

# APPENDIX B

## 2018 Semi-Annual General Meeting Minutes



# MINUTES

## Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Members

Ryerson Students' Union (RSU) - Local 24 Canadian Federation of Students

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – RCC204, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

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1. **Call to Order** - 6:12 pm

2. **Acknowledgement of the Land**

"Toronto is in the 'Dish With One Spoon Territory'. The Dish With One Spoon is a treaty between the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee that bound them to share the territory and protect the land. Subsequent Indigenous Nations and peoples, Europeans and all newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect."

3. **Welcome Remarks** - Ram Ganesh, President

4. **Remarks from Anti Harassment Officer** - Ruben Perez

5. **Remarks from the Chairperson** - Ram Ganesh

6. **Approval of the Agenda**

a. **MOTON 2017-11- 29 C01**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the November 2018 Semi Annual General Meeting of the members of the Ryerson Students' Union (RSU) be accepted as presented.

Moved: Ram Ganesh

Seconded: Leah

Result: Carries

Motion to reduce the speaker time to 3 yes and 3 no and 3 minutes per speaker and to keep the agenda as is.

Moved: Obaid

Seconded: Antonio

Result: Carries

Against - We should not vote to omnibus.

7. **Approval of the Minutes**

a. **MOTION 2018-11-28 C02**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the

- [April 2018 Annual General Meeting](#),
- [November 2017 Semi Annual General Meeting](#),
- [April 2017 Annual General Meeting](#), and
- [November 2016 Semi Annual General Meeting](#)

be accepted as presented in Appendix A.

Moved: Ram Ganesh

Seconded: Ali

Result: Carries

8. **Previous Business of the April 2018 Annual General Meeting**

a. **MOTION 2018-04-03 F01 - Financial Report 2016-2017**

WHEREAS the Ryerson Students' Union undergoes a yearly audit;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Auditor's report of PwC and the audited financial statements for the fiscal year May 2016 to April, 30 2017 be accepted

and approved as presented in Appendix B.

Moved: Ali Yousaf      Seconded: Jason      Result: Carries

**b. MOTION 2018-04-03 G 01 – Bylaw Amendments**

WHEREAS the RSU Board of Directors have recommended that the By Law amendments be adopted by the membership as presented in [Appendix D](#);

- i. April AGM 2017 – Article 4
- ii. April AGM 2017 – Article 9
- iii. April AGM 2017 – Appendix A – Finance Committee
- iv. April AGM 2017– Article 6 – Elections and Appointments
- v. April AGM 2017– Article 6 – Elections and Appointments
- vi. November SAGM 2018 Article 3 – Standing Committees - Transit Committee
- vii. November SAGM 2018 Article 2 – Campus Groups Director
- viii. November SAGM 2018 Article 4 – Finance Committee
- ix. November SAGM 2018 Article 7 – Referenda – Online Voting
- x. April AGM 2018 - Standing Committee - Mental Health Committee
- xi. April AGM 2018 - Article 6 - Elections and Appointments - Executive Committee Member Eligibility
- xii. April AGM 2018 - Article 6 - Elections and Appointments - Campaign Expenses
- xiii. April AGM 2018 - Article 6 - Elections and Appointments - Slates
- xiv. April AGM 2018 - Article 6 - Elections and Appointments - Poster/Prints
- xv. April AGM 2018 - Article 4 - Officers of the Students' Union - Vice President Operations

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the By Law Amendments are adopted as proposed in Appendix D.

Moved: Susanne Nyaga      Seconded: Sheroz      Result: Fails with abstentions  
Maklane , Jamie, Lea, David, Sonya

Maklane - I want to pull certain motions to discuss and vote on them separately

Chair - WE cannot pull the motions

Maklane - Some of these are out of order so we can't vote on the motion of the whole.

Chair - To remove certain parts we need  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority

Member - this is being presented as single motion and you are not allowing amendment

Chair - this is a single motion, we are not allowing amendments.

Noah - The chairs decision has been challenge because the chair is not allowing amendments.

Obaid - the motions are clear and we should focus on the vote of the motion.

