AGENDA - SRA 15Q
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
Sunday, March 20, 2016, 5:00pm
Council Chambers (GH 111)

PROCEDURE
Call of the Roll, Adoption of Agenda, Playing of National Anthem, Announcements from the Chair, Adoption of SRA Minutes 15Q, Special Orders of the Day, Delegation from the Floor, Report Period, Information Period, Question Period, Business Arising from the Minutes, Business, Business Arising From General Assembly, Committee Business, Unfinished Business, New Business, Time of Next Meeting, Call of the Roll, Adjournment

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY
1. Farewell from the President Osazuwa
2. Farewell from the Vice-President (Administration) Guarna
3. Farewell from the Vice-President (Finance) D’Angela
4. Farewell from the Vice-President (Education) Nestico-Semianiw
5. Farewell from the Speaker Berditchevskaya
6. SRA Awards Presentation Guarna & Berditchevskaya

REPORT PERIOD
1. Arts & Science Caucus Almeida
2. Business Caucus Krause
3. Engineering Caucus Mirza
4. Health Sciences Caucus Sun
5. Humanities Caucus Yazdankia
6. Kinesiology Caucus Ngo
7. Nursing Caucus Enriquez
8. Science Caucus Hsu
9. Social Sciences Caucus Burke
10. Bylaws & Procedures Commissioner Carter McInnis
11. External Affairs Commissioner Saad Syed
12. Finance Commissioner Krause
13. Operations Commissioner Clayton
14. Services Commissioner Stegmaier
15. University Affairs Commissioner Oliver
16. Executive Board Ibe
17. Vice-President (Education) Nestico-Semianiw
18. Vice-President (Finance) D’Angela
19. Vice-President (Administration) Guarna
20. President Osazuwa
BUSINESS
1. Open two (2) seats on Executive Board Osazuwa
2. Close two (2) seats on Executive Board Osazuwa

BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1. MSU Advocate for Immediate Tuition Freeze
2. Adopting Advocacy Framework and Vision around Tuition
3. Landlord Evaluation System
4. Call for MSU to Endorse Getting Glenn De Caire Off Campus

COMMITTEE BUSINESS
1. Student Engagement and Retention Policy and Maroon Paper Pita
2. Rescind Student Engagement Report Pita
3. Operating Policy Organization System Clayton
MOTIONS

1. **Moved** by Osazuwa, **seconded** by _____ that the Assembly open two (2) seats on Executive Board.

2. **Moved** by Osazuwa, **seconded** by _____ that the Assembly close two (2) seats on Executive Board.

3. **Moved** by Guarna, **seconded** by _____ that the Assembly adopt the Policy Paper on Peer Support and Maroon Paper.

4. **Moved** by ____ and **seconded** by ______ that the following statement be adopted:
   Whereas inflation on tuition has far exceeded the cost of living; Whereas these costs cause significant financial barriers for students; Whereas interest on student loans further inflates the real cost of education enhancing inequality within the system; Whereas education is not a commodity but a fundamental right necessary for reducing social inequality and enhancing social mobility; Be it Resolved That the MSU advocate for an immediate tuition freeze not tied to inflation to be instituted at McMaster University.

5. **Moved** by _____ and **seconded** by ______ that the MSU adopt the following advocacy framework and vision around tuition:
   - Working towards a free, universally accessible, public, post secondary education system;
   - Advocating for dept amnesty;
   - Calling for an end to campus corporatization and the financially incentivized knowledge economy which hurts the diversity and quality of academic programs;
   - Preserve and enhance democratic participation on campus including the rights of students to organize and assemble.

6. **Moved** by ____, **seconded** by ____ that the following statement be adopted:
   Whereas safe and affordable housing is important for students, Whereas students are increasingly using social media including spotted at mac and Mac Insiders for info on landlords
   Therefore BIRT the MSU should explore a landlord evaluation system to improve housing information available to students

7. **Moved** by ____, **seconded** by ____ that the following statement be adopted:
   Whereas, McMaster University has hired former police chief Glenn De Caire to take over as head of security and parking; Whereas De Caire is an ardent supporter of the racist and unconstitutional practice of “carding”.
   Whereas The Ontario Human Rights Commission has said that De Caire’s defense of carding is a [quote] “textbook description of racial profiling.”
   Whereas in an email forwarded to his officers (back in September) De Caire stated that it was [quote] “time for these black kids to stop blaming the police.”
   Whereas De Caire is the creator of the ACTION police teams, the shock-troops of gentrification, pushing people of colour, indigenous people, and other working class people out of the down town core.
   Whereas when Ontario relaxed regulations on the use of tasers, Hamilton, under De Caire’s leadership, was one of the first and most enthusiastic police forces to begin using tasers.
   Whereas it is inexcusable that a person with such a track record would be hired to head of security by a university committed to diversity and moving forward with integrity,
Whereas it is deplorable that the university would work to increase the presence of police on campuses
Whereas the young communist league - Hamilton; the McMaster Womanists; the Revolutionary Student Movement - Hamilton; the Revolutionary Community Party - Hamilton; McMaster United in Colour; McMaster Muslims for Peace and Justice; Pro-Choice McMaster; McMaster Indigenous Student Community Alliance; McMaster Association of West Indian Students; Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights - McMaster; and the Revolutionary Women's League — Hamilton have all endorsed a call for the university to terminate its contract with Glenn De Caire.
Be it resolved that the General Assembly will endorse this campaign to get Glenn De Caire Off Campus,
Resolved that the GA will call on the university to terminate Glenn De Caire from position of head of security and parking,
Resolved that the GA will call on the university to end its campaign of increasing the presence of police on our campus,
And be it resolved that the GA will call on the University to form a new hiring committee made up of students, faculty, and campus support staff to make the new hire."
8. Moved by Pita that the assembly adopt the Student Engagement and Retention Policy and Maroon Paper.
9. Moved by Pita that the assembly rescind the old Student Engagement and Retention report.
10. Moved by Clayton that the Assembly adopt a numberless Operating Policy organization system