



Student Representative Assembly Meeting 17G
Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 5:00pm
Council Chambers, GH111

Called to Order at 5:03pm

CALL OF THE ROLL

Present:	Anas, Anbalagan, Aoki, Arnold, Chestney, Deshpande, D'Souza, Fama, Florean, Lao, Lee, Lightstone, McGill, McNally, Nwamadi, Ochocinski, Patel, Risi, Sabra Salim, Sabrin Salim, Senthillmohan, Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Webb, Wilson, Yun, Zhang, Zheng
Absent Excused:	
Absent	Ibe, Obaidullah
Late	
Others Present:	Shaarujaa Nadarajah (MSU member), Maggie Gallagher (MSU Comptroller), Scott Robinson (AVP: Finance), Ikram Farah (MSU member), Sakib Khan (MSU Member), V. Scott (Recording Secretary)
Chair	Helen Zeng

TERRITORY RECOGNITION

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Anas that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as presented.

Amendment

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Wilson to amend the agenda to add "OPIRG Opt-Out Promo" to Business.

- Lightstone stated that he would like to add this to the agenda, as it related to the current opt-out that most students don't know about.
- Wilson spoke against the amendment by stating that the meeting was already busy, and that they didn't believe that the MSU should be dedicating student money to advertise a non-MSU fee.
- D'Souza stated that everyone brought up great points.
- Deshpande felt that this wasn't an effective use of their time or relationship with OPIRG and that a simple message asking them to advertise the opt-out would be sufficient.

Moved by Wilson, **seconded** by Anas to Call to Question

Passes Unanimously

Vote on Amendment

In Favour: 14 Opposed: 13 Abstentions: 2

Opposed: Anbalagan, Deshpande, Senthillmohan, Sabrin Salim, Anas, Wilson, Sabra Salim, Chestney, Nwamadi, Lao, Risi, Patel, Webb

Abstained: Lee, Arnold

Motion Passes

Amendment

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Wilson to amend the Agenda to add the following motion to Business:

“**Moved** by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Uwais Patel that the entirety of the Board of Directors release a public statement within 48 hours of the end of SRA meeting 17G that includes the following;

i. An explanation as to why a formal apology **in regards to the conditions that student leaders/staff** (sexual assault response, proper security, lack of organization, lack of communication from the BoD and WW representatives and the trickling down of information, and inadequate training) and **students** (inadequate safety measures, lack of supportive services, and unpreparedness of campus event staff and lack of efficient and effective crowd handling) endured before, during and directly after the Post Malone concert **were not released earlier mentioning the lack of transparency** (i.e. after the release of [the Silhouette article](#) or after the agreement made in 17F).

ii. A **formal apology** in regards to the **conditions** that student leaders (sexual assault response, proper security, lack of organization, lack of communication from the BoD and WW representatives and the trickling down of information, and inadequate training) and **students** (inadequate safety measures, lack of supportive services, and unpreparedness of campus event staff and lack of efficient and effective crowd handling) endured before, during and directly after the Post Malone concert including a statement of appreciation that does not minimize the conditions endured the night of the concert.

iii. **A clear and descriptive outline** of what **changes** are to be made for both **Homecoming and future events** that includes security numbers, a map of the eliminated problem areas, the number of on-site EMS that will be present, and what changes Campus Events redesigned to ensure the efficiencies of bag checking. More so, this should also include the amount of Police Officers that will be present and what times the doors will open to accommodate for individuals lining up early. It should also be noted in this point to mention the addition of the WGEN tent for sexual violence and how police and security will be trained to handle disclosures and causes of assault. In addition, logistics to ensure Sexual Violence and Alcohol Abuse response protocols and procedures are addressed earlier including all relevant stakeholders must be outlined.”

- Sabra Salim stated that she would like to discuss this in an open forum.
- Anbalagan encouraged the Assembly, as the Board of Directors’ direct supervisors, to vote this motion down as it was disappointing and hurtful. She felt that there were other ways to hold the Board of Directors accountable.
- D’Souza asked for the Assembly to vote this down, as they were already working on addressing the issues that were brought up at SRA 17F.
- Sabra Salim asked for the Assembly to vote the amendment up, as this was something that needs to be done. She explained that the only point of doing this was to make the statement binding.
- Deshpande stated that he would like to discuss this with the Communications Department, and would like to amend the amendment to the agenda.

Amendment to the Amendment

Moved by Deshpande, **seconded** by D’Souza to amend the amendment to the Agenda to read “**Moved** by Deshpande, **seconded** by D’Souza that the Board of Directors provide a verbal update of the safety precautions that Campus Events and the MSU, as whole, is taking for homecoming and future large-scale events in JHE field, resulting from feedback taken since the Post Malone Concert and afterwards.”

- Deshpande stated that this would help resolve everything by reaching out. He felt that this was more fair and appropriate for the supervisors of the Board of Directors to do. He asked the Assembly to vote the amendment up and then add it to the agenda.
- D’Souza stated that he spoke to a lot of people about plans for homecoming, and would love to talk to everyone about the resolution and recommendations.

Vote on Amendment to the Amendment

In Favour: 3 Opposed: 3 Abstentions: 22
Opposed: Florean, Patel, Sabrin Salim

Abstained: Aoki, Stott, Sooriyakumaran, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Lightstone, Zhang, Senthillmohan, Anas, Wilson, Yun, McGill, Chestney, Fama, Nwamadi, Lao, Lee, McNally, Risi, Ochocinski, Webb, Arnold
Motion Fails

Back to Original Amendment

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- Zheng stated that he would be voting this up, and that it has been a concern for a few and for a while. He stated that they should do their due diligence in having a discussion and that he didn't see the harm of adding this to the agenda.
- Deshpande stated that regardless of the vote he would be happy to create a discussion.
- Sabrin Salim stated that it was important to discuss this, and that it was their job as SRA members to critique the Board of Directors in their roles.
- D'Souza stated that he was more than happy to discuss the issues but he didn't agree with releasing a public statement, and that he didn't want this added to the agenda.
- Sabra Salim felt that this needs to be a discussion instead of brushing it under the rug.
- Anbalagan stated that she would be voting this down, as this wasn't a discussion, and that they were asks for a detailed report.
- Sabra Salim responded that the motion was an ask but the discussion comes to deciding whether it should happen or not.
- Lightstone stated that their time was theirs, and he didn't see the harm in adding something to the agenda. He added that he could see how the Board would see this as an attack, but there are discussions about everything. He stated that he would be voting in favour of amending the agenda.