David - Technically you may be right about some of the rules but we should overule this ruling

Motion to overules the chairs decisions

Moved: Noah      Seconded:      Result: Fails

Move to strike all bylaw amendments except 8bx

Moved: Maklane      Seconded:      Result: Fails

Against - Obaid - These motions are outdated and out of order. A lot of these motions do not pertain to the RSU anymore

For - I don't think we should vote no, i believe some of these motions are valid. I moved to send this motion to a committee that can discuss this and bring it back to AGM.

Moved- David      Seconded:      Result: Fails

Call to question

## 9. Financial Report 2017-2018

### a. MOTION 2018-11-28 F01

WHEREAS the Ryerson Students' Union undergoes a yearly audit;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Auditor's report of PwC and the audited financial statements for the fiscal year May 2017 to April, 30 2018 be accepted and approved as presented in Appendix C.

Moved: Savreen Gosal

Seconded: Zuli

Result: Carries

PwC representative presents to the membership

## 10. New Business

### a. MOTION 2018-11-28 G 02 – Bylaw Amendments

WHEREAS the RSU Board of Directors have recommended that the By Law amendments be adopted by the membership as presented in [Appendix E](#);

- i. Article 6 - Indigenous Student Representative
- ii. Appendix A - Equity and Social Justice Committee
- iii. Article 4 - Vice President Marketing

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the By Law Amendments are adopted as proposed.

Moved: Ram Ganesh

Seconded: Iyvan

Result: Carries

David - Can I add the mental health bylaw

Chair - you cannot since that motion has been

Noah - Anyone can amend the motion

Obaid - You cannot

Noah -

Chair - Chair has been challenged

Motion - Fails with abstention

Point of Clarification - speak about the credentials of the VP President Marketing and how this would be beneficial

Ram Ganesh - Communication component was missing, there is no one managing the communications of the RSU. The Board believes that another VP that is focused on Communications and Marketing will be beneficial.

Point of Information - Sonya - Are the social justice and equity committee are paid

Karolina - the staff are paid, board members do receive an honoarium for volunteers hours.

Sonya - Are they working with the Equity Services Centres?

Karolina - yes one of the committee members is the Equity

Hirra - There are no indigenous representatives on the board and no one focused on pushing these initiatives so we want to have a designated space for these initiatives.

David - Do they vote?

Ram - This person is recommended as an ex- officio member but they cannot vote.

David - Feasibility of adding another salary to the budget

Ram - a new budget is set every year and the new team will have to prioritize the budget to fit this new position.

Obaid

Kenneth - What will be the salary for this person?

Ram - \$47 000 per year plus benefits and we will be that they will be

Motion to recess - 20 minutes

Moved: Maklane

Seconded- Div

Result -

**b. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 01 - Career Development Grant**

WHEREAS students across Ryerson University continue to struggle under the costly burden of unpaid internships; and

WHEREAS the RSU budget allocation to the Career Development Grant was reduced from \$35,000 to \$15,000; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RSU increase its allocation to the Career Development Grant to \$35,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU lobby the University to match funds that the former allocates to the Career Development Grant.

Moved: Sachin Persaud

Seconded: Maklane

Result: Carries

Obaid - In favour - Lobbying the University is very important to provide for these students on internships and representing the university. The RSU has taken on this responsibility and it is important to get the University involved

The RSU are overstepping the role of the students union. Is this the role of students union to redistribute the funds. Someone paying for someone else's wages while they are a student. I do not think this is a good idea

Adam - For - Ryerson as a university should be for equal pay for equal work. There is political instability and the RSU as the reps for students should be a beacon of stability. There is an application process, there is oversight and I think this is pioneering equal pay for equal work. I think students are struggling in internships and I think this is a good progressive move

Obaid - Career development have paid a set levy, that gets distributed and the students get to make decisions on how to use that money. A lot of students struggle and this can help students.

Against - Ryan - I think this is a misuse of funds. We are subsidizing the choices of individual. Students can work for free and are usually well off and I do not know why we would subsidize student who chose.

Point of Clarification - David - There are mandatory unpaid internships - nursing, social work, fcaad, that have to do the unpaid work to get their degree.

Ryan - Then these students need to speak to their faculties, the RSU should not be subsidizing internships, it is not the right message to be sending the University that the students' union will be paying for unpaid internships.

