- This evening’s Legislative Council will feature three presentations:
  - Divest McGill Metro Boycott (10)
  - Students for Peace and Disarmament (10)
  - MUSTBUS (10)
- Please ensure you remain respectful towards the presenters at all times.

Steering Committee Innovations

- In order to ensure fruitful debate, we will be limiting the number of times an individual may speak on a certain motion at a given time. Please note that regardless of how long an individual’s name may be placed on the Speaking List/hand has been raised, we are encouraging involvement from as many individuals as possible: as such, priority for speaking time will be given to those who have not yet spoken.
- 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