



STANDING RULES FOR THE 2024-2025 SSMU GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

1. The following rules may be suspended by a three-quarters (¾) majority vote.
2. The most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the manual outlining the parliamentary procedure during the Fall and Winter General Assemblies, 2024-2025;
 - a. It will be subject to the regulations prescribed for within the Constitution and Internal Regulations of the Society, as well as contained here within the Standing Rules of the Fall 2024/Winter 2025 General Assembly.
 - b. A review of general rules and procedures can be done by the Dais once per the General Assembly at the request of any member of the Assembly.
3. The Dais is composed of the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the Deputy Speaker;
 - a. It may also include the Recording Secretary and the Governance Manager.
4. The default speaking time for all individuals will be one (1) minute;
 - a. Speaking limits for announcements, presentations and motivations shall be at default five (5) minutes.
 - b. All time limits may be extended at the discretion of the Speaker or by a simple majority vote of the Assembly.
5. The Dais reserves the right to interject or interrupt at any time when responding to a Point of Order, Point of Information, Point of Parliamentary Inquiry, and Point of Personal Privilege to enforce parliamentary procedure, the Standing Rules, and/or the Internal Regulations of Governance, to maintain order.
 - a. is a question raised by a Member who believes that the rules or customary procedures have been incorrectly applied or overlooked during the proceedings.
 - b. is a request for information on a specific question from the Speaker, either about process or about the content of a motion. A point of information does not give the Speaker the privilege to provide information.

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Members should not address one another directly unless otherwise permitted by the Speaker.

d. At the beginning of their address, Members shall state their name for the record.

10. Courtesy shall be strongly enforced by the Speaker with the right to rule statements out of order at their sole discretion without the right of appeal of such rulings. Behavior deemed disrespectful and uncourteous may be called to the attention of the Assembly.

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