**c. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 02 - Executive Committee Salaries and Board of Director Honoraria**

WHEREAS the executives and board members of the RSU are able to vote and decide on their own salaries without quorum or a vote from the student body;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in order to decide on matters of executive salaries or board members' honoraria the decision must be brought to a vote by the students of Ryerson and only by the students of Ryerson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT only the student body with quorum can decide on the change of Executive and board member salaries.

Moved: Conor De Vries

Seconded: Fahim

Result:

David - For - This is important, I think it should be brought to the students. The Exec salaries have been raised and students are not involved in those discussions. Changes should be brought forward to the membership

Obaid - Against - This motion is out of order because it says students of ryerson, RSU members are not all ryerson students. Also the Board Members are voting in by the students and these students are giving the

- For the Motion - this allows little oversight

Point of Clarification - Can you clarification about board honorarium

Chair - Executive Salaries are for 40 hours a week. Directors get an honorium for their work, there is criteria to receive an honorarium, each director can earn up to \$1500 and it is merit based and the Exec committee approves an amount.

Motion to table indefinitely

Moved: Noah

Seconded: Daniel

Result: Tabled

Maklane - It is too easy for the board to change their salaries. Other organizations have a committee made up of students and board members to discuss these issues.

Point of Order - what does this mean indefinitely

Noah - We are setting aside this motion for this meeting

**d. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 03 - Annual Student Food Security Audit**

WHEREAS many student groups have analyzed the issue of food insecurity on campus, and have also developed food solutions that could be implemented;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RSU employ leaders to create and conduct an annual audit of food on the Ryerson campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the RSU develop an action plan to improve access to affordable healthy culturally appropriate food at Ryerson.

Moved: Maria Jude

Seconded: Tanya

Result: Passes

Point - Of - Information - Can you define culturally appropriate food

Maria - Most of the food on campus is eurocentric

Point - of - Information - Can you clarify employ and how many?

Maria - I am not sure and this will be something that is discussed with the RSU.

Point of Information - What is a food Audit? What would it look like?

Maria - a food audit means like to the issues. Is the food good, culturally appropriate?

Chair - the GFC as done work and reports on food security on campus. The RSU would have focus groups.

In Favour - tamara - Ryerson is a food desert for Kosher food. The nearest source for kosher food is not on campus, its at least 15 minutes away at another organisation. IT is not accessible and it is expensive. Ryerson Campus does not offer the food that the students need or meet the requirements of the students and this goes for all other religious and dietary requirements needs.

Div - For - as an international student the only food that is available is pizza or sandwiches and RSu eats is very expensive and limted and we are forced to used thses services on campus

**e. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 04**

WHEREAS Ryerson's 2017 Mental Health Committee found that in the student body: "67% felt overwhelming anxiety"

(<https://www.ryerson.ca/content/dam/mentalhealth/RMHC-Report2017-Web.pdf>) ; and

WHEREAS And the same report found that in the Ryerson community: "Mental Health ranked as the top claim type for both sick leave and long term disability at Ryerson University in 2016" (<https://www.ryerson.ca/content/dam/mentalhealth/RMHC-Report2017-Web.pdf>); and

WHEREAS in the context of Ryerson's statement of commitment to mental wellbeing: "Ryerson is committed to the success of all its community members by creating an environment that is supportive of mental well-being." (<https://www.ryerson.ca/content/dam/mentalhealth/RMHC-Report2017-Web.pdf>); and

WHEREAS with the knowledge that other universities in Toronto give undergraduate students a dedicated day to study between the end of classes and the beginning of the exam period,

1. University of Toronto:

December 5	Fall Term Classes end
December 6	Make up Monday Classes
December 7	Student Break - No Classes
December 8-21	December examination period

2. York University

Fall Classes End	Dec 4
Fall Student Day - No Classes	Dec 5
Fall Examinations	Dec 6-21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RSU will advocate for the Ryerson University undergraduate student calendar to include a dedicated study day between the end of classes and the beginning of exams, for Fall and Winter academic terms, in order to create a supportive environment for student mental health.

