



## Bureau du président du conseil de l'AEUM

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# MOTION APPROVING THE FALL 2024 REFERENDUM DATES 2024-09-16

Submitted for: 2024-09-19

Submitted to:	SSMU Legislative Council	Document no.:	LEG-PUB-MOT-2024-09-19-003
Moved by:	Dymetri Taylor <i>President</i>	Current Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSTPONED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
Seconded by:	Emma Chen <i>Arts Councillor</i>		

## Issue

As per the SSMU Internal Regulations: Elections and Referenda, article 6.1, the Legislative Council must approve the Referendum and electoral dates for the Fall semester, which will then be ratified by the Board of Directors.

## Background and Rationale

The SSMU has a referendum period in the Fall semester. This referendum period allows the undergraduate student body part of the SSMU to approve new fees, ratify Board members, or make amendments to such documents like the Constitution.

These dates were selected because they fall within the period specified in the Memorandum of Agreement and within the SSMU's usual timeframe for these events.

## Alignment with Mission

This motion is aligned with the SSMU Internal Regulations: Elections and Referenda and Constitution.



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## Consultations Completed

Consultations completed with the Deputy Electoral Officer, President and General Manager

The Deputy Electoral Officer determined the final dates and proposes them as recommendations to the Legislative Council.

## Risk Factors and Resource Implications

The risk factors can include the failure to hold both referenda and elections, resulting in no elections, fee maintenance, and ratification of the board of directors, amongst others.

## Sustainability Considerations

Economic sustainability considerations since the SSMU referenda and elections are vital to the operation of the society and its mission.

## Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should this motion be approved, the Legislative Council will authorise the Fall Referendum on the below dates:

- Nomination Period: October 3rd to 25th, 2024
- Campaigning & Polling Period: October 28th to November 8th, 2024

Should this motion fail, the Legislative Council must approve a new set of dates for the Referendum in the Fall Semesters.

## Motion or Resolution for Approval

*Be it resolved*, that the Legislative Council approves the Referendum periods to be held for:

- Fall Referendum:
  - Nomination Period: October 3rd to 25th, 2024
  - Campaigning & Polling Period: October 28th to November 8th, 2024

*Be it further resolved*, that the Legislative Council recommends these dates to the SSMU Board of Directors for ratification.



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### Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()

APPROVED