



Student Representative Assembly Meeting 24A
Saturday April 6 & Sunday April 7, 2024
10:00am
Council Chambers, GH 111

Called to order at 10:09am

Call of the Roll

Present: Abbott, Arora, Batusic, Black, Bolca, Dodd, El-Kadi, Forbes, Hu, Jeyakumar, Long, Mahmoud, McKay, Modi, Okosagah, Olejarz, Pickering, Popovic, Qannam, Rahman, Samuels, Schaub, Wang

Absence Excused: Begun, Benaich, Newman

Absent: Chan, Huschilt, Keka, Otchere, Shakfa

Late: Khan, McLean

Others Present: Declan Sweeney (VP Finance Candidate), Maia Rousseau (Speaker Candidate), Samrit Rull (Speaker Candidate), Maya Hobbs (VP (Education) Candidate), Nisha Gill (VP (Education) Candidate), Kerry Yang (MSU Member), Abdullah Masudi (Assistant to Presidential Affairs), Asal Alavi Parsi (MSU Member), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Aiman Dhiloon

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 Okosagah, **seconded** by Popovic that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

Vote to Adopt

Passes Unanimously

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Jeyakumar that the Assembly adopt the minutes from SRA 230 – February 25, 2024, as circulated.

Vote to Adopt

Passes Unanimously

Announcements from The Chair

- The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted it will be a long meeting. They noted election candidates are at the back of the room and to be respectful of any conversations. They outlined the basics of election procedures and how to properly vote in a preferential voting system. They asked non-Assembly members to sign the Observer's List.

Special Orders of the Day

1. Election of Speaker

Moved by Okosagah, **seconded** by Black that the Assembly close nominations for the Speaker 2024-2025.

Nominations:

- Aasmit Gupta – rescinded their nomination
- Simran Ram – rescinded their nomination
- Maia Rousseau
- Samrit Rull
- Abigail Samuels

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

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

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
ABBOTT, Jazzlyn	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL – NO CONFIDENCE
ARORA, Parth	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
BATUSIC, Simon	SAMUELS	RULL	ROUSSEAU
BEGUN, Isaac	ABSENT		
BENAICH, Daniel	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
BLACK, Rachel	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
BOLCA, Isabella	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
CHAN, Grace	ABSENT		
DODD, Olivia	ROUSSEAU	SAMUELS	RULL
EL-KADI, Adam	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
FORBES, Liam	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
HU, Kevin	ABSTAIN		
HUSCHILT, Justin	ABSENT		
JEYAKUMAR, Rushan	SAMUELS	RULL	ROUSSEAU
KEKA, Erion	ABSENT		
KHAN, Yaseen	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
LONG, Larissa	ROUSSEAU	SAMUELS	RULL
MAHMOUD, Aisha	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL – NO CONFIDENCE
MCKAY, Zachary	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
MCLEAN, Logan	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
MODI, Kashish	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL – NO CONFIDENCE
NEWMAN, Joseph	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
OKOSAGAH, Benita	ROUSSEAU	SAMUELS	RULL
OLEJARZ, Matthew	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
OTCHERE, Sefa	ABSENT		

PICKERING, Joshua	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
POPOVIC, Jovan	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL – NO CONFIDENCE
QANNAM, Fares	SAMUELS	RULL	ROUSSEAU
RAHMAN, Subah	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL
SAMUELS, Abigail	ABSTAINED		
SCHAUB, Maxwell	SAMUELS	RULL	ROUSSEAU
SHAKFA, Jana	ABSENT		
WANG, Zimo	SAMUELS	ROUSSEAU	RULL – NO CONFIDENCE

ROUND 1	
Samuels, Abigail	20 votes
Rousseau, Maia	3 votes
Rull, Samrit	0 votes
Abstentions	1

- Abigail Samuels was elected as the Speaker for the 2024-2025 term due to receiving two-thirds majority votes in the first round.

2. Election of Vice-President (Education)

Moved by Bolca, **seconded** by Jeyakumar that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Education) 2024-2025.

Nominations:

- Isabella Benko – rescinded their nomination
- Nisha Gill
- Maya Hobbs
- Roop Sanghu – rescinded their nomination

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Samuels, **seconded** by Okosagah to extend pooled question period by 10 minutes.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 6 Opposed: 18 Abstentions: 0
Opposed: Popovic, El-Kadi, Samuels, Olejarz, Black, Dodd, Hu, Khan, Wang, Batusic, Modi, McLean, Schaub, Forbes, Pickering, Qannam, Abbott, Arora
Motion Fails

Moved by Khan, **seconded** by _____ to extend pooled question period by 30 seconds.

Motion fails due to no seconder

Moved by Samuels, **seconded** by Okosagah to extend pooled question period by 5 minutes.

