



**Student Representative Assembly Meeting 22A**  
**Saturday April 2 and Sunday April 3, 2022**  
**10:00am EST**  
**Microsoft Teams, Remote Meeting**

**This meeting was done remotely through Microsoft Teams, due to the unusual circumstance laid out by the response to COVID-19.**

**Called to order at 10:05am**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Arora, Burton, Dawdy, Della-Vedova, Devarapalli, Garfield, Hassan, Lum, Mannat, Middaugh Cifuentes, Mothe, Raj, Song, Talawala, Teel, Wang, A. Wu, Zea  
Absent Excused: Chowdhry, Pittari, Tadrous  
Absent: Abdallah, Caputo, Chen, Koo, Suganthan  
Late: Anand, Goswami, Jayachandran, Q. Wu  
Others Present: Salsa Sarhan (VP Admin Candidate), Michelle German (VP Admin Candidate), Mymoon Bhuiyan (VP Ed Candidate), Piper Plavins (Speaker Candidate), Khaiyrun Hussein (Speaker Candidate), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)  
Chair: Zoe Tsai

**Territory Recognition**

- The SRA would like to recognize today that we are situated on traditional Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe territories through the 'Dish with One Spoon Wampum Treaty'.

**Adoption of Agenda**

**Moved** by Zea, **seconded** by A. Wu that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

**Announcements from The Chair**

- The Speaker welcomed everyone to their first meeting. They reminded everyone to vote on every motion and informed members how to put themselves on the Speaker's List. They informed that any non-Assembly members wishing to speak would need their time ceded to them. They also reminded any non-Assembly members to fill out the observer's list.

**Special Orders of the Day**

- 1. Waive sections 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.2, 3.2.3.1, and 3.2.3.2 of Operating Policy - Vice-President and Speaker Elections**

**Moved** Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Lum the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.1, 3.1.3.2, 3.2.3.1, and 3.2.3.2 of Operating Policy - Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

### **Amendment**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Jayachandran that the Assembly amend the motion to be:

"**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.2 and 3.2.3.2 of Operating Policy - Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections due to the restrictions of COVID-19."

- Della-Vedova explained that sections 3.2.3.1 and 3.2.3.2 involved candidates leaving the room with respect to an in-person questioning period. They advised that these sections were previously waived due to being in a virtual environment but since then, capabilities on Teams had changed and candidates would now be placed in a breakout room.

### **Vote on Amendment**

**In favour: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

### **Back to Main Motion**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Lum that the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.2 and 3.2.3.2 of Operating Policy - Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

- Della-Vedova noted the Operating Policies related to being in an in-person environment and this allowed the Assembly to proceed with the election in this specific format.

### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

## **2. Election of Vice-President (Administration)**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Middaugh Cifuentes that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Administration) 2022-2023.

- Della-Vedova stated once nominations were closed, they could move along with the election.

### **Nominations**

- Mitchell German
- Salsa Sarhan
- Suhangi Brahmbhatt

### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Jayachandran, **seconded** by Della-Vedova to extend pooled questioned period by 15 minutes.

- Jayachandran said there were a few more people on the Speaker's List and wanted to give them the opportunity to ask their questions.

### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 16 Opposed: 1 Abstentions: 1**

**Opposed: Arora  
Abstained: Dawdy  
Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Lum, **seconded** by Hassan to exhaust the Speaker's list.

- Lum said it would be beneficial to exhaust the list so that the pending questions could be asked.
- Hassan said there were more questions that should be answered.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0  
Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Talawala, **seconded** by Mannat to extend pooled questioned period by 15 minutes.

- Talawala said there were a few more people who wanted to ask questions.
- Mannat said it would be fair to extend this.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1  
Abstained: Dawdy  
Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Hassan to exhaust the Speaker's List.

- Della-Vedova said there was one more individual on the list and would like to let them speak.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0  
Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Lum that the Assembly recess for 30 minutes.

- Della-Vedova said they had been in the call for a few hours and that a break was in order.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 15 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0  
Motion Passes**

**Recessed at 1:36pm**

**Called to order at 2:06pm**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present:	Anand, Dawdy, Della-Vedova, Garfield, Lum, Mannat, Middaugh Cifuentes, Mothe, Song, Talawala, Wang, A. Wu, Q. Wu, Zea
Absent Excused:	Chowdhry, Pittari, Tadrous
Absent:	Abdallah, Caputo, Chen, Goswami, Jayachandran, Koo, Raj, Suganthan
Late:	Arora, Burton, Devarapalli, Hassan, Teel

Others Present: Salsa Sarhan (VP Admin Candidate), Mitchell German (VP Admin Candidate), Mymoon Bhuiyan (VP Ed Candidate), Piper Plavins (Speaker Candidate), Khaiyrun Hussein (Speaker Candidate), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Zoe Tsai

- The candidates spoke within the allotted time.
- The Assembly voted by open ballot.