Moved: Leila Valentine Seconded: member Result: Passes

**f. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 05 - RU Transit Pass Optional**

WHEREAS An average student taking the Go transit and the TTC will commute to Toronto for 60 days in an average semester; and

WHEREAS With the discount receive from using the Go transit, said students will pay approximately \$180 per semester to use the TTC; and

WHEREAS the transit pass adds another \$100 burden on these students per semester excluding the proposed annual 5% increase of admin fees; and

WHEREAS this motion will ensure that majority of the students of this commuter school benefits from the transit pass rather than the minority;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The RSU transit pass be resolved as an optional pass for users that will truly benefit from this project without the expense of adding on to the financial burden to the majority of Ryerson students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The RU transit pass is to remain optional until it covers more than just unlimited use of TTC but also the use of Go transit, miway etc then and only then should it become compulsory.

Moved:Dianne Kathleen Cheng      Seconded:      Result: Out of Order

**g. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 06 - RU Transit Pass Re-Vote**

WHEREAS the conduct of the RSU persons tasked with handing out flyers and food to inform people about the vote, they lied about a connection to the GO-transit pass and an easy opt-out; and

WHEREAS Instead, an expensive mandatory fee will be forced onto students next year;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a re-vote for the RU-pass should be performed with proper information, given to students.

Moved: Hakeem Abdul-Razak      Seconded:      Result: Out of Order

**h. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 07 - RU PASS CHALLENGE**

WHEREAS Students have reported that they were given misinformation regarding the RU-PASS voting dates and opt out provisions; and

WHEREAS Students have reported that they were given misinformation regarding Metrolinx/GO deal; and

WHEREAS False claims were made about an existing McMaster-Metrolinx deal; and

WHEREAS Students have reported that the RSU campaigners solicited votes with food but would withhold food for “no” votes; and

WHEREAS the RSU RU-PASS referendum was in violation of Ryerson University policy and broke campaign rules; and

WHEREAS many students were not able to make an informed vote given the various types of misinformation provided to them;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a RU-PASS revote take place and a non-biased statistical/financial report be provided to the student body. This report should specify the impact the pass will have on all the major groups of peoples present on campus (i.e. students living on campus, GO commuters, TTC commuters, commuters using non-public transportation, part time students, graduate students, etc.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU release information about how an RU-PASS fee will affect OSAP funding, list of examples of “need” that will warrant eligibility for the RU-PASS, and specify how much money has been set aside for need based transportation grants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU issue a formal apology for the spread of misinformation and will implement a resource for members of the Ryerson community so that misconduct can be reported, investigated, and followed up on in a timely manner; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU update their bylaws to help prevent/deter members from spreading misinformation. Bylaws will include updated, clearly outlined rules of conduct and consequences for the type of misconduct that was witnessed during the referendum vote.

Moved: Diana Schwendener Forkel    Seconded: member    Result: Passes

Noah - Strike the following clauses

David - against - if the RSU bylaws did not work , BoG ruled that it will stand and acknowledge.

Chair - This was aBOG referenda not a RSU referenda

Obaid - in favour - if these motions are striked then this motion will be in order and we can move on the clauses that are in order.

Tamara - Misinformation needs to be acknowledged by the University and RSU. a statement needs to be made.

Point of Clarification - If the motion is out order can we continue discussion

Chairs - some of the clauses are out of order, but some parts are in order so what is what Noah are trying to amend.

Noah - the motion cannot pass as is which is why we need.

Vote on the Amendment - Passes

David - Amendment - bring back to the 3rd clause - Noah - seconded by

Chair - The University and RSU did acknowledge the errors and corrected them

Kenneth - Ryerson acknowledged the misinformation was done by the RSU and this amendment asks for the RSU to apologise for this.