Moved by Zheng, **seconded** by Stott to Call to Question

Vote on Call to Question

In Favour: 26 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 3
Abstained: Anbalagan, Deshpande, D'Souza

Motion Passes

Vote on Amendment

In Favour: 14 Opposed: 5 Abstentions: 10
Opposed: Anbalagan, Deshpande, D'Souza, Szeliga, Arnold
Abstained: Zhang, Vlatkovic, Aoki, Wilson, Yun, Chestney, Lao, Ochocinski, Webb, Nwamadi
Motion Passes

Amendment

Moved by Patel, **seconded** by Stott to amend the Agenda to add "Open one (1) SRA Seat on Elections Committee" to Business.

- Patel stated that due to other commitments he has had to drop his seat.

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Amendment

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by D'Souza to amend the Agenda to add "Open one (1) SRA Seat on Internal Governance Committee" to Business

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Amendment

Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by Aoki to amend the Agenda to add the following motion to Business:
"Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by ___ that the meetings of the Assembly be held at 3:00pm on Sundays as per the existing schedule, until the end of term."

- Vlatkovic stated that after running a poll on the SRA group chat, he felt that he had enough numbers to move the meeting to be at an earlier time.
- Aoki stated that some members on the SRA have commitments later on, on Sundays.

Vote on Amendment

In Favour: 23 Opposed: 4 Abstentions: 1
Opposed: Deshpande, Wilson, Chestney, Webb
Abstained: Stott
Motion Passes

Amendment

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Zheng to amend the Agenda to move Business Items #2,3, and 4 right after Delegation from the Floor.

- Lee stated that there were some MSU members who were here for an election.

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Amendment

Moved by Wilson, **seconded** by Anas to amend the Agenda to move Report #4 to the end of Report Period.

Vote on Amendment

Passes Unanimously

Vote to Adopt Agenda

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Anas that the Assembly adopt the agenda, as amended.

Passes Unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Lao that the Assembly adopt the minutes from SRA meetings 17E – July 16, 2017, and 17F – September 10, 2017, as circulated.

Passes Unanimously

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- The Chair stated that she has been seeing a lot of documentation being circulated late, and reminded the Assembly that the purpose of the deadline was so that everyone would have a chance to see it. The Chair asked the Assembly to think of the greater impact as MSU members should be able to view the documents as well. The Chair asked for Observers in the back to sign the Observer's List for the minutes.

DELEGATION FROM THE FLOOR

Set Parameters

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Stott to set parameters for the Delegation to be 15 minutes for presentation, and 10 minutes for questions.

Vote on Parameters

Passes Unanimously

1. University Brand Development – Andrea Farquhar presented (attached)

- Farquhar went over the presentation with the Assembly.

Questions

- Lightstone thanked Farquhar for coming in to speak to them. He asked about Mental Health and Well-Being and which one of the three presented would be the main vision moving forward. Farquhar responded that this was a public tagline, and that it would help them to hear about stories that should be told under the umbrella. She explained that they wouldn't be seeing that on a poster because it was too big and vague but they will be hearing about those who be talking about wellbeing. She explained that they needed consistency to build a brand, and that Bright World was the tagline would be the most seen.
- Wilson asked how they would market this to international students. Farquhar responded that the University was now looking to attract more international students, and they are currently looking at the statistics of why grad students pick the schools that they do. They are also looking into strategies for undergraduate students.
- Webb asked how they will highlight the undergraduate experience. Farquhar responded that they are looking at research and stories on how undergrads fit into this. She added that they are looking at having

a perspective student website and having Student Affairs to help. She explained that there will be using stories of students to help with this.

- Zheng asked what forms do they have to highlight success at McMaster apart from Daily News. Farquhar responded that they were creating a hub.
- Deshpande asked what the impact has been with government partners, specifically provincial. Farquhar responded that they were in the early stages of rolling this out.

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Vlatkovic to exhaust the Speaker's List.

- Lightstone stated that if more people have questions then they should be able to ask them.

Vote to Exhaust the Speaker's List

Passes Unanimously

- Lightstone asked how the MSU could help with this initiative. Farquhar responded that they have been meeting with people in the MSU to get input on this, and that this discussion was telling her that students have a clear mechanism to get information to them.

BUSINESS

1. Open MSU seat on Standing Committee

Moved by Anas, **seconded** by Sabrin Salim that the Assembly open one (1) MSU Seat on the SRA Standing Committee of Internal Governance.

- Anas stated that an MSU member had dropped their seat, so they need to open it.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

2. Close MSU Seat on Standing Committee

Moved by Sabrin Salim, **seconded** by Zheng that the Assembly close one (1) MSU Seat on the SRA Standing Committee of Internal Governance.

Nominations

- No nominations at this time

Moved by Lightstone, seconded by Webb that the Assembly postpone the closing of the MSU Seat to SRA 17H.

Vote to Postpone

Passes Unanimously

3. Close MSU Seat on Other Committee

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Fama that the Assembly close one (1) MSU Seat on the Elections Committee.

Nominations

- Adrienne Ralfe
- Sammy Dhillon

- Sara Rajiwate
- Lee nominated Shaarujaa Nadarajah – accepted

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

Set Parameters

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Sabrin Salim to set parameters for the election to be one minute for opening statements and one minute for questions per candidate, pooled.

Passes Unanimously

- Candidates spoke within allotted time.
- Assembly voted by secret ballot.