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
ABDALLAH, Nour	ABSENT		
ANAND, Laksh	SARHAN	GERMAN	BRAHMBHATT
ARORA, Aniruddh	BRAHMBHATT	GERMAN	SARHAN
BURTON, Isaac	SARHAN	GERMAN	BRAHMBHATT
CAPUTO, Francesca	ABSENT		
CHEN, Jessica	ABSENT		
CHOWDHRY, Fizzah	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
DAWDY, Craig	BRAHMBHATT	GERMAN	SARHAN
DELLA-VEDOVA, Denver	ABSTAINED		
DEVARAPALLI, Christina	ABSENT		
GARFIELD, Brandon	SARHAN	GERMAN	BRAHMBHATT
GOSWAMI, Divye	ABSENT		
HASSAN, Taaha	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT - NO CONFIDENCE
JAYACHANDRAN, Jeganiyah	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT
KOO, Mabel	ABSENT		
LUM, Nicholas	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT - NO CONFIDENCE
MANNAT, Mannat	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT	GERMAN
MIDDAUGH-CIFUENTES, Michelle	<b>GERMAN</b>	BRAHMBHATT	SARHAN
MOTHE, Dominic	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT
PITTARI, Cierra	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
RAJ, Prakhar	ABSENT		
SONG, Michelle	ABSENT		
SUGANTHAN, Nelosha	ABSENT		
TADROUS, Michael	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
TALAWALA, Zahrah	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT
TEEL, Siobhan	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	BRAHMBHATT
WANG, Zimo	SARHAN	GERMAN	BRAHMBHATT
WU, Audrey	<b>GERMAN</b>	SARHAN	
WU, Qianhao	ABSENT		
ZEa, Veronica Larrazabal	SARHAN	GERMAN	BRAHMBHATT

- Mitchell German was elected as the Vice-President (Administration) for the 2022-2023 term.

### 3. Election of Vice-President (Finance)

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** Zea by that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Finance) 2022-2023.

- Della-Vedova said it was time to proceed with the next election.
- Zea was looking forward to hearing the platforms.

**Nominations**

- Sarphina Chui

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0  
 Motion Passes**

- The candidate spoke within the allotted time.
- The Assembly voted by open ballot.

<b>VOTE</b>	
ABDALLAH, Nour	ABSENT
ANAND, Laksh	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
ARORA, Aniruddh	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
BURTON, Isaac	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
CAPUTO, Francesca	ABSENT
CHEN, Jessica	ABSENT
CHOWDHRY, Fizzah	ABSENCE EXCUSED
DAWDY, Craig	NO CONFIDENCE
DELLA-VEDOVA, Denver	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
DEVARAPALLI, Christina	ABSENT
GARFIELD, Brandon	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
GOSWAMI, Divye	ABSENT
HASSAN, Taaha	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
JAYACHANDRAN, Jeganiyah	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
KOO, Mabel	ABSENT
LUM, Nicholas	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
MANNAT, Mannat	ABSENT
MIDDAUGH-CIFUENTES, Michelle	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
MOTHE, Dominic	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
PITTARI, Cierra	ABSENCE EXCUSED
RAJ, Prakhar	ABSENT
SONG, Michelle	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
SUGANTHAN, Nelosha	ABSENT
TADROUS, Michael	ABSENCE EXCUSED
TALAWALA, Zahrah	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
TEEL, Siobhan	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
WANG, Zimo	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
WU, Audrey	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>
WU, Qianhao	ABSENT
ZEA, Veronica Larrazabal	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>

- Sarphina Chui was elected with confidence as the Vice-President (Finance) for the 2022-2023 term.

**3. Election of Vice-President (Education)**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Talawala that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Education) 2022-2023.

- Della-Vedova stated they were excited for this election and wanted to proceed.

- Talawala was looking forward to hearing the platforms.

**Nominations**

- Mymoon Bhuiyan
- Elizabeth Wong

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1**  
**Abstained: Arora**  
**Motion Passes**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Zea that the Assembly recess for 15 minutes.

