



**McMaster Students Union Incorporated Meeting
Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 5:00pm – SRA 23M
Council Chambers, GH 111**

Called to order at 5:23pm

Call of The Roll

Present: Ahmad, Arora, Batusic, Begun, Bolca, Dodd, El-Kadi, Ellis, George, Gono, John, Otchere, Qannam, Su, Suganthan, Thusyanthan, Wang, Yang, Zakkar
Absence Excused: Popovic (LOA)
Absent: Chan, Hannan, Keka, Khandelwal, Mahmoud, Okosagah, Samuels, Yao
Late: Abbott
Others Present: V. Scott (Recording Secretary), Aiman Dhiloon (MSU Speaker)
Chair: Adam F. El-Kadi

1. Approve the allocation of Operational Funds for SRA Special Projects line (6303-0305)

Moved by Otchere, **seconded** by Arora that the Full Members of the Corporation approve the allocation of an additional \$15,000 to the SRA Special Projects line (6303-0305), as circulated and attached.

- Otchere went over the memo with the Full Members.
- Forbes asked if all of the money that was taken out was spent.
- Otchere responded that the money was used for the donations that were issued with the SRA Resolution that was passed at an earlier Assembly meeting.
- Khan asked where this money was coming from.
- Otchere responded that it was coming from the MSU reserves.
- Yang asked how much were left in the reserves.
- Otchere responded that he didn't know the number off of the top of his head.
- Khan asked if pulling money from the reserves had any implications.
- Otchere responded that there were no implications that he was aware of.
- Arora asked what typically happened with donations and if they would come from the reserves.
- Otchere ceded their time to Scott. Scott responded that donations would typically come out of the Board's special projects line, or from a specific donations line that already had money allocated to it.
- Khan asked what would happen if the SRA didn't spend it, and if this would affect the budget.
- Otchere responded that ideally, it would be great for the SRA to use the fund. They explained that if the funds weren't being used, then there would not be as much allocated to it for the next budget. They added that \$10,000 was more ideal for that budget line.
- Arora asked for clarification on what the best place would be to pull the money from.
- Scott responded that the money would come from the reserves, as it wouldn't make sense to take it from other budget lines.

- El-Kadi added that the money wouldn't just disappear, but rather it would be allocated from the reserves.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

2. Adjournment

Moved by Yang, **seconded** by Begun that the meeting of the Full Members of MSU Incorporated be adjourned.

Passes Unanimously

Adjourned at 5:33pm

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