

# 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
- International Students are represented by the non-voting International Student Representative
- Other executives sit as non-voting Officers of the Board

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

#### Requirements

- Must be a SSMU Member.
- 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
  - o Operations
  - Human Resources
  - o Legal
- Ratifies the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council, General Assembly, (non-fee) Referendum and Judicial Board decisions.

The Board of Directors meets bi-weekly during the academic year and further as needed.

#### Key Decisions from Fall 2023

- Ratified Legislative Council motions
- Approved a new Conflict of Interest policy
- Consideration of Nominating Committee recommendations
- Review and ratification of Executive
  Committee Public Reports
- Approval of interim changes for Elections
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### Questions?

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