AGENDA
MSU General Assembly 2018
MCMASTER STUDENTS UNION
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 4:00pm
Burridge Gym

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR
1. Welcome / Quorum Helen Zeng
2. Rules and Proceedings Helen Zeng

REPORT PERIOD
1. President’s Report Chukky Ibe
2. Maroons Karan Chowdhury

BUSINESS
1. Access to Mental Health Care and Training Marley Beach
2. McMaster Greek Life Organizations Daniel 'Tuba'
   D'Souza
3. Call to Condemn Proposed Anti-Disruption Guidelines Michelle Xu
4. Clubs without Membership Rules Maxwell Lightstone
MOTIONS

1. **Moved** by Marley Beach, **seconded** by Theo Wright that the McMaster Students Union advocate for improved access to mental health care for students, as well as better implementation of the McMaster Mental Health and Well Being Strategy, including the addition of sexual assault response training to their "mental health first aid" training; and to extend this training to:
   - Welcome Week reps
   - Special Constables
   - On-Campus Security
   - Any Additional Hired Security (e.g. events)

2. **Moved** by Daniel 'Tuba' D'Souza, **seconded** by ______ that the McMaster Students Union advocate to the university for members recognized by a governing body as a national/international McMaster Greek Life organization, to be recognized as officially recognized student groups as per the McMaster University Policy on Student Groups (Recognition, Risk Assessment and Event Planning), approved on April 12, 2017. This will take the form of a feasibility study completed by April 2019 and a trial period targeted at the 2019-2020 academic year.

3. **Moved** by Michelle Xu, seconded by ______ that the following statement be adopted:

   Whereas; McMaster University has proposed a set of “anti-disruption” guidelines which aim to suppress student dissent on campus,

   Whereas; these proposed guidelines attempt to draw a distinction between protest which is “acceptable” and “unacceptable” to the university,

   Whereas; these proposed guidelines restrict tactics traditionally employed by campus activists, disproportionately affecting the ability of marginalized students and union members to be heard,

   Whereas; the administration condescends and dismisses student voices in their committee report,

   Whereas; these guidelines were assembled by a committee which is unrepresentative of the McMaster community, without proper consultation of affected parties,

   Be it resolved that; the McMaster Students Union call on the university to abandon the implementation of the anti-disruption guidelines.

   Be it further resolved that McMaster Students Union will demand transparency with regards to the ad-hoc committee on the guidelines and its decision-making, which may include but is not limited to meeting reports and information on how the committee was selected.

   Be it further resolved that the McMaster Students Union makes publicly accessible updates on its advocacy on this motion, through measures which may include but are not limited to having a Silhouette reporter present and publicly releasing minutes.
4. **Moved** by Maxwell Lightstone, **seconded** by ____ that the McMaster Students Union work with Graduate Student Association and the McMaster Association of Part-time Studies to create a system of clubs that do not have membership rules so that all students can participate equally in them.