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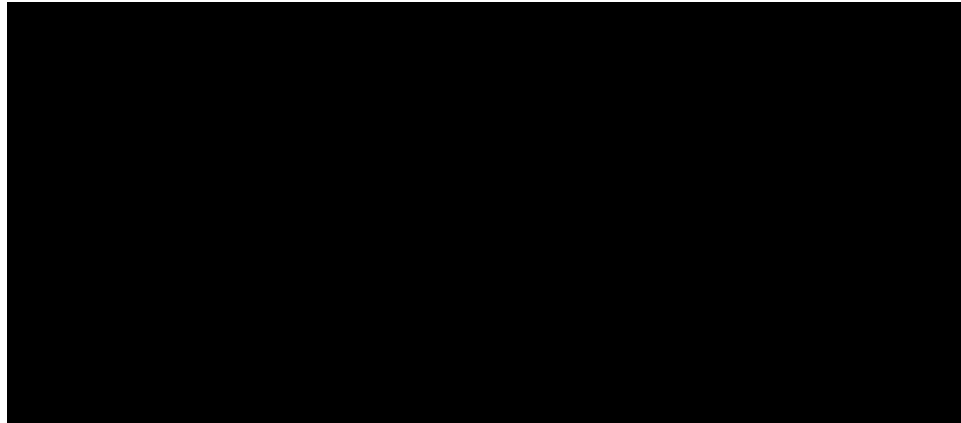
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subsequently postponed indefinitely by the SSMU Board of Directors, the avenue of a Special General Assembly is what the writers of this motion are convinced is the next step.

In addition to the aforementioned events, it was revealed that the President had been under investigation<sup>8</sup> for three complaints against him in June 2021, within mere months of his mandate and before the start of the academic year. The investigation failed to specify any conclusion about the third complainee. The presence of this investigation and its nature is cause for concern. An point to controversy and a perpetuation of the troubling environment of SSMU by the President.

This motion is necessary not simply to rectify the harmful environment that SSMU currently holds, but to halt the perception of improper behaviour SSMU has seen in recent years and to prohibit a dangerous precedent from being set, in which people in a position of power can act inappropriately without repercussions or accountability.

### Alignment with Mission







WHEREAS, the situation has become so concerning to the point that members of the General Assembly were having panic attacks<sup>16</sup> and informed councillors, in confidence, that they had to leave because of the presence of the President, as well as the Anti-Violence Coordinator (AVC) was needed at Council meetings<sup>17</sup> coinciding with the return of the President.

WHEREAS, Presidents Daryanani's sexist behaviour can be dated back to his role of Vice-President (External) of the Arts Undergraduate Society<sup>18,19</sup>.

WHEREAS, as per the [Equity Policy](#) The safety and equitable treatment for all persons is paramount to SSMJ's mandate, as it continues to support students, student-led initiatives and their communities as they further address systemic oppression, and its method of application is through formal complaints.

WHEREAS, in June 2021 three complaints were made against President Daryanani for allegations of sexism and harassment<sup>20</sup>.

WHEREAS, as per section 10.6 of the [SSMJ Constitution](#) impropriety constitutes grounds to remove an Officer from office.

Be it resolved that this Special General Assembly removes Darshan Daryanani from his position as SSMJ President.

Be it further resolved, that should the Special General Assembly motion be approved, an online ratification of this Motion will be sent to the SSMJ Membership, requiring 10% quorum.

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## Results of the Vote

In favour	(351)
Opposed	(27)
Abstain	(22)

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<sup>16</sup> Ibid., 29.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid., 28.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid., 29.

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.mcgilldaily.com/2022/03/investigation-against-daryanani-botched/>

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.