Candidate	Vote
Dhillon	4
Nadarajah	23
Rajiwate	1
Ralfe	0
Spoiled	0
Abstained	0

- Shaarujaa Nadarajah won the MSU seat on the Elections Committee.

REPORT PERIOD

1. **Health Sciences Caucus – Lee presented**

- Lee summarized the report.

2. **Humanities Caucus – Fama presented**

- Fama summarized the report.

3. **Kinesiology Caucus – Zheng presented**

- Zheng summarized the report.

4. **Finance Committee – Scott Robinson presented**

- Robinson summarized the report.

Questions

- Lee commended Robinson for all of the work he has done. He asked about the SRA special projects funding. Robinson responded that they need three business days notice in advance to an event.
- Sabra Salim asked if there was a certain amount for the project funding that would be considered to be too much. Robinson responded that the budget was \$4,000 and that anything outside of the fund could find a larger scale idea.

5. Vice-President (Administration) – Anbalagan presented

- Anbalagan summarized the report.

Questions

- Lightstone asked what were the issues faced by the Awards Committee this year. Anbalagan responded that the VP Admin's role shifted gears this year with planning the strategic priorities, which meant that she had to go to every event that they ran. She stated with all of that in the schedule it didn't leave enough time to coordinate the SRA and MSU members, so she left it so that it would be one SRA and one MSU member for both committees.
- Webb asked why the Shine Cup wasn't announced during Welcome Week closing ceremonies. Anbalagan responded that Social Sciences raised \$30,000 which was a huge number coming from any faculty. She explained that while it was an awesome achievement, Shine Cup wasn't a real award which is why it wasn't announced.
- Patel asked when the VP Admin page will be updated to show the standings from this year's cups. Anbalagan responded that they discussed at the committee level about concerns from reps stating how WW was centered around the awards. She explained that they lose the value and scope of the week, and the rankings were announced during Air Bands.
- Fama asked if they could change the criteria for the award. Anbalagan stated that she could take that to the Committee and gain their input. She added that it can be put through Internal Governance and perhaps change the bylaw.

6. CASA – Deshpande presented

- Deshpande summarized the report.

Questions

- Lightstone asked if OUSA would be a part of CASA. Deshpande stated that that was highlighted in the report.
- Webb asked what was the best proposed alternative for CASA not addressing the capped fees. Deshpande responded that it would be a complete overview of CASA so that they pay the same as other schools if they only receive one vote. He explained that there are options to allow for it but there isn't an interest to address those issues.
- Wilson asked if there was any difference with the MSU's current relationship with CASA. Deshpande responded that they had a couple of talks to share best practises, and while he didn't know the relationship last year it was amicable this year.
- Sabra Salim asked if OUSA did federal advocacy. Deshpande responded that OUSA and CASA did a joint publication on Mental Health, which can be found on OUSA's website. He explained that the student organization collaborations should continue, but that was the extent of OUSA's federal advocacy.

7. Election Schedule – report attached

- Anbalagan summarized the report.

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Anas that the Assembly recess for 25 minutes.

In Favour: 28 Opposed: 1 Abstentions: 1
Opposed: Szeliga
Abstained: Vlatkovic
Motion Passes

Recessed at 7:15pm
Called to Order at 7:41pm

CALL OF THE ROLL

Present:	Anas, Aoki, Arnold, Chestney, Fama, Lao, Lee, Lightstone, McGill, McNally, Nwamadi, Ochocinski, Patel, Risi, Sabra Salim, Sabrin Salim, Senthillmohan, Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Webb, Wilson, Yun, Zhang, Zheng
Absent Excused:	
Absent	Ibe, Obaidullah
Late	Anbalagan, Deshpande, D'Souza, Florean
Others Present:	Shaarujaa Nadarajah (MSU member), Maggie Gallagher (MSU Comptroller), Scott Robinson (AVP: Finance), Ikram Farah (MSU member), Sakib Khan (MSU Member), V. Scott (Recording Secretary)
Chair	Helen Zeng

8. Clubs Voting Findings – report attached

9. Provincial and Federal Affairs Committee – Ursula Sitarz presented

- Sitarz summarized the report.

Questions

- Deshpande praised Sitarz and stated that she has been doing an excellent job.

INFORMATION PERIOD

- Lee announced that Thode hours have been extended. He thanked all of the faculty societies who helped make this happen.
- Sabrin Salim reported that the Science caucus office hours went well. She explained that they situated themselves in MUSC Atrium and provided coffee from Union Market. She encouraged caucuses to place themselves in public environments and have incentives to have constituents to come out.
- Wilson announced that if someone wasn't registered to vote in the provincial election, that they can now do so.
- Lightstone reported that the SAB survey was still open.
- Anbalagan stated that she circulated two memos in an earlier email that referred to project groups. She explained that this was something that was discussed with the president and AVP: Internal Governance, as they usually see people running on the same platform. She explained that they have clustered some of the projects and platforms together, which was constituent outreach and member relations. Anbalagan stated that if anyone had questions they could ask the AVP: Internal Governance, and to please involve themselves in the projects.
- Lightstone stated that it was nice to speak with the Architects for the SAB project, as they took their needs seriously.
- Yun reported that Arts and Science will be electing a new SRA Observer position.
- Sabrin Salim reported that she will be working with the president to work on the MSU Governance & You committee, as they would like to re-brand the committee.

QUESTION PERIOD

- Florean asked Sabrin Salim if all of the science caucus were holding their office hours at once. Sabrin Salim responded that the entire caucus was there as they felt it was more productive. Sabrin Salim ceded to Sabra Salim. Sabra Salim stated that they did that with the first one to make sure everyone to get familiar with their faces. She explained that for future office hours they will be doing two hours bi-weekly, and they will be divided into two different groups.

