



**Student Representative Assembly Meeting 23A**  
**Saturday April 1, 2023**  
**10:00am**  
**Council Chambers, GH 111**

**Called to order at 10:16am**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Abbott, Ahmad, Batusic, Campbell, Chui, Dodd, Ellis, Fellman, Forbes, German, Gono, Hannan, Hu, John, Khandelwal, Masudi, Mohammed, Pacheco, Shouldice, Singh, Su, Suganthan, Wang, Wong, Yang, Yao, Zakkar

Absent Excused: Begun

Absent: Arora, Herzstein, Qannam, Rahman, Yousef, Zafar

Late:

Others Present: Vithuyan Sugumar (VP Admin Candidate), Craig Dawdy (VP Finance Candidate), Tinson Chen (VP Education Candidate), Aleena Vinu (Speaker Candidate), Aiman Dhillon (Speaker Candidate), Jovan Popovic (President-elect), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Piper Plavins

**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 German, **seconded** by Singh that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

- German said they had a long and exciting day ahead and wanted to get started.

**Amendment**

**Moved** by Abbott, **seconded** German to postpone all individualized questioning to Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

- Abbott explained that a few members of the Science caucus have to leave due to another commitment and wanted to move this portion of the election so that the members in question are able to vote.
- German said he wanted to get as much done today as possible and thought it was unfair to have the candidates wait until tomorrow. He expressed opposition to the motion.
- Wong said this type of motion is standard in past elections and said that this was done when she was Speaker. She felt it is important to get proper representation from all caucuses. She added that both Saturday and Sunday are booked for this specific meeting, and it is a part of Assembly members' responsibility to go through with it.
- Chui felt that the Vice-Presidential candidates should not have to wait until the next day.
- Abbott stated that the members in question need to leave at 12:45pm.
- Singh stated that Assembly members have an obligation to attend meetings and felt it was unfair. He noted that this is why absences are allowed for. He added that this should be discussed closer to the time in question and did not feel it was a reasonable proposition.
- German said it was unfair to the candidates and to everyone that showed up early in the morning on a weekend in order to follow the election.

- Hannan felt the election should proceed as outlined and felt they should get as much possible done today.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**In Favour: 6 Opposed: 21 Abstentions: 0**

**Opposed: Singh, German, Chui, Ellis, Campbell, Khandelwal, Hu, Muhammed, Hannan, Dodd, John, Su, Wang, Batusic, Gono, Zakkar, Ahmad, Shouldice, Pacheco, Fellman, Forbes**

**Motion Fails**

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Singh that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

**Passes Unanimously**

#### **Announcements from The Chair**

- The Speaker welcomed everyone to their first meeting of the 2023-2024 year. They reminded everyone to vote on every motion and informed members how to put themselves on the Speaker's List. They reminded any non-Assembly members to fill out the observer's list. They also reminded Assembly members to complete their SRA Training on A2L as soon as possible.

#### **Special Orders of the Day**

##### **1. Election of Speaker**

**Moved** by Singh, **seconded** by German that the Assembly close nominations for the Speaker 2023-2024.

- Singh looked forward to hearing the candidates' presentations.
- Chui said this is the first election with the new Assembly and encouraged them to speak up if they have questions.

#### **Nominations**

- Aleena Vinu
- Aiman Dhiloon

#### **Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Moved** by Singh, **seconded** by Abbott to exhaust the Speakers list.

- The Speaker clarified what this meant and noted that they are six additional people currently on the Speakers list.
- Singh said it was fair for the remaining members on the Speakers list to ask their questions.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

