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Item No: 6
Topic: Election of Secretary
Status: For Decision
Meeting: Wednesday, 9 November 2022
Sponsor: Clerk of the MSU Student Senate, Dillon Grace

Election of Secretary

Background:

Pursuant to Article 8.10 of the MSU Constitution 2019 and Standing Order 21 of the MSU Student Senate, a Secretary shall be appointed by the Student Senate to provide such technical and administrative supports as it may determine.

Whenever there is a vacancy in the role of Secretary, the appointment procedure shall be followed according to the procedures outlined in Standing Orders 22, 23, and 24.

To be successfully nominated for the position of Secretary the member must be nominated by a member and be seconded by another member at a quorate sitting of the Senate.

In the case that there is only one member nominated for the position of Secretary they shall be deemed appointed, unless a member calls for a vote before the member takes their seat as Secretary. In the case that a vote has been called the procedure outlined in Standing Order 24 shall be followed.

In the case that there is more than one member nominated for the position of Secretary, the question shall be put by the Speaker before the Senate for each nominee in the order of their nominations.

If only one member is nominated for the position of Secretary they are successfully deemed appointed they shall then take the seat assigned to the Secretary.

Request:

That the MSU Student Senate select a Secretary from its membership in accordance with the Standing Orders of the MSU Student Senate.