- Arnold asked the Vice-President (Administration) if she would be re-scheduling the group meeting schedule for October 8 as that was Thanksgiving weekend. Anbalagan responded that if that information is relayed to the AVP then she will accommodate.
- Patel asked the Vice-President (Administration) if they closed session minutes from last meeting would be circulated as it was stated that they would be circulated that evening. Anbalagan responded that she sent it to D'Souza who used the information for the meeting, and the information was taken into consideration.
- Lightstone asked the Vice-President (Finance) if he had seen any issues with the PRESTO integration. D'Souza responded that it has been going smoothly, and has had great feedback from students who have used it. He stated that there have been some problems arising when students lose their card.
- Wilson asked the Vice-President (Administration) why they were clustering the projects. They stated that it seemed as though there was more administrative internal items being focused on and no advocacy projects. Anbalagan responded that it wasn't meant to silence the other platforms that caucuses were working on, but these were items that could be worked on the whole year.

BUSINESS

4. Recess for meeting of MSU and CFMU Incorporated

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Sooriyakumaran that the Assembly recess for a meeting of MSU and CFMU Incorporated.

Passes Unanimously

Recessed at 8:04pm

Called to Order at 8:26pm

CALL OF THE ROLL

Present:

Anas, Aoki, Anbalagan, Arnold, Chestney, Deshpande, D'Souza, Fama, Florean, Lao, Lee, Lightstone, McGill, McNally, Nwamadi, Ochocinski, Patel, Risi, Sabra Salim, Sabrin Salim, Senthillmohan, Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Webb, Wilson, Yun, Zhang, Zheng

Absent Excused:

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Ibe, Obaidullah

Late

Others Present:

Shaarujaa Nadarajah (MSU member), Scott Robinson (AVP: Finance), Ikram Farah (MSU member), Sakib Khan (MSU Member), V. Scott (Recording Secretary)

Chair

Helen Zeng

5. Approval of Associate Vice-President Yearplans

Moved by Anbalagan, **seconded** by Patel that the Assembly approve the following yearplans:

- AVP Internal Governance
- AVP Service
- Anbalagan stated that the bylaws say that they need to get the yearplans approved by the SRA.

Vote on Motion

Passes Unanimously

6. Adoption of Statement

Moved by Wilson, **seconded** by Anas that the MSU adopt the following statement:

Whereas: McMaster University has committed to implementing a smoke free campus January 1st, 2018;

Whereas: Marginalized groups are disproportionately affected by addiction and substance use due to social factors;

Be it Resolved That: McMaster Students Union cautions against the move towards a smoke free campus and prioritizes considerations of student safety, accessibility, and comprehensive access to McMaster University when considering implementation.

- Wilson stated that this stance was valuable as the University was still finalizing their decision, and it would be nice if the MSU stated that they would like student safety to be included.

Amendment

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Deshpande to amend the motion to read: "**Moved** by Wilson, **seconded** by Anas that the MSU adopt the following statement:

Whereas: McMaster University has committed to implementing a smoke free campus January 1st, 2018;

Whereas: The MSU recognizes there are negative health effects associated with smoking;

Whereas: Marginalized groups are disproportionately affected by addiction and substance use due to social factors;

Be it Resolved That: McMaster Students Union cautions against the move towards a smoke free campus and prioritizes considerations of student safety, accessibility, and comprehensive access to McMaster University when considering implementation."

- Wilson stated that he spoke to Deshpande about making this change earlier.
- Deshpande stated that this statement makes more sense, and that it was a previously unspoken piece for endorsing this.

Vote on Amendment

In Favour: 26 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 2
Abstained: Lee, Florean
Motion Passes

Back to Main Motion

Moved by Wilson, **seconded** by Anas that the MSU adopt the following statement:

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- Yun stated that this needed to be brought up as it talks to student safety.
- Deshpande stated that he would like to discourage motions like this coming up frequently where they take stances on items outside of their policies. He stated that given the circumstances of this, and the response to the public release it would be relevant.
- Sabrin Salim stated that she would be voting this up as she felt the policy was punitive. She explained that it would be a huge jump as the University hadn't been enforcing the smoking areas, and now they jump to completely banning smoking. She felt that this targeted marginalized populations.

- Wilson stated that it was their personal belief that this targets people on campus, as there was no research to back it up and the University was just being proactive for the marijuana legalization. They felt that it was sad that this was all that they were doing.

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Anas to Call to Question.

Vote on Call to Question

Passes Unanimously

Vote on Main Motion

In Favour: 26 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 4
Abstained: Stott, Lee, Fama, Florean
Motion Passes

7. Clubs Ratification

Moved by Sooriyakumaran, **seconded** by Lightstone that the Assembly ratify the new and returning clubs as circulated and recommended by the Clubs Administrator for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Passes Unanimously

8. OPIRG

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Vlatkovic that the MSU promote the dates of the OPIRG opt-out.

- Lightstone stated that OPIRG gets funding through a mechanism of the MSU, through a General Assembly motion. He stated that this fee was increased by CPI each year. He explained that part of the GA motion was a promise of a well advertised opt-out. He explained that this happens after add/drop and wasn't well advertised at all. Lightstone stated that the only information publicly put out was two days ago stating that it was a possibility. There weren't any posters or anything else. He explained that the SRA was here to work on behalf of the best interest of students. He stated that it wasn't too much to ask for the MSU to advertise the dates that they promised to do. He explained that there are only two opt-outs and it's a simple design time and posters.
- Sabrin Salim stated that she would be voting this down. She explained that in the grand scheme of things seven dollars wasn't much. She added that the MSU already doesn't have a great relationship with OPIRG and while it's a great initiative by advertising they are perpetuating it.
- Patel stated that during 16L Lightstone moved a motion that the fee be sent to referendum, and is now bringing forward the opt-out to be promoted. He asked why not other fees as well. Patel ceded to Lightstone. Lightstone responded that there are only two fees that students can opt-out of. Lightstone explained that engineering students can opt-out of a \$50 donation, and that he had advertised that along with the MSU Health and Dental opt-out, as well as OPIRG. Lightstone stated that he didn't have anything against OPIRG, but he didn't think that it was run well as two-thirds of the student money goes to pay the staff salary. He added that meant less than \$20,000 went towards student programming. Lightstone just wanted to know why they didn't advertise.
- D'Souza stated that he saw Lightstone's concern as students are in a financially tight spot, and if this was something the Assembly wanted to do then he encouraged them to advertise all opt-outs related to students.
- Wilson stated that OPIRG was creative with their funding and none of their events have costs attributed to them.
- Sabra Salim stated that if they were encouraging opt-outs as a whole, it would appear that the MSU wasn't being punitive to OPIRG.

