

# Report of the Board of Directors

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#### **Overview**

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# What is the Board of Directors?

Composition + Requirements + Powers

#### Composition

- Four (4) Executives
- Four (4) Councillors
- Four (4) Members-at-Large
  - Applications are open for members-at-large on the Board of Directors

The General Manager is an *ex-officio* and non-voting member.

#### Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Not be bankrupt
- Not have been declared incapable by a court
- Not have a criminal record

#### **Powers**

- Highest governing body of the SSMU
- Responsible for the SSMU's:
  - o Finances
  - Operations
  - Human Resources
  - o Legal
- Ratifies the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council

The Board of Directors meets bi-weekly during the academic year.

### Decisions

Key decisions since the Winter 2021 General Assembly

#### **Key Decisions**

- Ratification of Judicial Board cases
  - Reference re Applicability to the Society's Services of the 2016 Reference re Legality of the BDS Motion and Similar Motions 2021-04-14
  - Judicial Board's Final Judgement Reference re: Motion on Divest for Human Rights Policy 2021-04-23
- Adoption of a new <u>Equity Policy 2021-05-13</u>
- Adoption of the <u>Divest for Human Rights Policy</u>
  2021-02-16
- Addition of international students to the Dialogue service provided through StudentCare
- Purchase of new office furniture for the SSMU
  Office

### Questions?

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