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

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
<b>ABBOTT, Jazzlyn</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>AHMAD, Malaikah</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>ARORA, Parth</b>	ABSENT	
<b>BATUSIC, Simon</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>BEGUN, Isaac</b>	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
<b>CAMPBELL, Georgia</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>CHUI, Sarphina</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>DODD, Olivia</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>ELLIS, Chelsey</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>FELLMAN, Brennan</b>	VINU	DHILOON
<b>FORBES, Liam</b>	VINU	DHILOON
<b>GERMAN, Mitchell</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>GONO, Sinead</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>HANNAN, Paige</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>HERZSTEIN, Erin</b>	DHILOON	
<b>HU, Kevin</b>	DHILOON	VINU – NO CONFIDENCE
<b>JOHN, Priya</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>KHANDELWAL, Arin</b>	VINU – NO CONFIDENCE	DHILOON – NO CONFIDENCE
<b>MASUDI, Abdullah</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>MOHAMMED, Raj</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>PACHECO, Natalie</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>QANNAM, Fares</b>	ABSENT	
<b>RAHMAN, Subah</b>	ABSENT	
<b>SHOULDICE, Hannah</b>	DHILOON	
<b>SINGH, Simranjeet</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>SU, Cloris</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>SUGANTHAN, Nelosha</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>WANG, Zimo</b>	DHILOON	VINU – NO CONFIDENCE
<b>WONG, Elizabeth</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>YANG, Kerry</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>YAO, Michael</b>	DHILOON	VINU
<b>YOUSEF, Nada</b>	ABSENT	
<b>ZAFAR, Zainab</b>	ABSENT	
<b>ZAKKAR, Leen</b>	DHILOON	VINU

- Aiman Dhiloon was elected as the Speaker for the 2023-2024 term.

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

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Abbott that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Administration) 2023-2024.

- German said one nomination was received from an individual who is present.

### Nominations

- Vithuyan Sugumar

### Vote on Motion

**Passes Unanimously**

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Singh to exhaust the Speakers list.

- Wong said it is important to get through all individuals on the Speakers list.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

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

<b>VOTE</b>	
<b>ABBOTT</b> , Jazzlyn	ABSENT
<b>AHMAD</b> , Malaikah	CONFIDENCE
<b>ARORA</b> , Parth	ABSENT
<b>BATUSIC</b> , Simon	CONFIDENCE
<b>BEGUN</b> , Isaac	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>CAMPBELL</b> , Georgia	CONFIDENCE
<b>CHUI</b> , Sarphina	CONFIDENCE
<b>DODD</b> , Olivia	CONFIDENCE
<b>ELLIS</b> , Chelsey	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>FELLMAN</b> , Brennan	CONFIDENCE
<b>FORBES</b> , Liam	CONFIDENCE
<b>GERMAN</b> , Mitchell	CONFIDENCE
<b>GONO</b> , Sinead	CONFIDENCE
<b>HANNAN</b> , Paige	CONFIDENCE
<b>HERZSTEIN</b> , Erin	CONFIDENCE
<b>HU</b> , Kevin	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>JOHN</b> , Priya	CONFIDENCE
<b>KHANDELWAL</b> , Arin	CONFIDENCE
<b>MASUDI</b> , Abdullah	ABSENT
<b>MOHAMMED</b> , Raj	CONFIDENCE
<b>PACHECO</b> , Natalie	CONFIDENCE
<b>QANNAM</b> , Fares	ABSENT
<b>RAHMAN</b> , Subah	ABSENT
<b>SHOULDICE</b> , Hannah	CONFIDENCE
<b>SINGH</b> , Simranjeet	CONFIDENCE
<b>SU</b> , Cloris	CONFIDENCE
<b>SUGANTHAN</b> , Nelosha	CONFIDENCE
<b>WANG</b> , Zimo	CONFIDENCE
<b>WONG</b> , Elizabeth	CONFIDENCE
<b>YANG</b> , Kerry	CONFIDENCE
<b>YAO</b> , Michael	CONFIDENCE
<b>YOUSEF</b> , Nada	ABSENT
<b>ZAFAR</b> , Zainab	ABSENT
<b>ZAKKAR</b> , Leen	CONFIDENCE

- Vithuyan Sugumar was elected with confidence as the Vice-President (Administration) for the 2023-2024 term.

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Chui that the Assembly recess for 30 minutes.

- Wong advised the Assembly that breaks are mandated for Full-Time staff.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Recessed at 1:02pm**

**Called to order at 1:34pm**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Ahmad, Batusic, Campbell, Chui, Dodd, Fellman, Forbes, German, Gono, Hannan, Herzstein, Hu, John, Khandelwal, Pacheco, Shouldice, Singh, Su, Suganthan, Wang, Wong, Yang, Yao, Zakkar  
Absent Excused: Begun, Ellis  
Absent: Abbott, Arora, Masudi, Qannam, Rahman, Yousef, Zafar  
Late: Mohammed  
Others Present: Vithuyan Sugumar (VP Admin Candidate), Craig Dawdy (VP Finance Candidate), Tinson Chen (VP Education Candidate), Jovan Popovic (President-elect), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)  
Chair: Piper Plavins

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

**Moved** by Chui, **seconded** by that Singh the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Finance) 2023-2024.