- Della-Vedova wanted to give the opportunity for a break.
- Zea felt another break would be good and would give members the opportunity to think about questions.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

**Recessed at 3:55pm**  
**Called to order at 4:10pm**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Anand, Burton, Dawdy, Della-Vedova, Garfield, Hassan, Jayachandran, Lum, Mannat, Middaugh Cifuentes, Mothe, Song, Talawala, Teel, Wang, A. Wu, Q. Wu, Zea  
 Absent Excused: Chowdhry, Pittari, Tadrus  
 Absent: Abdallah, Caputo, Chen, Goswami, Koo, Raj, Suganthan  
 Late: Arora, Devarapalli  
 Others Present: Mymoon Bhuiyan (VP Ed Candidate), Piper Plavins (Speaker Candidate), Khaiyrun Hussein (Speaker Candidate), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)  
 Chair: Zoe Tsai

**Moved** by Zea, **seconded** by Della-Vedova to exhaust the Speaker’s List.

- Della-Vedova thought this would be fair as it was consistent with the previous elections.

**Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

- The candidates spoke within the allotted time.
- The Assembly voted by open ballot.

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
ABDALLAH, Nour	ABSENT	
ANAND, Laksh	WONG	BHUIYAN
ARORA, Aniruddh	BHUIYAN	WONG
BURTON, Isaac	WONG	BHUIYAN

CAPUTO, Francesca	ABSENT	
CHEN, Jessica	ABSENT	
CHOWDHRY, Fizzah	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
DAWDY, Craig	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
DELLA-VEDOVA, Denver	BHUIYAN	WONG
DEVARAPALLI, Christina	ABSENT	
GARFIELD, Brandon	BHUIYAN	WONG
GOSWAMI, Divye	ABSENT	
HASSAN, Taaha	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
JAYACHANDRAN, Jeganiyah	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
KOO, Mabel	ABSENT	
LUM, Nicholas	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
MANNAT, Mannat	BHUIYAN	WONG
MIDDAUGH-CIFUENTES, Michelle	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
MOTHE, Dominic	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN
PITTARI, Cierra	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
RAJ, Prakhar	ABSENT	
SONG, Michelle	ABSENT	
SUGANTHAN, Nelosha	ABSENT	
TADROUS, Michael	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
TALAWALA, Zahrah	BHUIYAN	WONG
TEEL, Siobhan	BHUIYAN	WONG
WANG, Zimo	BHUIYAN	WONG
WU, Audrey	BHUIYAN	WONG
WU, Qianhao	ABSENT	
ZEA, Veronica Larrazabal	<b>WONG</b>	BHUIYAN

- Elizabeth Wong was elected as the Vice-President (Education) for the 2022-2023 term.

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Arora that the Assembly recess until April 3, 2022 at 10:00am EST.

- Della-Vedova said they looked forward to seeing everyone the next morning.

**Vote on Motion**

**Favour: 16 Opposed: 1 Abstentions: 0**  
**Opposed: Arora**  
**Motion Passes**

**Recessed at 5:39pm**

**Called to order on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 10:06am**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Abdallah, Arora, Burton, Caputo, Chen, Dawdy, Della-Vedova, Garfield, Hassan, Jayachandran, Lum, Mannat, Middaugh Cifuentes, Song, Q. Wu, Zea  
 Absent Excused: Tadrus  
 Absent: Chowdhry, Goswami, Koo, Pittari, Raj, Suganthan, Talawala, Teel, A. Wu  
 Late: Anand, Devarapalli, Mothe, Wang  
 Others Present: D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)  
 Chair: Zoe Tsai

#### 4. Election of Speaker

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Hassan that the Assembly close nominations for the Speaker 2022-2023.

- Della-Vedova noted it was the last election and wanted to proceed.

#### Nominations

- Roaa Shahbaz
- Piper Plavins
- Yasmine Belahlou – nomination rescinded
- Khaiyrun Hussein – nomination rescinded
- Yumnah Jafri – nomination rescinded

#### Vote on Motion

**In favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

- The candidates spoke within the allotted time.
- The Assembly voted by open ballot.