**i. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 08 - RU-Pass Challenge**

WHEREAS the RU-Pass referendum was unfairly decided; and

WHEREAS the RSU broke election rules; and

WHEREAS the RSU created posters with the wrong last day to vote and therefore students were misinformed about voting dates; and

WHEREAS students have reported that the RSU campaigners solicited "Yes" votes with food, but would withhold food for "No" votes; and

WHEREAS RSU campaigners surrounded students on the tiered seating at the Student Learning Centre and would not leave them alone until they voted "Yes" ; and

WHEREAS students have reported that they were lied to about the opt-out provision. Students were told that they could opt out of the RU-Pass for any reason, except they can only do so if they have a permanent disability; and

WHEREAS students have reported that they were lied to about an RU-Pass with GO Transit and an existing McMaster University-Go Transit deal. Metrolinx has confirmed that there would be no RU-Pass with Go Transit in the near future;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT there be a fair revote with the RU-Pass; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a non-biased, financial report be provided to the student body about the RU-Pass. This report should specify the impact the RU-Pass will have on all groups of students on campus. These will include, but are not limited to, students living on residence, students who take Go Transit, students who take the TTC, students who drive, part time students, and graduate students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU release information about how an RU-Pass fee will affect OSAP funding. The information should list examples of need that will warrant eligibility for funding for the RU-Pass; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU issue a formal apology for the spread of misinformation during the RU-Pass referendum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU create a committee of volunteers that people can report misconduct for during future referendums. The committee of volunteers will investigate all claims of misconduct and follow up in a timely manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU update their bylaws to deter campaigners from spreading misinformation. New bylaws will include a clearly outlined code of conduct and consequences for misconduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU require any signs for future referendums to be inspected by the Board Secretariat to ensure they are accurate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU be banned from giving out food or material goods during future referendums; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU hold future negotiations with the TTC to determine the feasibility of an opt-out provision for the RU-Pass; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all future referendums have at least one debate where members of the "Yes" and "No" sides make arguments.

Moved:Dylan Bradley Seconded: Result: Out of Order

Maklane - Amendment - Strike everything except food

Jonathan - Amendment to the amendment - Keep Board Secretariat of the Ryerson

Chair -

Call for quorum

Chair - we have quorum

Against - David - I think handing out food and materials is not fair, its a tool for tabling and outreach and i do not think this will be effective for stopping misinformation.

For - It was reported that free was being given out for yes votes.

Call to question - passes

Vote on the amendment - fails

Motion is ruled out of order

**j. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 09 - Board of Directors Honoraria**

WHEREAS transparency, especially when it comes to student money being spent, is important for the RSU to maintain; and

WHEREAS the RSU Board of Directors recently raised both the executive salaries and the honorariums for the Board of Directors; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RSU will make the amount that each director received in honorarium a publicly available figure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the RSU must post the amounts, along with a summary of the rationale used to determine that amount, on their website within two (2) weeks of honorarium amounts being decided, every time honorariums are given to Board members

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the information must stay on the website until the next Board of Directors takes office on May 1st.

MOVED BY: David Jardine                      Seconded: Div                      Result: Fails

David - Exec salaries are public, and it would be good for the BOD salaries to be online. In favour - I was a board member 2017-2018 . Students know they get paid and there is a lot of misinformaetion. Some students said to me that they think i mane \$6000. I think that the Board of Directors should be transparent.

Maklane - It is not clear amongst the board how honorarium are awarded and i think that accountability is important.

**k. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 10 - Audit Information from the Emergency Student Grant Funds**

WHEREAS recently allegations surfaced that members receiving emergency grant funding were told by an individual responsible for the disbursement of emergency grant funds that they could receive additional grant money contingent on them paying a portion of the grant money back to the individuals responsible for making such decisions; and

WHEREAS this would be a violation of RSU Financial policies, RSU Bylaws and Canadian Law; and

WHEREAS audits are regularly performed by the Ryerson Student Union to ensure transparency and compliance with relevant rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS the RSU produces audited financial statement audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RSU retain PricewaterhouseCoopers to conduct a forensic audit on the above claims. Be it further resolved that if any other instances during the investigation arise where the disbursement of Emergency Grant Funding was made not in accordance with the relevant policies, bylaws, and laws that these infractions be investigated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the results of the financial audit be made public upon completion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT PricewaterhouseCoopers also do an assessment risk of fraud for these disbursements and provide operational suggestions and guidelines to mitigate their potential.

Moved: Lauren Sciacchitano    Seconded:                      Result:

President notes that there is a current investigation ongoing.