Vote on Motion

In Favour: 12 Opposed: 11 Abstentions: 0
Opposed: Olejarz, Hu, McKay, Khan, Wang, Batusic, Schaub, Forbes, Mahmoud, Qannam, Abbott
Motion Passes

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

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
ABBOTT, Jazzlyn	HOBBS	GILL
ARORA, Parth	HOBBS	GILL
BATUSIC, Simon	HOBBS	GILL
BEGUN, Isaac	ABSENT	
BENAICH, Daniel	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
BLACK, Rachel	HOBBS	GILL
BOLCA, Isabella	ABSENT	
CHAN, Grace	ABSENT	
DODD, Olivia	HOBBS	GILL
EL-KADI, Adam	HOBBS	GILL
FORBES, Liam	GILL	HOBBS
HU, Kevin	HOBBS	GILL
HUSCHILT, Justin	ABSENT	
JEYAKUMAR, Rushan	GILL	HOBBS
KEKA, Erion	ABSENT	
KHAN, Yaseen	HOBBS	GILL
LONG, Larissa	HOBBS	GILL
MAHMOUD, Aisha	HOBBS	GILL
MCKAY, Zachary	HOBBS	GILL
MCLEAN, Logan	HOBBS	GILL
MODI, Kashish	HOBBS	GILL
NEWMAN, Joseph	ABSENCE EXCUSED	
OKOSAGAH, Benita	HOBBS	GILL
OLEJARZ, Matthew	HOBBS	GILL
OTCHERE, Sefa	ABSENT	
PICKERING, Joshua	HOBBS	GILL
POPOVIC, Jovan	HOBBS	GILL
QANNAM, Fares	HOBBS	GILL
RAHMAN, Subah	ABSENT	
SAMUELS, Abigail	GILL	HOBBS
SCHAUB, Maxwell	HOBBS	GILL
SHAKFA, Jana	ABSENT	
WANG, Zimo	HOBBS	GILL

ROUND 1	
Gill, Nisha	3 votes
Hobbs, Maya	20 votes
Abstentions	0

- Maya Hobbs was elected as the Vice-President (Education) for the 2024-2025 term due to receiving a majority vote in the first round.

Moved by Arora, **seconded** by Abbott that the Assembly recess for 30 minutes.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Samuels, **seconded** by Popovic that the Assembly extend recess by an additional 35 minutes.

- Samuels noted that they were waiting for food, and once it arrived it would be distributed, and elections can proceed.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Recessed at 2:03pm

Called to order at 3:13pm

Present: Abbott, Arora, Batusic, Black, Dodd, El-Kadi, Forbes, Hu, Jeyakumar, Khan, Long, Mahmoud, McKay, McLean, Modi, Okosagah, Olejarz, Pickering, Popovic, Qannam, Rahman, Samuels, Schaub, Wang

Absence Excused: Begun, Benaich, Newman

Absent: Bolca, Chan, Huschilt, Keka, Otchere, Shakfa

Late:

Others Present: Declan Sweeney (VP Finance Candidate), Maya Hobbs (VP Education Candidate), Nisha Gill (VP Education Candidate), Kerry Yang (MSU Member), Abdullah Masudi (Assistant to Presidential Affairs), Asal Alavi Parsi (MSU Member), Dalia Zubashev (Deputy Returning Office), Brenda Lin (Chief Returning Office/VP Administration Candidate), D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Aiman Dhiloon

3. Waive Sections 3.1.3.1 and 3.1.3.2 of Operating Policy – Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections

Moved by El-Kadi, **seconded** by Long that the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.1 and 3.1.3.2 of **Operating Policy – Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections** for candidates attending virtually for the Vice-President (Finance) election.

Amendment

Moved by El-Kadi, **seconded** by Samuels that the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.1 and 3.1.3.2 of **Operating Policy – Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections** for candidates attending virtually for the Vice-President (Finance) and Vice-President (Administration) election.

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Main Motion

Moved by El-Kadi, **seconded** by Long that the Assembly waive sections 3.1.3.1 and 3.1.3.2 of Operating Policy – Vice-Presidential and Speaker Elections for candidates attending virtually for the Vice-President (Finance) and Vice-President (Administration) election.

- El-Kadi said that in the interest of accessibility and not denying the opportunity to be a part of the MSU, they thought it would be fair to allow for virtual candidates.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

4. Election of Vice-President (Finance)

Moved by Okosagah, **seconded** by Samuels that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Finance) 2024-2025.