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
ABDALLAH, Nour	ABSENT	
ANAND, Laksh	SHAHBAZ	PLAVINS
ARORA, Aniruddh	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
BURTON, Isaac	SHAHBAZ	PLAVINS
CAPUTO, Francesca	SHAHBAZ	PLAVINS
CHEN, Jessica	ABSENT	
CHOWDHRY, Fizzah	ABSENT	
DAWDY, Craig	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
DELLA-VEDOVA, Denver	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
DEVARAPALLI, Christina	ABSENT	
GARFIELD, Brandon	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
GOSWAMI, Divye	ABSENT	
HASSAN, Taaha	SHAHBAZ	PLAVINS
JAYACHANDRAN, Jeganiyah	ABSTAINED	
KOO, Mabel	ABSENT	
LUM, Nicholas	ABSTAINED	
MANNAT, Mannat	ABSENT	
MIDDAUGH-CIFUENTES, Michelle	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
MOTHE, Dominic	<b>PLAVINS</b>	SHAHBAZ
PITTARI, Cierra	ABSENT	
RAJ, Prakhar	ABSENT	
SONG, Michelle	ABSENT	
SUGANTHAN, Nelosha	SHAHBAZ	PLAVINS
TADROUS, Michael	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
TALAWALA, Zahrah	ABSENT	
TEEL, Siobhan	PLAVINS	SHAHBAZ
WANG, Zimo	PLAVINS	SHAHBAZ
WU, Audrey	ABSENT	
WU, Qianhao	ABSENT	



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ZEA, Veronica Larrazabal	PLAVINS	SHAHBAZ
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- Piper Plavins was elected as the Speaker for the 2022-2023 term.

#### **Information Period**

- No information was shared.

#### **Question Period**

- No questions were asked.

#### **Business**

##### **1. Open SRA Seats on AVP Hiring Committees**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova **seconded** by Mothe that the Assembly open nominations for one (1) SRA seat on each of the hiring committees for the following positions:

- 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Finance)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Internal Governance)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Services)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Provincial & Federal Affairs)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (University Affairs)
- Della-Vedova noted SRA members were required to sit on these committees and wanted to see Assembly members volunteer to sit on them.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

##### **2. Close SRA Seats on AVP Hiring Committees**

**Moved** by Caputo, **seconded** by Zea that the Assembly close nominations for one (1) SRA seat on each of the hiring committees for the following positions:

- 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Finance)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Internal Governance)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Services)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (Provincial & Federal Affairs)
  - 2022-2023 Associate Vice-President (University Affairs)
- Caputo was excited to fill the roles.

#### **Nominations**

- Arora nominated themselves for the AVP Finance hiring committee.
- Suganthan nominated themselves for the AVP Internal Governance hiring committee.
- Zea nominated themselves for the AVP Services hiring committee.

- Burton nominated themselves for the AVP Municipal Affairs hiring committee.
- Caputo nominated themselves for the AVP Provincial & Federal Affairs hiring committee.
- Hassan nominated themselves for the AVP University Affairs hiring committee.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

#### **Business Arising from General Assembly**

##### **1. Divestment Walkout**

**Moved** by Della-Vedova, **seconded** by Hassan that the McMaster Students Union endorse the divestment walkout by releasing a formal letter of support indicating their commitment to divestment, formally publishing said letter, and by encouraging students to take part in the walkout occurring on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

- Della-Vedova explained this was brought forward to GA but that quorum was not met. They felt there was a good sentiment behind the motion and felt further conversations should be had. They wanted to propose an amendment to the motion.
- The Speaker clarified that an amendment could not be made on a motion that was brought forth to GA.
- Hassan felt it was an important issue to discuss at the SRA level.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**In favour: 13 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 7**  
**Abstained: Zea, Caputo, Mothe, Arora, Wang, Q. Wu, Abdallah**  
**Motion Passes\***

**\*The Speaker announced that the motion failed, however upon further review of Robert's Rules after the meeting, it was confirmed that the motion passed. The Speaker notified the Assembly of this via email.**

#### **Time of Next Meeting**

**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**10:00am EST**  
**Microsoft Teams**

#### **CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Abdallah, Anand, Arora, Burton, Caputo, Chen, Dawdy, Della-Vedova, Devarapalli, Garfield, Hassan, Jayachandran, Lum, Middaugh Cifuentes, Mothe, Song, Suganthan, Teel, Wang, Zea

Absent Excused: Tadrous

Absent: Chowdhry, Goswami, Koo, Mannat, Pittari, Raj, A. Wu, Q. Wu

Late:

Others Present: D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Zoe Tsai

#### **Adjournment**

**Moved** by Hassan, **seconded** by Lum that the Assembly adjourn the meeting.

**Vote on Motion**

**Favour: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0**  
**Motion Passes**

**Adjourned at 11:42am**

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