- Wilson stated that this would harm the relationship with OPIRG and that they shouldn't be using MSU fees to advertise.
- Webb stated that they could do most of the promotion through facebook pages and their own avenues. She stated that she will be voting this down.
- D'Souza stated that OPIRG will be coming to present due to BYLAW 5 – FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, and they could mandate this.
- Lightstone told the Assembly to vote however they want, but that they weren't there to cozy up to OPIRG. He stated that they're supposed to represent students, and keep their best interests. He explained that what the SRA does matters, and that students should have a choice if they want to continue paying for this fee. He added that this shouldn't be a set fee forever just because it was voted on in a previous year.

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Sabra Salim to Call to Question

Vote on Call to Question

Passes Unanimously

Vote on Main Motion

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Vlatkovic that the MSU promote the dates of the OPIRG opt-out.

In Favour: 2 Opposed: 13 Abstentions: 14

Opposed: Deshpande, D'Souza, Sabrin Salim, Anas, Wilson, Sabra Salim, Fama, Nwamadi, Lee, Florean, Patell, Webb, Arnold

Abstained: Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Zhang, Szeliga, Aoki, Zheng, Senthillmohan, Yun, McGill, Chestney, Lao, McNally, Risi, Ochocinski

Motion Fails

9. **Public Statement**

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Uwais Patel that the entirety of the Board of Directors release a public statement within 48 hours of the end of SRA meeting 17G that includes the following;

i. An explanation as to why a formal apology **in regards to the conditions that student leaders/staff** (sexual assault response, proper security, lack of organization, lack of communication from the BoD and WW representatives and the trickling down of information, and inadequate training) and **students** (inadequate safety measures, lack of supportive services, and unpreparedness of campus event staff and lack of efficient and effective crowd handling) endured before, during and directly after the Post Malone concert **were not released earlier mentioning the lack of transparency** (i.e. after the release of [the Silhouette article](#) or after the agreement made in 17F).

ii. A **formal apology** in regards to the **conditions** that student leaders (sexual assault response, proper security, lack of organization, lack of communication from the BoD and WW representatives and the trickling down of information, and inadequate training) and **students** (inadequate safety measures, lack of supportive services, and unpreparedness of campus event staff and lack of efficient and effective crowd handling) endured before, during and directly after the Post Malone concert including a statement of appreciation that does not minimize the conditions endured the night of the concert.

iii. A **clear and descriptive outline** of what **changes** are to be made for both **Homecoming and future events** that includes security numbers, a map of the eliminated problem areas, the number of on-site EMS that will be present, and what changes Campus Events redesigned to ensure the efficiencies of bag checking. More so, this should also include the amount of Police Officers that will be present and what times the doors will open to accommodate for individuals lining up early. It should also be noted in this point to mention the addition of the WGEN tent for sexual violence and how police and security will be trained to handle disclosures and causes of assault. In addition, logistics to ensure Sexual Violence and Alcohol Abuse response protocols and procedures are addressed earlier including all relevant stakeholders must be outlined.

Amendment

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Sabrin Salim to amend the motion to replace Board of Directors with MSU.

- Sabra stated that for students she didn't think there was a solid differentiation from Board of Directors as MSU as a whole. She stated that it was their responsibility to take a stance, and that was why she was changing this motion. She didn't want this to feel like a personal attack, but it's part of the Union's responsibility to ensure the safety of students.

Vote on Amendment

In Favour: 23 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 6
Abstained: Anbalagan, Deshpande, D'Souza, McGill, Fama, Arnold
Motion Passes

Back to Main Motion

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Uwais Patel that the MSU release a public statement within 48 hours of the end of SRA meeting 17G that includes the following;

i. An explanation as to why a formal apology **in regards to the conditions that student leaders/staff** (sexual assault response, proper security, lack of organization, lack of communication from the MSU and WW representatives and the trickling down of information, and inadequate training) and **students** (inadequate safety measures, lack of supportive services, and unpreparedness of campus event staff and lack of efficient and effective crowd handling) endured before, during and directly after the Post Malone concert **were not released earlier mentioning the lack of transparency** (i.e. after the release of [the Silhouette article](#) or after the agreement made in 17F).

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- Patel stated that he seconded the motion because he felt that communication with students was important. He stated that this needs to be put on a public platform and they had three weeks to do something about it. He felt that it had gotten to a point where the Assembly should have the information to know what's happening and see what has changed.
- Sabra Salim went over the motion with the Assembly. She explained that this was broken down into three parts: the first to acknowledge why the MSU hadn't made a statement, the second to acknowledge what happened that night, and the third was to outline what changes will be made. She stated that those hurt by this should be let known, and they are just perpetuating the stigma that the MSU doesn't care. Sabra Salim knew that nothing was intentional but they need to acknowledge what happened.
- D'Souza stated that he spoke on behalf of the Board of Directors, and that their priority for the concerts was student safety. He thanked Sabra Salim for making sure that student safety was at the forefront. D'Souza went over the email that was circulated earlier to the SRA (attached). He explained that anyone who was a stakeholder for these events were consulted about everything. He stated that he was more than happy to go over everything with each item but he couldn't release anything to do with Security

Services to the public. He apologized that the Assembly felt that they couldn't come to the Board to talk about this.