- Chui said there is one person running for the position and was excited to hear their platform.

**Nominations**

- Craig Dawdy

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Moved** by Singh, **seconded** by Wong to exhaust the Speakers list.

- Singh explained that there is only one more question and it is worthwhile to hear it.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

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

<b>FIRST CHOICE</b>	
<b>ABBOTT</b> , Jazzlyn	ABSENT
<b>AHMAD</b> , Malaikah	CONFIDENCE
<b>ARORA</b> , Parth	ABSENT

<b>BATUSIC, Simon</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>BEGUN, Isaac</b>	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>CAMPBELL, Georgia</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>CHUI, Sarphina</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>DODD, Olivia</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>ELLIS, Chelsey</b>	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>FELLMAN, Brennan</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>FORBES, Liam</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>GERMAN, Mitchell</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>GONO, Sinead</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>HANNAN, Paige</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>HERZSTEIN, Erin</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>HU, Kevin</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>JOHN, Priya</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>KHANDELWAL, Arin</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>MASUDI, Abdullah</b>	ABSENT
<b>MOHAMMED, Raj</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>PACHECO, Natalie</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>QANNAM, Fares</b>	ABSENT
<b>RAHMAN, Subah</b>	ABSENT
<b>SHOULDICE, Hannah</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>SINGH, Simranjeet</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>SU, Cloris</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>SUGANTHAN, Nelosha</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>WANG, Zimo</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>WONG, Elizabeth</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>YANG, Kerry</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>YAO, Michael</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>YOUSEF, Nada</b>	ABSENT
<b>ZAFAR, Zainab</b>	ABSENT
<b>ZAKKAR, Leen</b>	CONFIDENCE

- Craig Dawdy was elected as the Vice-President (Finance) for the 2023-2024 term.

#### 4. Election of Vice-President (Education)

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Ahmad that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Education) 2023-2024.

- Wong said she is very excited to listen to the candidate's platform.

#### Vote on Motion

**Passes Unanimously**

**Moved** by Chui, **seconded** by Singh to exhaust the Speakers list.

- Chui said there are a lot of questions to be asked still, and it is important to hear the answers.

#### Vote on Motion

**Favour: 24 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1**  
**Abstained: Hannan**  
**Motion Passes**

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

<b>VOTE</b>	
<b>ABBOTT, Jazzlyn</b>	ABSENT
<b>AHMAD, Malaikah</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>ARORA, Parth</b>	ABSENT
<b>BATUSIC, Simon</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>BEGUN, Isaac</b>	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>CAMPBELL, Georgia</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>CHUI, Sarphina</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>DODD, Olivia</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>ELLIS, Chelsey</b>	ABSENCE EXCUSED
<b>FELLMAN, Brennan</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>FORBES, Liam</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>GERMAN, Mitchell</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>GONO, Sinead</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>HANNAN, Paige</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>HERZSTEIN, Erin</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>HU, Kevin</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>JOHN, Priya</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>KHANDELWAL, Arin</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>MASUDI, Abdullah</b>	ABSENT
<b>MOHAMMED, Raj</b>	CONFIDENCE
<b>PACHECO, Natalie</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>QANNAM, Fares</b>	ABSENT
<b>RAHMAN, Subah</b>	ABSENT
<b>SHOULDICE, Hannah</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>SINGH, Simranjeet</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>SU, Cloris</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>SUGANTHAN, Nelosha</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>WANG, Zimo</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>WONG, Elizabeth</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>YANG, Kerry</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>YAO, Michael</b>	NO CONFIDENCE
<b>YOUSEF, Nada</b>	ABSENT
<b>ZAFAR, Zainab</b>	ABSENT
<b>ZAKKAR, Leen</b>	CONFIDENCE

- Tinson Chen was not elected as the Vice-President (Education) due to having over 50% no confidence votes.

#### **Information Period**

- Wong thanked all of the individuals who attended Policy Con.

- Chui informed the Assembly that Light Up The Night is taking place on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:00pm and that planning for it has been in full force since January. She added that it is the largest scale Light Up The Night to date.
- Singh encouraged all Assembly members to attend his Open Educational Resources event on April 6<sup>th</sup> taking place in the MUSC Atrium.
- German informed the Assembly that Associate Vice-President positions are now open and live on the MSU website. He briefly explained what each position entails.
- German thanked everyone who attended the Club Night last night.