## **I. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 11 - RSU Meeting Minutes Policy**

### Preamble

A policy that requires the posting of approved meeting minutes and any supporting documents or agendas referenced within said minutes in a easily accessible and available medium, for the general populous.

### Scope

The following would apply to Board of Director Meetings and RSU Standing Committee Meetings as per bylaws.

1. Board of Directors
2. Athletics Committee
3. Bursary Committee
4. Course Union Committee
5. Equity and Social Justice Committee
6. Events and Entertainment Committee
7. Executive Committee
8. Governance Committee
9. Student Action Committee
10. Student Groups Committee
11. Sustainability Committee

### Policy

1. Minutes must be posted within 2 weeks of said minutes being approved.
2. All supplementary documentation "linked" (the hyperlinks in the documents) must be posted with said approved meeting minutes in order to inform the student body on decisions.
3. Minutes cannot be censored by the Board of Directors unless information presented violates current RSU policies or Bylaws. If such an event occurs then an omission may be made in the document, with a footnote or citation inserted. Such citation must clearly state the reason for omission along with a referenced by-law or policy violation that such information contained.

WHEREAS such a policy highlights the crucial roll the RSU plays in student body changes, and would ensure the effective communication of Student Body decisions with the general populous; and

WHEREAS such policy would also require the documentation, and posting of any private meetings and or Student group/equity/course union meeting minutes as to ensure transparency between elected representatives and their respective student bodies; and

WHEREAS Such policies would require that the "posting" of material refers to the documentation and presentation of a english document available in a paper medium (Available at the RSU building) or a PDF medium to be posted on the RSU website ([rsuonline.ca](http://rsuonline.ca) under meeting minutes); and

WHEREAS Such a policy would require that a link or location to the approved meeting minutes be provided in a RSU based communication via email or paper based information system; and

WHEREAS Additionally it would require the posting of all BoD meeting agendas as to inform the student population of what the planned and outcomes of discussions were;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all meeting minutes of the Board of Director and RSU Standing Committee meeting and any supporting documents or agendas referenced within said minutes in a easily accessible and available medium, for the general populous; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT All minutes or documents from the Board of Directors Meetings, RSU Committee Meetings and Executive Committee that are posted in an electronic medium must be made available to any registered Ryerson University members by way of email account verification (View privileges on any google document that pertains to the decisions or provides context to the agenda objectives).

Moved: Adam Yang

Seconded:

Result: out of order

**m. MOTION 2018-11-28 C 12 - Resolution to Reject Ford's Attack on Free Speech**

WHEREAS Doug Ford has directed Ontario universities and colleges to adopt an Orwellian “free speech” policy or face funding cuts; and

WHEREAS this policy is based on the University of Chicago statement which prohibits “ongoing disruptive protesting”. But such vague criteria leaves the road open to prohibit all protests. Who decides what period is too long? Who decides how big a protest can become before it becomes “disruptive”?; and

WHEREAS this policy would require schools to police protests on campus and potentially threaten students and student groups with disciplinary measures; and

WHEREAS this policy will provide a police-protected “safe space” to anti-abortionists holding obscene displays, alt-right racists, and those denying the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS this policy is a direct attack on the time-honoured tradition of civil disobedience on campus;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ryerson Students’ Union go on record as opposing the Ontario government’s anti-democratic “free speech on campus” mandate, and support any body refusing to participate in its implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ryerson Students’ Union also demand that the Ryerson Administration refuse to implement any policy that may restrict the right to protest, especially those referencing the University of Chicago statement, which itself violates free speech rights.

Moved: Olivia Pape

Seconded: Adam

Result: Passes

Olivia pape presents on behalf of the motion.  
Motion to call to question - seconded - carries

**11. Executive Reports**

**a. MOTION 2018-11-28 R01**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reports of the Executive be accepted as presented in Appendix F.

Moved: Ram Ganesh

Seconded:member

Result: passes

## 12. Other Business

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## 13. Adjournment

### a. MOTION 2018-11-28 C07

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the November 28 2018 Semi Annual General Meeting of the members of the Ryerson Students' Union be adjourned.

Moved: Ram Ganesh

Seconded: member

Result: carries

Meeting adjourned 9pm