Nominations:

- Kevin Hu
- Cierra Pittari – rescinded their nomination
- Declan Sweeney
- Jaycee Zhou

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

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

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
ABBOTT, Jazzlyn	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
ARORA, Parth	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
BATUSIC, Simon	SWEENEY	HU	ZHOU
BEGUN, Isaac	ABSENT		
BENAICH, Daniel	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
BLACK, Rachel	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU – NO CONFIDENCE
BOLCA, Isabella	ABSTAIN		
CHAN, Grace	ABSENT		
DODD, Olivia	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU - CONFIDENCE
EL-KADI, Adam	SWEENEY	HU	ZHOU
FORBES, Liam	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
HU, Kevin	HU		

HUSCHILT, Justin		ABSENT	
JEYAKUMAR, Rushan	ZHOU	SWEENEY	HU
KEKA, Erion	ABSENT		
KHAN, Yaseen			
LONG, Larissa	ABSENT		
MAHMOUD, Aisha	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
MCKAY, Zachary	HU	SWEENEY	ZHOU
MCLEAN, Logan	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
MODI, Kashish	SWEENEY	HU – NO CONFIDENCE	ZHOU – NO CONFIDENCE
NEWMAN, Joseph	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
OKOSAGAH, Benita	SWEENEY	HU	ZHOU
OLEJARZ, Matthew	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
OTCHERE, Sefa	ABSENT		
PICKERING, Joshua	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
POPOVIC, Jovan	SWEENEY	HU	ZHOU – NO CONFIDENCE
QANNAM, Fares	SWEENEY	HU	
RAHMAN, Subah	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
SAMUELS, Abigail	ZHOU	SWEENEY	HU – NO CONFIDENCE
SCHAUB, Maxwell	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU
SHAKFA, Jana	ABSENT		
WANG, Zimo	SWEENEY	ZHOU	HU

ROUND 1	
Kevin Hu	2 votes
Declan Sweeney	18 votes
Jaycee Zhou	2 votes
Abstentions	1

- Declan Sweeney was elected as the Vice-President (Finance) for the 2024-2025 term due to receiving a majority vote.

Moved by Dodd, **seconded** by Okosagah that the Assembly adjourn.

Favour: 2 Opposed: 21 Abstentions: 0

Opposed: Popovic, El-Kadi, Samuels, Olejarz, Long, Hu, McKay, Wang, Batusic, Modi, McLean, Jeyakumar, Bolca, Schaub, Khan, Mahmoud, Pickering, Qannam, Abbott, Arora, Rahman

Motion Fails

- The Speaker declined the Chair.
- The Deputy Speaker declined the Chair.
- The Recording Secretary explained the process of electing a new chair, and recommended appointing Kerry Yang as Speaker Pro Tempore to the Assembly.

Moved by Arora, **seconded** by Abbott that the Assembly appoint Kerry Yang as Speaker Pro Tempore.

- Arora noted that Yang has a lot of experience in the SRA and felt it would be a great fit.

- Abbott was excited to see Yang as chair.

Vote on Motion

Favour: 23 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1
Abstained: Wang
Motion Passes

5. Election of Vice-President (Administration)

Moved by Arora, **seconded** by Batusic that the Assembly close nominations for the Vice-President (Administration) 2024-2025.

Nominations:

- Aiman Dhiloon
- Adam F. El-Kadi
- Brenda Lin

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Arora, **seconded** by Mahmoud to exhaust the speakers list.

- Arora said they had one more question to ask the candidates.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Moved by McKay, **seconded** by Jeyakumar to exhaust the speakers list.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

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

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
ABBOTT , Jazzlyn	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
ARORA , Parth	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
BATUSIC , Simon	DHILOON	EL-KADI	LIN
BEGUN , Isaac	ABSENT		
BENAICH , Daniel	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
BLACK , Rachel	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
BOLCA , Isabella	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
CHAN , Grace	ABSENT		
DODD , Olivia	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN

EL-KADI, Adam	ABSTAIN		
FORBES, Liam	LIN	DHILOON	EL-KADI
HU, Kevin	EL-KADI	DHILOON – NO CONFIDENCE	LIN – NO CONFIDENCE
HUSCHILT, Justin	ABSENT		
JEYAKUMAR, Rushan	DHILOON	EL-KADI	LIN
KEKA, Erion	ABSENT		
KHAN, Yaseen	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
LONG, Larissa	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
MAHMOUD, Aisha	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
MCKAY, Zachary	EL-KADI	LIN	DHILOON
MCLEAN, Logan	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
MODI, Kashish	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN – NO CONFIDENCE
NEWMAN, Joseph	ABSENCE EXCUSED		
OKOSAGAH, Benita	DHILOON	EL-KADI	LIN
OLEJARZ, Matthew	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
OTCHERE, Sefa	ABSENT		
PICKERING, Joshua	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
POPOVIC, Jovan	EL-KADI	DHILOON – NO CONFIDENCE	LIN – NO CONFIDENCE
QANNAM, Fares	EL-KADI	DHILOON	
RAHMAN, Subah	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
SAMUELS, Abigail	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN
SCHAUB, Maxwell	EL-KADI	LIN	DHILOON
SHAKFA, Jana	ABSENT		
WANG, Zimo	EL-KADI	DHILOON	LIN

- Adam F. El-Kadi was elected as the Vice-President (Administration) for the 2024-2025 term due to receiving a majority vote in the first round.
- Aiman Dhiloon assumed the Chair.

Moved by Hu, **seconded** by Okosagah that the meeting be adjourned.

Passes Unanimously

Adjourned at 8:33pm

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