### **Question Period**

- Batusic asked if the Vice-President (Education) candidate could receive feedback to run again. Batusic ceded their time to Wong. Wong said that the candidate should reach out to the Board of Directors and other relevant staff in order to gain more knowledge on the role. Wong explained that a previous VP Admin went through the same situation, where they ran again and ended up being successful. Wong highly encouraged that the candidate to do this, if it was the desired path.
- Fellman asked when the Vice-President (Education) candidate would be able to run again. The Speaker answered that the seat will be re-open at this meeting in New Business and clarified that the election will take place on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Business**

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

**Moved** by Singh, **seconded** by Chui that the Assembly open nominations for one (1) SRA seat on each AVP hiring committee, as listed:

- 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (Finance)
  - 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (Internal Governance)
  - 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (Services)
  - 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs)
  - 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (Provincial & Federal Affairs)
  - 2023-2024 Associate Vice-President (University Affairs)
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- Singh explained that the AVP's oversee the six standing committees and briefly touched on their duties.
  - Chui clarified that one can be an Assembly member and AVP concurrently. She encouraged those interested in an AVP position to reach out to current AVPs.
  - German clarified that this is to elect one Assembly member to each hiring board and not to be an AVP.
  - Wong said that being on the hiring committees takes up some time and did not recommend it if one has a busy April, as it becomes difficult in terms of scheduling.

### **Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

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

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Chui that the Assembly close nominations for one (1) SRA seat on each AVP hiring committee, as listed:

- 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)
  
- German said that the seats need to be closed to accept nominations.
- Chui was excited to see who was going to run.
- Chui clarified that the commitment is approximately five hours for the week and said that one would not only learn about the AVP position but would also gain interview skills.

**Nominations**

- Su nominated themselves for the AVP Finance hiring committee.
- Forbes nominated themselves for the AVP Internal Governance hiring committee.
- Campbell nominated themselves for the AVP Services hiring committee.
- Gono nominated themselves for the AVP Municipal Affairs hiring committee.
- Yang nominated themselves for the AVP Provincial & Federal Affairs hiring committee.
- Pacheco nominated themselves for the AVP University Affairs hiring committee.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Dodd that the Assembly recess for 15 minutes.

- German said a straw poll was conducted with the majority of Assembly members wanting to move forward with Business items today.
- Dodd said there was still a lot to do and wanted a break.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Recessed at 4:22pm**

**Called to order at 4:42pm**

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

Present: Ahmad, Batusic, Campbell, Chui, Dodd, Fellman, Forbes, German, Gono, Hannan, Herzstein, Hu, John, Khandelwal, Mohammed, Pacheco, Shouldice, Su, Suganthan, Wang, Wong, Yang, Yao, Zakkar

Absent Excused: Begun, Ellis

Absent: Abbott, Arora, Qannam, Rahman, Singh, Yousef, Zafar

Late: Masudi

Others Present: Vithuyan Sugumar (VP Admin Candidate), Craig Dawdy (VP Finance Candidate), Tinson Chen (VP Education Candidate), Jovan Popovic (President-elect), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Piper Plavins

**3. Close nominations for SRA members to Standing Committees**

**Moved** by Hu, **seconded** by Chui that the Assembly close nominations for SRA members to Standing Committees, as listed:

- Finance (4)
  - Internal Governance (4)
  - Municipal Affairs (4)
  - Provincial & Federal Affairs (4)
  - Services (4)
  - University Affairs (4)
- 
- Hu said they would like to move forward with closing the seats.
  - Chui explained that running for a position on the Executive Board is still an option for the next SRA meeting, if an Assembly member did not get elected to a committee today.

#### **Vote on Motion**

#### **Motion Passes Unanimously**

#### **Acclamations**

- The Speaker announced that Arora, Batusic, Begun, and Zafar won the SRA seats on the Internal Governance Committee by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Arora, Forbes, Shouldice, and Zafar won the SRA seats on the Municipal Affairs Committee by acclamation.

