AGENDA
MSU General Assembly 2026
McMaster Students Union
Friday, March 13, 2026 at 2:00pm
Burridge Gym, McMaster University

Procedure
Announcements from the Chair, Adoption of Agenda, Report Period, Business, Adjournment

Announcement from the Chair

1.	Welcome/Quorum	Owen Quann
2.	Rules and Proceedings	Owen Quann

Report Period

1.	President	Piper Plavins

Business

1.	Development of a Policy Framework for Collective Advocacy Actions	Eddie Zhang

Motions

1. **Moved** by Zhang, **seconded** by ___ that the General Assembly direct the Internal Governance Committee to develop and present a policy framework through which the MSU may consider, authorize, or endorse collective strike actions through General Assembly or Referendum processes.

   The policy must satisfy the following:

   Recognition of Strike Activity
   Recognize coordinated collective advocacy through strike initiatives as legitimate means of advancing student interests.

   Governance During Such Actions
   During such actions, establish procedures to:
   - designate an official advocacy or liaison body unless otherwise directed by the authorizing strike motion or mandate;
   - provide regular updates to the SRA and membership;
   - present any proposed advocacy outcomes to the appropriate MSU governing body for consideration or approval.

   Capacity for Coordinated Advocacy Actions
   Before such actions, establish the capacity to organize strike activities including but not limited to:
   - peaceful protests, rallies, and demonstrations;
   - peaceful picketing of university buildings and entrances;
   - coordinated voluntary walkouts or boycotts of classes;
   - coordinated advocacy campaigns relating to tuition or financial policy.

   Preparedness and Support
   Direct the development and maintenance of resources to support potential strike actions, including:
   - preparedness materials, guides, and trainings;
   - training sessions on organizing, de-escalation, and member rights;
   - financial planning mechanisms within existing MSU budgeting processes to support advocacy initiatives.

   Jurisdictional Limitation
   Ensure all actions remain voluntary and within the legal and corporate authority of the MSU.