- Deshpande stated that he was disappointed in the avenue and the specific requests of the motion. He felt that a public statement wasn't effective, and that as supervisors the Assembly was expected to work constructively with the Board. He didn't believe the motion or request was productive in holding the Board of the MSU accountable. Deshpande stated that they are holding on to the feedback, but that asking for a public apology wouldn't help.
- Sabra Salim stated that she felt uncomfortable bringing this up due to their unapproachability, and it took a lot out of her to do so. She stated that students have shared the fact that they were uncomfortable after the Post Malone concert. She did state that in the document circulated that this was her own opinion. She explained that in the meeting minutes from the previous meeting, D'Souza and Ibe stated that they would provide feedback, and that this needed to be documented publicly. Sabra Salim felt that this was constructive, and failing to acknowledge the events even though making changes won't change the feelings of those who were affected.
- Anbalagan stated that over the past week there was a HoCo Sexual Violence and Alcohol Abuse Protocol meeting. She explained that the working group wasn't expected to be brought back this year, as it was only in place to discuss logistical items that were changed this year. She stated that hearing concerns from the last meeting, and valuing their concerns they are going towards zero tolerance. She explained that for Homecoming they will be re-introducing the chill tent from WGEN, which wasn't possible for the concert because volunteers weren't trained. She added that they would be bringing back alcohol awareness and zero tolerance messaging across the board. Anbalagan stated that this wasn't a last-minute decision just because they saw a last-minute meeting.
- Sabrin Salim thanked the Board for listening. She encouraged everyone on the Assembly to vote this up. She explained that the concert was the worst night of her life, and that many reps felt invalidated and not supported. She explained that the email that was circulated was passive aggressive and targeted, and it was concerning. Sabrin Salim stated that she was the one who wrote the anonymous article in *The Silhouette* and the reason behind it was that those students didn't feel heard, and she wants the MSU to formally acknowledge what happened that night. She stated that students felt that the silence told them that whatever happened that night was okay.
- Fama acknowledged that the Board did a good job in gathering feedback, and as someone on the ground coordinating RORs, what was being asked of the MSU was reasonable and well-informed. He stated that the motion was not asking for a change of leadership or implying a lack of trust in the Board, and that the Assembly would continue to stand beside them. Fama stated that they would just like to be updated on an evolving strategy, and this motion ensures that. He explained that he had to stand up in front of his team to say sorry to them and it was only fair for the Board to say the same thing.
- Florean felt that releasing a statement of apology was crucial for the event. She explained that a number of students were affected and that students don't believe the MSU did enough. She added that they have to validate the reps. She explained that it was important to tell students that this won't happen again and that it was important to be transparent. She added that they weren't putting the blame on a specific group, and that they need to move forward together.
- Wilson stated that if the exact wording of the motion needs to be changed, then change it. Wilson stated that they noticed through a lot of people coming forward and that they were feeling alone, scared, and that their feelings weren't validated. Wilson explained that when someone experiences sexual assault they usually feel as though it was their fault and that they shouldn't have been drinking or talking to that person. Wilson stated that this wasn't an apology that this happened, but more of an apology saying that this shouldn't have happened to them.
- Zheng stated that the Board brought up a lot of points of what they were doing, and he believed that they were taking action. He stated that he would like to hear more about the communications.
- Lightstone asked if there was a record or report of that night. He stated that he wasn't at Welcome Week and heard from some people that the concert went well, but heard from others that it was horrible. He asked if they could go over everything for those would like to know the information.
- Anbalagan went over the events with the Assembly.

- Anas reminded everyone that first year students had these experiences, and that multiple students had extremely negative experiences and because of that they weren't going to Homecoming. Anas thanked the Board for their efforts but if the goal was to ensure that this wouldn't happen again then it was more than fair to ask for a statement.
- Sooriyakumaran stated that no one planned for this, and that the Board has done a great job of making sure Homecoming won't become a repeat. She stated that she would like a declaration that this won't happen again, an acknowledgement.

Amendment

Moved by Deshpande, **seconded** by Sabra Salim to amend the motion to read: "**Moved** by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Patel that the MSU release a publication this week in advance of homecoming in conjunction with the Communications Department that specifically highlights appropriate safety measures for homecoming, and apologizes for negative experiences in the past event of Post Malone."

- Deshpande stated that the feedback was valid and experiences of students need to be validated. He felt that the motion on the floor prior to this amendment was restrictive and not something that was appropriate to release publicly. He explained that this amendment allows for flexibility and give trust in the MSU.
- Sabra Salim stated that she would be voting this down. She explained that if it was one simple statement then she would amend her motion, but she was more concerned about the MSU image than the feelings of the students.
- D'Souza stated that the Communications department can work together and put something out there to address the issues. He explained that there were a number of items that couldn't be released to the public, but the sentiment here was to take the principles and work to make sure everyone was heard and put forward a statement.
- Anbalagan stated that they aren't trying to make their image look better, but that this was a more appropriate response. She explained that forcing the Board of Directors to write an apology was distasteful and hurtful. She stated that they are trying to find a compromise.
- Wilson asked what Deshpande meant by appropriate safety measures. Wilson ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande responded that he didn't know, and he would need to look at the contracts at what they can release. He explained that they will highlight the WGEN tent and increase of security. Deshpande stated that this would be put out to the Assembly for feedback prior to the release, but obviously they would need to do research but they would need more than 48 hours to do it. He added that he didn't want to give false promises but asked the Assembly to trust that they have the best interest of students in mind.
- Sabra Salim stated that they are the supervisors of the Board of Directors, but when bringing forward a concern or criticism they get told it was distasteful and wrong. She explained that this wasn't personal, it was politics. Sabra Salim stated that students brought these issues to light so she was bringing this forward to make sure what was stated at meeting 17F was binding. She added that she wasn't forcing the Board to make a statement, but students should be able to hear this from their student union, and that it was discouraging that this was the response she received.
- Sabrin Salim stated that from her understanding the amendment allows the Board of Directors the autonomy to write the statement. She asked if it would be possible to change this so that the Assembly could review it to make sure that they were comfortable with it. Ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande responded that he was sorry that he didn't make this clear but he definitely wanted the Assembly's help to review the document.
- Lee stated that they all have an onus as student leaders to take account for their actions. He explained that the publication makes sense, and commended Sabra Salim for putting this forward.

Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by Sabrin Salim to Call to Question

Vote on Call to Question

In Favour: 23 Opposed: 4 Abstentions: 3

Opposed: Wilson, Sabra Salim, Florean, Arnold
Abstained: Anas, Ibe, Yun
Motion Passes

Vote on Amendment

Moved by Deshpande, **seconded** by Sabra Salim to amend the motion to read: “**Moved** by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Patel that the MSU release a publication this week in advance of homecoming in conjunction with the Communications department that specifically highlights appropriate safety measures for homecoming, and apologizes for negative experiences in the past event of Post Malone.”

In Favour: 21 Opposed: 7 Abstentions: 3
Opposed: Anas, Sabrin Salim, Sabra Salim, McGill, Fama, Florean, Patel
Abstained: Stott, Wilson, Chestney
Motion Passes

Discussion on Main Motion

- Webb stated that as someone involved as a campus partner, she wanted to say that they were aware of the implementations and was thankful for them. She explained that she supported the amendment because she does believe that with the Assembly acknowledgement of an appropriate response they should be making sure it's coming from the face of the MSU.
- Sabra Salim stated that her goal wasn't to perpetuate SRA versus BoD, and that wasn't the intention of this motion.
- Wilson corrected something that was said earlier saying that it was important that no one deserves the negative events that happened to them. They explained that the only people at fault were the perpetrators, but that they were aware of long-standing issues of sexual violence on campus. Wilson stated that there have been higher incidences at large events like Light up the Night, Homecoming and Welcome Week. Wilson stated that something he didn't see in the stance was taking ownership that the MSU could have planned and done better. Wilson asked Deshpande what apologizing for the experiences would look like. Ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande responded that he couldn't give an answer right now and that he would like to take to think of it as there are concerns that should be brought up when reviewing it.
- Sabra Salim reminded the Assembly that when they were electing the Vice-Presidents they asked those who were running that when the time came to make a statement would they. She stated that they all agreed to this. Sabra Salim stated that the fact that it took this long to make a comment was unacceptable, and that it took almost an hour to get to this point. She felt that this should have been easier and not met with disregard.
- Florean stated that she would like to make sure that this statement was reviewed before it was sent out. Ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande stated that he was sure all of them wouldn't agree on one statement. He stated that he was prepared to run that hurdle but would trust the expertise of the Communications Department as they have paid staff to do this.
- Anbalagan stated that sexual assault prevention doesn't stop with this vote. She stated that there are conversations that they can continue having for future events. She stated that she wanted to make sure that student safety was their upmost priority.

Moved by Sooriyakumaran, **seconded** by Stott to Call to Question

Vote on Call to Question

In Favour: 11 Opposed: 11 Abstentions: 1
Opposed: Aoki, Sabrin Salim, Wilson, Sabra Salim, McGill, Chestney, Fama, Lee, Patel, Webb, Arnold
Abstained: Anas
Motion Fails

Back to Main Motion

- Sabrin Salim stated that a summary will make sure people are well informed. She asked if they could give a clear step by step process on what would happen after this meeting. She asked what input they could provide and where could they contribute. Sabrin Salim ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande responded that on Mondays they have PR meetings, and there they will draft the initial statement and then hopefully have a few focus groups for this. He added that after that they would have it released on Thursday.
- Sabra Salim asked if taking ownership will be included in the general statement that the MSU didn't take the precautions and that considerations have been made for future events. Sabra Salim ceded to Deshpande. Deshpande responded that he thought it was false to say that they didn't take the necessary precautions, but they will be addressing those items in particular.
- Sabra Salim stated that Homecoming is on Friday, and they have to organize focus groups to release the statement. She felt that it wasn't enough time to amalgamate info.
- Anbalagan stated that the focus groups will not shape or form the feedback, but it could alter it to see what best fits. She explained that they will make sure there will be a timely response prior to homecoming and that these conversations can be had with the Communications Department.

Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by Lightstone to exhaust the Speaker's List.

Vote to Exhaust

In Favour: 24 Opposed: 5 Abstentions: 0
Opposed: Anbalagan, Ibe, Deshpande, Wilson, Florean
Motion Passes

- D'Souza stated that all of them will be working late this week due to homecoming, and in term of logistics of sending information, any sent out would be official.
- Wilson stated when they talk about training and who was there, and how many people were available it was important that now they could look back and see what could have been done differently. Wilson stated that they live in a society and culture where they don't think about it as much as they should. Wilson added that to full combat sexual assault involves innovation.
- Sabra Salim stated that she had concerns with this as there was too much ambiguity with the motion. She asked that if they vote this up that it would include a very clear outline of what they did that wasn't enough during Post Malone.

Vote on Motion

Moved by Sabra Salim, **seconded** by Patel that the MSU release a publication this week in advance of homecoming in conjunction with the Communications department that specifically highlights appropriate safety measures for homecoming, and apologizes for negative experiences in the past event of Post Malone.

Passes Unanimously

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Anbalagan that the Assembly recess for 15 minutes.

Motion Passes by General Consent

Recessed at 10:46pm

Called to Order at 11:02pm

CALL OF THE ROLL

Present: Aoki, Anbalagan, Arnold, Chestney, Deshpande, D'Souza, Fama, Florean, Lao, Lee, McGill, McNally, Nwamadi, Ochocinski, Patel, Risi, Senthillmohan, Sooriyakumaran, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Webb, Wilson, Yun, Zhang, Zheng

Absent Excused:

Absent	Ibe, Obaidullah
Late	Anas, Lightstone, Sabra Salim, Sabrin Salim, Stott
Others Present	Shaarujaa Nadarajah (MSU member), Scott Robinson (AVP: Finance), Ikram Farah (MSU member), Sakib Khan (MSU Member), V. Scott (Recording Secretary)
Chair	Helen Zeng

10. Open one SRA seat on Elections Committee

Moved by Patel, **seconded** by Senthillmohan that the Assembly open one (1) SRA seat on the Elections Committee.

