SPECIAL STRIKE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2025

Welcome

To the Special General Assembly!

The SSMU acknowledges that McGill University is situated on the traditional and unceded territory of the Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee nations. The SSMU recognizes and respects these nations as the true and constant custodians of the lands and waters on which we meet today. Further, the SSMU commits to and respects the traditional laws and customs of these territories.

L'AÉUM reconnaît que l'Université McGill est située sur le territoire traditionnel et non cédé des nations Anishinaabeg et Haudenosaunee. L'AÉUM reconnaît et respecte ces nations comme les véritables et constants gardiens des terres et des eaux sur lesquelles nous nous rencontrons aujourd'hui. En outre, l'AÉUM s'engage à respecter les lois et coutumes traditionnelles de ces territoires.
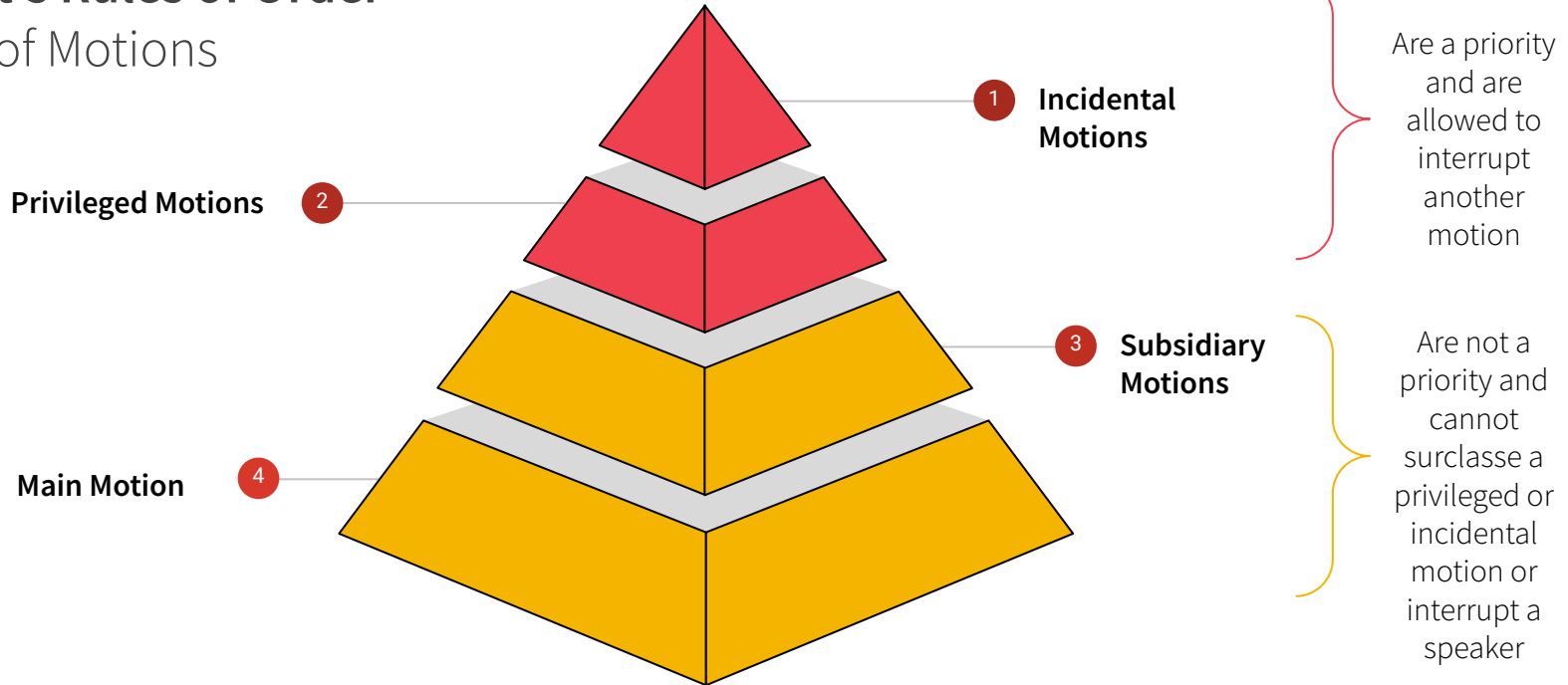
The Agenda

1. Adoption of the Standing Rules
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Minutes for Approval from previous General Assemblies
4. Motion for Approval: The Strike motion
   a. Motion Presentation (5 minutes)
   b. Question Period (5 minutes)
   c. Debate & Amendments
   d. Voting
5. Adjournment

Quick Robert's Rules & Standing Rules introduction

Section Description

Robert's Rules of Order
Types of Motions

1 **Incidental Motions**

2 **Privileged Motions**

3 **Subsidiary Motions**

4 **Main Motion**

Are a priority and are allowed to interrupt another motion

Are not a priority and cannot surclasse a privileged or incidental motion or interrupt a speaker

Cheat Sheet

Motion	Say	Interrupt	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote
Motion to amend	"I move to amend the motion by…"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes*1	½
Motion to commit/refer	"I move to refer motion X to the X committee with instruction to X by the end of the week"	No	Yes	Yes (not on main)	Yes	½
Limit or extend limits of debate	"I move to limit debate to 30 seconds per speech, while extending to allow 20 speeches"	No	No	No	Yes	½
Recess	"I move to enter recess for *time*"	Yes Motion	Yes	No	Yes length	½

Continued

Motion	Say	Interrupt	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote
Motion for division of the question	"I move to divide the question along the lines of X"	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	⅔
Motion to change the method of voting	"I move to change the method of voting to X"	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	½
Motion to suspend the rules	"I move to suspend the rules to do X"	Yes	Yes	No	No	⅔
Point of parliamentary inquiry	"A parliamentary inquiry, please." "The member will state the inquiry," "*states question*"	Yes	No	No	No	No
Point of order	"Point of order!" "The member will state their point of order." "*states point of order*"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair's rule
Point of information	"Mr. Speaker, Point of Information!"	Yes	No	No	No	No

The Standing Rules

Additions/clarifications to RONR

- Default speaking time: 1 min
- Total time limit per item: 20 mins
- Please address your comments through the Speaker
- State your name for the record
- Please be kind and respectful to your fellow members

Please submit all amendments to ssmu-dais@ssmu.ca. This is the only way we will be accepting amendments.

Housekeeping Rules

The Subtitle (if you so wish)

- To request whisper translation in-person, please come sit next to our Translation Manager
  - On Zoom, feel free to enable French captions!
- To speak, please form a queue at the microphone, or raise your hand on zoom
- In the interest of time, we discourage all heckling, clapping, etc. until after a vote is taken.

Equity & Accessibility Reporting

If you have any issues or questions or concerns, please email ua@ssmu.ca!

WE ARE VOTING NOW.

If you are attending online, please cast your vote through the link in the chat.

20:00