



Student Representative Assembly Meeting 24Q
Sunday, March 9 at 5:00pm (EDT)
Council Room, Gilmour Hall 111

Called to Order at 5:11pm

Call of the Roll

Present: Alexander, Batusic, Bolca, Cheung, S. El-Kadi, Hu, Issa, Jeyakumar, Long, McKay, McLean, Modi, Naqvi, Newman, Pickering, Rahman, Schaub, Wang, Zeiler
Absence Excused: Abbott, (CONF), Arora (CONF), Hobbs (CONF), Khan (CONF), Sweeney (CONF)
Absent: Begun, Olejarz, Popovic, Qannam, Ricafort
Late:
Others Present: D. Stajcer (Recording Secretary)
Chair: Adam El-Kadi (MSU Deputy Speaker)

Territory Recognition

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

Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Modi, **seconded** by Long that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

Amendment

Moved by Hu, **seconded** by Zeiler that the Assembly add the following motion as Business Item #8:
“**Moved** by Batusic, **seconded** by _____, that the SRA approve the SRA Merchandise ad hoc committee, to ensure that merchandise is received by SRA members.”

- Hu stated that Batusic circulated a memo explaining the purpose.

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Modi, **seconded** by Long that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as amended.

Vote to Adopt

Passes Unanimously

Adoption of the Minutes

Moved Long, **seconded** by Rahman that the Assembly adopt the minutes from SRA meeting 24O – February 9, 2025, as circulated.

Vote to Adopt

Passes Unanimously

Announcements from the Chair

- The Chair thanked everyone for their hard work during the year, noting that the next SRA meeting would be the last of the year. They added that a corporate meeting was planned to approve updates to the organization's legal documentation for ONCA compliance, mainly for housekeeping purposes, with more details to follow. They said that office hours would be offered for those seeking further information on those items. The Chair noted that Student Recognition Night was scheduled for March 27, and those who had not received an invite were advised to contact Stajcer.

Report Period

1. General Assembly Planning Committee

- A. El-Kadi reported that a meeting had taken place on February 28 to discuss event logistics and promotions. It was confirmed that the GA would be held on March 31, and participants were reminded to sign up by Monday, March 24, at noon. Additionally, motions were due by Friday, March 21, at noon.

Information Period

- No information was shared.

Question Period

- No questions were asked.

Business

1. Leave of Absence Request - Abbott

Moved by Bolca, **seconded** by Batusic that the Assembly approve a Leave of Absence for Jazzlyn Abbott, SRA Science Co-Caucus Leader, retroactive to March 4th and through to 5:00pm on March 13th, 2025.

- Bolca said that Abbott was required to obtain an LOA during SRA campaigning and that this should be approved.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

2. Leave of Absence Request - Long

Moved by Modi, **seconded** by Bolca that the Assembly approve a Leave of Absence for Larissa Long, SRA Health Sciences Caucus Leader, retroactive to March 4th and through to 5:00pm on March 13th, 2025.

- Modi said that Long was re-running for SRA and thought their LOA should be approved.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

3. Open nominations for Vice-President and Speaker Elections

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Modi that the Assembly open nominations for the 2025-2026 Vice-President (Administration), Vice-President (Education), Vice-President (Finance) and MSU Speaker.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

4. Open nominations for one (1) MSU seat on Elections Committee

Moved by Jeyakumar, **seconded** by Hu that the Assembly open nominations for one (1) MSU seat on the Elections Committee.

- Jeyakumar stated that it was important to close the seat.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

5. Close nominations for one (1) MSU seat on Elections Committee

Moved by Jeyakumar, **seconded** by Modi that the Assembly close nominations for one (1) MSU seat on the Elections Committee.

Nominations:

- Marzan Islam
- Ted Kim
- Aaron Mohanathas

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Set Parameters

Moved by Hu, **seconded** by Rahman that the Assembly set parameters to be one minute for opening statements, five minutes for questioning, and one minute for closing statements.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

- The Speaker read the candidates' statements.
- The Assembly voted by secret ballot.

Candidate	Vote
Islam	12
Kim	4
Mohanathas	2
Abstained	0
Spoiled	1

- Marzan Islam won the MSU seat on the Elections Committee.

6. Proposed changes to Bylaw 3/B – Standing Committees of the SRA

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Batusic that the Assembly approve the proposed changes to **Bylaw 3/B – Standing Committees of the SRA**, as circulated.

- Long ceded their time to Stajcer.
- Stajcer reviewed the memo with the Assembly.
- Zeiler asked when SRA members would be elected to standing committees. Zeiler ceded their time to Stajcer.
- Stajcer answered that an SRA meeting would be held in June, prior to June 30, and which was when SRA members would be elected to committees.
- Jeyakumar asked how this would affect SRA members who have a Leave of Absence. Jeyakumar ceded their time to Stajcer.
- Stajcer answered that SRA members could submit a statement to the Speaker if they were unable to attend in person, similar to current process.

In Favour: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
Motion Passes

7. Closed Session

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Jeyakumar that the Assembly move into closed session.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Rahman that the Assembly move out of closed session.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Return to Open Session

8. Ad Hoc Committee – SRA Merchandise

Moved by Batusic, **seconded** by Hu, that the SRA approve the SRA Merchandise ad hoc committee, to ensure that merchandise is received by SRA members.

- Batusic explained that to ensure SRA merchandise was received, it should be spearheaded by Assembly members SRA. They said the reason for the proposed ad hoc committee was to hold people accountable and ensure it got completed efficiently. They clarified that any Assembly member could join the committee to provide suggestions, and encouraged members to reach out to themselves or Hu to become involved.
- Hu showcased the merchandise from last year, but noted that there were other options. They also encouraged others to join the committee to collaborate on a design and to ensure that members received the merchandise prior to their term ending.
- Zeiler said that the Engineering caucus had discussed a preliminary. Zeiler ceded their time to Hu.

- Hu said the vendor website noted it could be completed in five business days.
- A. El-Kadi confirmed that that Hu and Batusic would lead the committee.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Time of Next Meeting

**Sunday, March 23, 2025
5:00pm EDT
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Call of the Roll

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Adjournment

Moved by Long, **seconded** by Zeiler that the meeting be adjourned.

Passes Unanimously

Adjourned at 5:55pm

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