

## **Ruling #2**

March 2017 Students' Council and GFC Election

Attendance at Mandatory Candidates' Meeting – Joel Conn, Candidate for Students' Council and GFC – Engineering

### ***Parties to the Ruling***

- Joel Conn, Candidate for Students' Council and GFC – Engineering
- Donald Ademaj, Chief Returning Officer

### ***Applicable Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations***

- Bylaw 2300 §10 (Candidate Registration Meeting)
- Bylaw 2300 §11 (Content of the Candidate Registration Meeting)
- Rules & Regulations §1.3 (Candidates' Meeting)

### ***Facts***

1. Joel Conn submitted valid and complete nomination packages for the March 2017 Students' Council and General Faculties Council Election, prior to the extended nomination deadline on Wednesday, March 15 at 16:00
2. Candidate Joel Conn was not present at the mandatory candidates' meeting on Friday, March 17 at 18:00, at the time when the Chief Returning Officer was taking attendance as per Bylaw 2300 §11(f)
3. Candidate Joel Conn did not designate a proxy for the candidates meeting in writing to the Chief Returning Officer

### ***Ruling***

1. Bylaw 2300 §10 and Rules and Regulations §1.3 were not respected by the aforementioned candidate, therefore a penalty should be assessed.

### ***Penalty***

1. John Semashkewich will be disqualified from the Students' Council (Science) race.

So decided: Friday, March 17 @ 23:55.

Time limit for appeal: Saturday, March 18 @ 23:55.

Please direct any inquiries towards:

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