



**McMaster Students Union Incorporated Meeting
Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 5:00pm – SRA 24M
Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall 111**

Called to order at 5:33pm

Call of the Roll

Present: Arora, Batusic, Begun, Black, Bolca, Cheung, Dodd, A. El-Kadi, S. El-Kadi, Forbes, Hobbs, Hu, Issa, Jeyakumar, Khan, Long, McLean, Modi, Naqvi, Newman, Olejarz, Pickering, Popovic, Qannam, Rahman, Ricafort, Schaub, Sweeney, Wang, Zeiler

Absence Excused:

Absent: Abbott, Kim, McKay, Yousafzai

Late:

Others Present: D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)

Chair: Jovan Popovic

1. Approve the transferring of operations of The Silhouette to CFMU Inc.

Moved by Sweeney, **seconded** by A. El-Kadi that the Full Members MSU Incorporated approve the transferring of operations of The Silhouette to CFMU Inc., effective May 1, 2025. In addition, assets and liabilities of The Silhouette, as per the MSU audited statements, will be transferred to CFMU Inc. as of end of business on April 30, 2025. Lastly, MSU Inc. agrees to support CFMU Inc. with short-term transitional costs, as recommended by the CFMU Budget Committee, to be reviewed and approved by MSU Inc. during the annual budgeting process.

- Sweeney reviewed the memo with the Full Members.
- A. El-Kadi commended the team members involved in this process and noted their diligence and attention to detail.
- Arora asked how the leadership structure would change. Arora ceded their time to Sweeney.
- Sweeney answered that S. Bhandari, J. Tennant, and A. Mrozowski would become a combined leadership management team. They said it was now structured as a “three-headed monster”, and that they all worked incredibly hard and were very excited. Sweeney added that media created would be greatly enhanced due to items such as integration with *Silhouette* Editors on podcasting.
- Jeyakumar asked if S. Bhandari and J. Tennant expressed any concerns or apprehensions on the merger. Jeyakumar ceded their time to Sweeney.
- Sweeney answered that both were in full support of the merger. They added that this change went to the CFMU Board of Directors before it came to the Full Members, and that this was fully endorsed by the entire team, including community partners.
- Arora asked if the CFMU Fee went to referendum, would *The Silhouette* also go to referendum. Arora ceded their time to Sweeney.
- Sweeney answered that both CFMU and *The Silhouette* would go to referendum, if that occurred.

- Pickering asked about the short-term transitional costs mentioned in the motion. Pickering ceded their time to Sweeney.
- Sweeney answered that a three-to-five-year plan was built in to determine what the transitional costs would be. They clarified that CFMU had a separate levy, and the team would ensure that there was enough money to greatly enhance the student experience.

Vote on Motion

**In Favour: 29 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
Motion Passes**

2. Adjournment

Moved by Sweeney, **seconded** by A. El-Kadi that the meeting of the Full Members of MSU Incorporated be adjourned.

**In Favour: 29 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
Motion Passes**

Adjourned at 5:40pm

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