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MOTION REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2024-2025 2024-09-16

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Seconded by:	Rishi Kalaga <i>Arts Councillor</i>		

Issue

As per the SSMU Constitution article 6.2, the Legislative Council must nominate at least 4 Councillors to sit on the Board of Directors of the Students' Society of McGill University ("the SSMU"), as well as fill an additional two vacancies on the Board of Directors.

Background and Rationale

Four (4) Councillors are nominated each year by the Legislative Council to sit on the SSMU Board of Directors from November 15, 2024, to November 14, 2025, should they continue to meet the required qualifications.

As of September 19, 2024, the Legislative Council will need to nominate four (4) Councillors to begin their terms on November 15, 2024, including one (1) or two (2) Councillors whose term will begin effective immediately to fill the vacancy on the SSMU Board of Directors and will continue until May 31, 2025.



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Alignment with Mission This motion is aligned with the SSMU Constitution and Equity Policy.

Consultations Completed Consultations were completed with the Dais (Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Parliamentarian).

Risk Factors and Resource Implications The risk factors can include violation of the SSMU Constitution and, for the Board of Directors, to not be able to meet properly and maintain quorum to make decisions.

Sustainability Considerations Economic sustainability considerations since the SSMU Board of Directors makes decisions regarding finances and legal matters.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should this motion be approved, the Board of Directors will vote on ratification at their next meeting and the Governance Department will communicate the next steps to the relevant parties, including the newly nominated Board members.

Should this motion fail, the Legislative Council will need to present a new motion to this effect at a different meeting.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved, that the Legislative Council interim nominate Councillor Rishi Kalaga, Councillor Seraphina Crema Black and Councillor 3 to sit on the SSMU Board of Directors for now until November 14, 2024, pursuant to the Board's ratification.

Be it further resolved, that the Legislative Council nominates Councillor Rishi Kalaga, Councillor Seraphina Crema Black, Councillor 3, and Councillor 4 to sit on the SSMU Board of Directors from November 15, 2024, to November 14, 2025, pursuant to the Board ratification and the ratification by the Membership.

Be it further resolved, that the Legislative Council nominates Councillor 5 and Councillor 6 to sit on the SSMU Board of Directors immediately until



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May 31st, 2025, pursuant to the Board's ratification. If these seats are not filled, they will be occupied by Members-At-Large.

Be it further resolved, if the 2025-2026 Executives do not meet the criteria under section 6.2 of the Constitution, then Councillor 5 and Councillor 6 will remain sitting on the Board until November 14, 2025.

Be it lastly resolved, that the Legislative Council recommend these nominations to the SSMU Board of Directors.

Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()
