



# SSMU Accountability

Jonathan Dong, Accountability Commissioner

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# Hello!

I'm Jonathan (he/him), the  
2025-2026 SSMU Accountability  
Commissioner

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# What I Do

- Created by the Accountability Plan passed by Legislative Council in April 2024
- Accountability Commissioner Role:
  - Responsible for matters related to **accountability, transparency, and mandate compliance**, including upholding and executing the **Accountability Plan**
  - Chair the **Accountability Committee**
  - **Collaborate with executives** and governance team
  - Monitor the **implementation of policies** and special projects related to accountability
  - Maintain communication with students by **reporting to Legislative Council**

# Projects

1. **Mandate Tracking & Letters:** Letters outlining legislated and personal responsibilities & objectives of SSMU's Executives
2. **Accountability complaints & questions:** I receive & address accountability complaints that exist outside of issues that would go through the Equity, HR & Collective Agreement mechanisms, as well as answer any questions SSMU members may have about our governance processes
3. **Outreach:** Working with the Comms team to advertise accountability at the SSMU, the accountability plan, and things like my office hours & accountability complaints form

# The Accountability Committee (AccCom)

1. Mandate outlined in the [SSMU Committee Terms of Reference](#)
  - a. Chaired by the Accountability Commissioner, as per Accountability Plan
  - b. Hold Officers, Senators, Directors and Councillors **accountable to their obligations and responsibilities** under the Constitution, Internal Regulations, Policies, and formal mandates
  - c. Collect feedback, conduct consultations, and prepare reports
  - d. Lead **accountability and transparency-related organizational initiatives**
  - e. Members:
    - i. Secretariat
    - ii. Directors
    - iii. Members @ Large

# AccComm Recruitment

We need 2 of you!

Commitment: 2x Meetings per month

May have some content that you must go over before meetings!

If so, I will give 48 hours of notice!

# Contact Me

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Please email me anytime with your feedback, questions, comments, and/or concerns. I'm happy to hear from you!

**Thank you!**