#### **Finance Committee Nominees:**

- Batusic
- Fellman
- Hu
- Pacheco
- Masudi
- Mohammed

#### **Provincial & Federal Affairs Committee Nominees:**

- Abbott
- Arora
- Campbell
- Hannan
- Khandelwal
- Yang
- Yao
- Zafar
- Zakkar

#### **Services Committee Nominees:**

- Begun
- Campbell
- Dodd
- Ellis
- Herzstein
- John
- Pacheco
- Su

**University Affairs Committee Nominees:**

- Arora
- Begun
- Dodd
- Ellis
- Forbes
- Khandelwal
- Shouldice
- Su
- Suganthan
- Yang
- Zafar
- Zakkari

**Set Parameters**

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Fellman that parameters for the Standing Committee Elections be one minute opening statements, two minutes of questions per candidate, pooled, and one minute for closing statements.

- German said these are significantly shorter elections and that key points would have to be made quickly.

**Vote on Motion**

**Motion Passes Unanimously**

**Finance Committee Election for SRA Seats (4)**

**Nominations**

- Fellman
  - Hu
  - Pacheco
  - Masudi
  - Mohammed
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- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
  - The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Fellman</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Hu</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Pacheco</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Masudi</b>	<b>22</b>
Mohammed	11
Abstain	1
Spoiled	1

- Fellman, Hu, Pacheco and Masudi, won the SRA seats on the Finance Committee.

**Provincial & Federal Affairs Committee Election for SRA Seats (4)**

**Nominations**

- Abbott
  - Arora
  - Campbell
  - Hannan
  - Khandelwal
  - Yang
  - Yao
  - Zafar
  - Zakkar
- 
- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
  - The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Abbott</b>	<b>17</b>
Arora	0
Campbell	13
<b>Hannan</b>	<b>14</b>
Khandelwal	8
<b>Yang</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Yao</b>	<b>14</b>
Zafar	0
<b>Zakkar</b>	<b>14</b>
Abstain	0
Spoiled	0

- Yang won the first SRA seat on the Provincial and Federal Affairs Committee.
  - Abbott won the second SRA seat on the Provincial and Federal Affairs Committee.
  - Hannan, Yao, and Zakkar tied. The Speaker gave each candidate an additional minute to speak.
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- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
  - The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Hannan</b>	<b>19</b>
Zakkar	15
Yao	15
Abstain	1
Spoiled	0

- Hannan won the third SRA seat on the Provincial and Federal Affairs Committee.
- Yao and Zakkar tied. The Speaker gave each candidate an additional thirty seconds to speak.

- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
- The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

Candidate	Vote
Yao	11
<b>Zakkar</b>	<b>15</b>
Abstain	1
Spoiled	0

- Abbott, Hannan, Yang, and Zakkar won the SRA seats on the Provincial & Federal Affairs Committee.

**Moved** by Ahmad, **seconded** by German that the parameters for the Services and University Affairs committee elections to be one minute opening statements, one minute of questions per candidate pooled, and one minute for closing statements.

- Ahmad stated that they wanted to go home.
- German said this would be beneficial due to Assembly members' mental capacity.

#### Vote on Motion

**Passes Unanimously**

#### Services Committee Election for (4) SRA Seats

##### Nominations

- Begun
  - Campbell
  - Dodd
  - Ellis
  - Herzstein
  - Su
- 
- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
  - The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

Candidate	Vote
Begun	1
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Dodd</b>	<b>24</b>
Ellis	0
<b>Herzstein</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Su</b>	<b>23</b>
Abstain	1
Spoiled	0

- Campbell, Dodd, Herzstein and Su won the SRA seats on the Provincial & Federal Affairs Committee.

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Singh that the Assembly postpone closing four (4) seats on the University Affairs committee election to SRA 23B – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- Wong felt this was fair, as not everyone who nominated themselves is present, only one person is.
- Chui expressed opposition as one candidate is present therefore should be able to run, and noted that the seats not filled can be postponed.

#### **Motion to Postpone**

**Moved** by Chui, **seconded** by Wong that the Assembly close one (1) seat on the University Affairs committee and postpone closing of three (3) seats to SRA 23B – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- Chui reiterated that there is one candidate present and felt it was fair to allow them to run.
- Singh stated they will oppose as all members are expected to be present at the meeting for the purpose of participating in an election.
- Khandelwal agreed with closing just one seat as they were the only person present.

