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# Legislative Council

November 29th, 2018

1. Call to Order - **6:15pm**
2. Land Acknowledgement

The land acknowledgement is read.

3. Attendance

The following Councillors are absent: Councillor Sanchez, Councillor Hersh, Councillor Abdelhamid and VP Esterle.

Alexander Yang will be sitting in as a proxy for Councillor Cosette.

The following Councillors walked in late to Council: Councillor Kara, Councillor Briand and Councillor Callaghan.

4. Approval of Minutes

Senator Buraga notes that Councillor Jayme is misgendered in the minutes. Senator Buraga motions to add that the Recording Secretary and Senator Buraga won the second game of Lazer Quest. The President wants the record to show that he won the first game with the scorecard.

Councillor Price motions a point of personal privilege to ensure that the room doesn't get too hot.

Councillor Sanchez arrives at 6:20pm.

5. Adoption of the Agenda



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Councillor Price asks why the grading system is a letter grade and not "good" or "bad". Smith

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VP Wang explains that the reason the financial ethics committee hasn't met is because there aren't any funds to "ethically manage" by the end of this year. He explains that the finance committee will meet more so in the Winter Semester. VP Wang explains that he knows he is a sassy person and he understands that he's reaching a mental breaking point because he's dealing with an unprecedented amount of faculties reaching out to him and clubs. VP Wang explains that he is trying his best with the bank transition and that he worked really hard to do his best to work with the accounting team to go through with this. It is an unprecedented feat that he had to accomplish. The Speaker thanks VP Wang on behalf of the entire Council for his work in handling this bank transition.

**Councilor Kariel's motion for a five-minute press, seconded by Councillor Scarra - PASSES  
Unanimously 29 - 0**

VP Esterle is not present in the Council and so she cannot respond to her survey.

VP McLaughlin explains that he was overwhelmed and realized that he "messed up" and guarantees that his late submission will not happen again for the SSPN report. He explains that the issue regarding the francophone(r)7(e)-31 154.74(d)-to.00000912 0 612(e)-31 154.74(d)-to.00000912

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The Speaker explains that the Councillors can use walksafe and drivesafe to get 37 08ome n

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## 12. Old Business [70]

- a. Notice of Motion Regarding Changes to the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda 2018-11-15 (1) [10] - POSTPONED

### Questions:

Councillor Scarra makes a point of order about that this motion is and if it's just a notice, therefore not a motion. The Speaker explains that this is a motion because this was a notice of a motion last Council session, so now it's a motion.

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Senator Buraga explains that this funding increase is up to the discretion of the Council.

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Councillor Hu says the Council should not be debating on this issue because the Council cannot accurately determine what is or isn't an assault rifle and if their presence can endanger peoples; lives.

Councillor Sanchez **makes a point of order that Councillor Hu's point is out of order.** The Speaker rules Councillors Sanchez's point out of order.

Councillor Sanchez **Motions to challenge the ruling of the chair, seconded by Councillor Kleiner**

Debate:

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Councillor Hu returns to his statement that was just ruled in order and says that since no one can define what a military assault rifle is, the Council shouldn't be voting on it.

Councillor Yang says they support the motion.

Proxy Yang explains that they support the motion.

Councillor Callaghan speaks in favour of this motion and supports the increased illegality of guns because many people die from gun violence.

Councillor Smit **Motions to call the question, seconded by VP McLaughlin - FAILS 17 - ?**

The Speaker explains that a majority was needed for this motion to pass and therefore with only a simple majority this motion does not pass.

Councillor Bazylykut explains that the Councillors are here to represent the constituents, not

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Councillor Callaghan asks why did SSPN pick Mac Campus for their event. VP McLaughlin explains how last year's SSPN event was held at Mac Campus and how it went well last year so they wanted to continue the positive precedence. SSPN thought it was a good idea and it fosters a good relationship between SSMU and Mac Campus.

Senator Buraga asks about the services' report and when can students see these reports. VP McLaughlin explains that a lot of these reports are private concerns and they haven't decided yet if it should go public. He claims that the results will be shown through Faculty Olympics.

Senator Buraga asks if SSPN will release the report to the public. VP McLaughlin says he doesn't believe it is necessary.

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VP McLaughlin reads out the report. Highlights include making a database of resources, speaker series and hiring the commissioner

Question:

Senator Buraga asks about the status of the French translation of the constitution and IRs. VP McLaughlin explains that they are in the process of translating and should be done the constitution by January so that then they can start the IRs and in this way they will constantly be working on translating these documents.

d. Services Review (5)

The report is read by Councillor Stemper. Highlights include surveys, self reports and audits.

e. BOMCOM (5)

The Report is read by the President. He explains that Players Theatre is open to sharing their theatre space with other groups and how they are looking for more room space. He apologizes for the fact that they haven't been meeting as regularly as he'd like.

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Councillor Scarra Motions to adjourn, seconded by Councillor Bazylykut - PASSES  
Unanimously



Tre Mansdoerfer, *President*