

Presentations

This evening's Legislative Council will feature two presentations:

ACORN Montreal

Recovery Hack

Please ensure you remain respectful towards the presenters at all times.

Steering Committee Innovations

Due to the length of tonight's meeting, the Steering Committee has put forward a number of recommendations for Legislative Council:

Use of consent vote (item 10):

Please note that this is an opportunity to vote on the motions up for approval at Legislative Council this evening, before they have the opportunity to be duly scrutinised, questioned, debated, and voted upon. This provides you an opportunity to vote in favour of motions that you believe are not contentious, and thus, are not necessary to subject to scrutiny, questioning, and debate. Please ensure you are thoughtful with your vote - if you do not believe a motion contentious/necessary to be scrutinized, and/or if you know you will not be participating in Question Period/Debate, either vote Approve or Abstain. Only in cases in which you thoroughly believe that deliberation is necessary should you vote 'debate.'

The Speaker has the authority to rule extensions out of order, if she believes them unnecessary or too long in duration.

The Speaker has the authority to end debate, if she believes necessary:

For example, if the conversation has begun to enter a back-and-forth situation.

If the Speaker notices that individuals raising interventions are only raising

'Ad libitum' extensions will be ruled out of order by the Speaker.

For purposes of the meeting, unless otherwise stated, default speaking limits are as follows:

Question Period: Five (5) minutes

Debate: Five (5) minutes

Comments, questions, and suggestions are welcome and may be sent to speaker@ssmu.ca

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