#### **Vote on Motion**

**Favour: 19 Opposed: 7 Abstentions: 0**  
**Opposed: Singh, German, John, Su, Ahmad, Shouldice, Pacheco**  
**Motion Passes**

#### **University Affairs Committee Election for (4) SRA Seats**

##### **Nominations**

- Arora
  - Begun
  - Ellis
  - Khandelwal
  - Zafar
- 
- The Candidates spoke during the allotted time.
  - The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Arora	0
Begun	0
Ellis	0
<b>Khandelwal</b>	<b>23</b>
Zafar	0
Abstain	1
Spoiled	0

- Khandelwal won the SRA seat on the University Affairs Committee.
- Singh called for a straw poll on continuing with the meeting or recessing and returning tomorrow.

#### **4. Close nominations for SRA members to Other Committees**

**Moved** by Chui, **seconded** by Abbott that the Assembly close nominations for SRA members to Other Committees, as listed:

- Clubs Advisory Council (5)
  - EFRT Advisory (1)
  - Elections (3)
  - First Year Council (1)
  - General Assembly Planning (1)
  - MSU Governance & You (1)
  - Information Technology Advisory Committee (1)
  - Information Technology Student Advisory (University Committee)
  - Interfaith Council (1)
  - MUSC Board of Management (1)
  - *The Silhouette* Board of Publication (1)
  - Sponsorships and Donations (1)
  - MSU Sustainability Education (2)
  - Teaching Awards (3)
  - Welcome Week Faculty Cup (1)
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- Chui said there were a lot of nominations.
  - Wong told the Assembly to not rescind their nomination just for the sake of time.

#### **Amendment**

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Chui that the Assembly close nominations for SRA members to Other Committees, as listed, and postpone the following to SRA 23B – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

- Clubs Advisory Council (5)
  - EFRT Advisory (1)
  - Elections (3)
  - General Assembly Planning (1)
  - Interfaith Council (1)
  - MSU Sustainability Education (2)
  - Welcome Week Faculty Cup (1)
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- Wong explained that any committees going to an election would be postponed and any acclamations would be done tonight.
  - German clarified that SRA 23B will be on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Vote on Amendment**

**Passes Unanimously**

#### **Back to Main Motion**

**Moved** by Chui, **seconded** by Abbott that the Assembly close nominations for SRA members to Other Committees, as listed:

- First Year Council (1)
- MSU Governance & You (1)
- Information Technology Advisory Committee (1)
- Information Technology Student Advisory (University Committee)
- MUSC Board of Management (1)
- *The Silhouette* Board of Publication (1)
- Sponsorships and Donations (1)
- Teaching Awards (3)

## Vote on Motion

**Passes Unanimously**

### Acclamations

- The Speaker announced that Masudi won the SRA seat on First Year Council by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Forbes won the SRA seat on MSU Governance & You by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Mohammed won the SRA seat on the Information Technology Advisory Committee by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Khandelwal won the SRA seat on the Information Technology Student Advisory Committee (University Committee) by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Mohammed won the SRA seat on the Information Technology Advisory Committee by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Suganthan won the SRA seat on MUSC Board of Management by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Batusic won the SRA seat on Sponsorships and Donations Committee by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Dodd, Batusic and Su won the SRA seats on the Teaching Awards Committee by acclamation.
- The Speaker announced that Ellis won the SRA seat on *The Silhouette* Board of Publication by acclamation.

### New Business

**Moved** by Wong, **seconded** by Singh that the Assembly open nominations for the 2023-2024 Vice-President (Education).

- Wong explained that the seat needed to be re-opened.
- Singh reiterated that this position is the head of advocacy.

## Vote on Motion

**Passes Unanimously**

### Time of Next Meeting

**Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:00am  
Council Chambers, GH 111**

### CALL OF THE ROLL

Present: Abbott, Batusic, Campbell, Chui, Dodd, Fellman, Forbes, German, Gono, Hannan, Herzstein, Hu, John, Khandelwal, Pacheco, Shouldice, Singh, Su, Suganthan, Wang, Wong, Yang, Yao, Zakkar

Absence Excused: Ahmad, Begun, Ellis, Masudi, Mohammed

Absent: Arora, Qannam, Rahman, Yousef, Zafar

Late:



Others Present: Vithuyan Sugumar (VP Admin Candidate), Craig Dawdy (VP Finance Candidate), Jovan Popovic (President-elect), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)  
Chair: Piper Plavins

**Adjournment**

**Moved** by German, **seconded** by Yang that the Assembly adjourn the meeting.

**Vote on Motion**

**Passes Unanimously**

**Adjourned at 8:02pm**

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