Passes Unanimously

11. Open one SRA seat on SRA Standing Committee of Internal Governance

Moved by Lightstone, **seconded** by Lao that the Assembly open one (1) SRA seat on the SRA Standing Committee of Internal Governance

Passes Unanimously

12. Time of Meeting

Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by Szeliga that the meetings of the Assembly be held at 3:00pm on Sundays, as per the existing schedule, until the end of term.

- Vlatkovic stated that he ran a poll on the SRA Facebook page, minus the Board of Directors. He stated that 14 people voted for 5pm, and it was tied for 3pm. He explained that there was four people who voted for 5pm and 3pm, so those would be flexible, which made the vote 14-11 for 3pm which was why he brought forward this motion. He stated that changing the time will not shorten their time but started earlier there will be time for people to go home and have dinner, and that if they can't get things done within four hours then they're not doing a good job. Vlatkovic stated that he also offered 12pm or one, but it wasn't popular.
- Lao stated that they should keep in mind that the Board of Directors are also attending these meetings.
- Wilson stated that it wasn't just SRA members that they need to worry about, there are also full-time staff members who come to these meetings who have families that they probably would like to see. Wilson explained that they ran for this knowing that the meeting times would be 5pm.
- Senthillmohan pointed out that if they took out those who voted for both times, it would still be an equal vote. She explained that they are students before everything else and most of them go home on weekends. She stated that she went home this weekend and if the meeting time was earlier that would mean less time spent at home. Senthillmohan added that if the meeting was at 3pm they could still possibly leave at 10pm and there isn't much to do after that time.
- Vlatkovic stated that the Board wasn't added to the poll because he wanted to see what the majority of the students wanted, and based on the results he brought this forward.
- Fama stated that schedules have been set for the year, and that if meetings changed to 3pm then he would have to drop his seat due to work commitments.
- Yun appreciated the thought, and stated that she was someone who went home infrequently and wasn't able to go home this weekend because of the meeting.
- Lightstone stated that he would be perfectly fine with having the meeting at 10am, as it wasn't ideal to have the meeting in the middle of the day.
- Arnold stated that she planned for her year for these meetings to be at 5pm. Arnold asked Anbalagan if they would be able to book the room at this time. Ceded to Anbalagan. Anbalagan responded that she wasn't sure if they would be able to book the room at that time. This was something they would have to discuss further.

Moved by Lee, **seconded** by Sooriyakumaran to exhaust the Speaker's List.

Vote to Exhaust

In Favour: 18 Opposed: 10 Abstentions: 1
Opposed: Anbalagan, Deshpande, D'Souza, Zhang, Vlatkovic, Szeliga, Aoki, McNally, Risi, Florean
Abstained: Ibe
Motion Fails

- Sabrin Salim stated that she could understand why 3pm would sound better, but she would prefer to spend another two hours with her family when going home. She felt that 5pm was the lesser of two evils.
- Senthilmohan stated that it would be much more likely that this will conflict with other schedules and commitments.
- Sabra Salim stated that she would be voting this down as she didn't think it was fair to re-schedule and possibly force someone to drop their seat.
- Wilson explained that if they wanted to make a change, now was not the time to do it. They explained that they should be planning for next year, and term. Wilson added that Victoria Scott and Anbalagan would have to be a part of this conversation, and they would also have to talk to AVtek and the Silhouette.
- Deshpande stated that the issue is more so of meetings going later than meeting starting earlier. He stated that the onus fell on them to speak less and make sure motions were coming forward effectively instead of changing this to allow for more speaking time.
- McNally stated that Deshpande nailed it with the statement of meetings going late. He stated as the night goes long they keep trying to end the Speaker's List, and through they could do better by going earlier.
- Vlatkovic stated that it wasn't his intention to force anyone off of the SRA, and he only brought it forward as a potential change. He added that it was mentioned that the Board of Directors and the Speaker should have been asked but he wanted to see with the students first if change could happen.

Moved by Sabrin Salim, **seconded** by Anas to Call to Question

Vote to Call to Question

In Favour: 28 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 2
Abstained: Lightstone, Ibe
Motion Passes

Vote on Motion

Moved by Vlatkovic, **seconded** by Szeliga that the meetings of the Assembly be held at 3:00pm on on Sundays, as per the existing schedule, until the end of term.

In Favour: 7 Opposed: 17 Abstentions: 7
Opposed: Deshpande, Senthilmohan, Sabrin Salim, Anas, Wilson, Sabra Salim, Yun, McGill, Chestney, Fama, Lao, Ochocinski, Florean, Patel, Webb, Arnold, Ibe
Abstained: D'Souza, Anbalagan, Lightstone, Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Nwamadi, Lee
Motion Fails

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Sunday, October 15, 2017
5:00pm
Council Chambers, GH 111

CALL OF THE ROLL

Present: Anas, Aoki, Anbalagan, Arnold, Chestney, Deshpande, D'Souza, Fama, Florean, Lao, Lee, Lightstone, McGill, McNally, Nwamadi, Ochocinski, Patel, Risi, Sabra Salim, Sabrin Salim, Senthillmohan, Sooriyakumaran, Stott, Szeliga, Vlatkovic, Webb, Wilson, Yun, Zhang, Zheng

Absent Excused:

Absent Ibe, Obaidullah

Late

Others Present Shaarujaa Nadarajah (MSU member), Scott Robinson (AVP: Finance), Ikram Farah (MSU member), Sakib Khan (MSU Member), V. Scott (Recording Secretary)

Chair Helen Zeng

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Lao, **seconded** by Lee that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion Passes by General Consent

Adjourned at 11:30 pm

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