

Motion Name: Standing Committee Changes for the better

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Background:

1. As part of the SU's ongoing representation review, and through gathering student feedback on Standing Committee, we've found that the name 'Standing Committee' hasn't worked in making students understand its function.
2. Standing Committee is currently a sub-committee of Student Council, although this is written in the byelaws, it does not always translate well in practice
3. Standing Committee's processes could be clearer for students, to ensure accountability of student leadership
4. Standing Committee is currently meeting once a month as per Byelaw 16.6(c). This does not adequately give Full-Time Officers enough time to ensure updates on their impacts, and can result in poorer updates for student leadership

Purpose:

1. To make "Standing Committee" more accessible and relevant to student leaders
2. To better hold the Full-Time Officer Team to account to student leadership
3. To rejuvenate the committee's function as a forum to continue action on democratic policy from Student Council and Annual Members Meeting

Actions:

1. The name "Standing Committee" to be replaced with "Student Representatives Assembly" and change its name in the byelaws where relevant
2. To change Byelaw 6.16(c) from "The committee must meet at least once per month during the Academic Year." To "The Assembly must meet at least 2 times in the first term and 3-4 times in the second term during the Academic Year".