

COUNCIL SUMMARY – November 8, 2023

Here are notes from the regular AMS Council meeting of **November 8, 2023**:

Code Changes: Council passed Code amendments to allow certain appointment motions to be approved in camera, to tighten the rules for in camera sessions to preserve confidentiality, and to extend the rule on not speaking more than twice on any motion to apply to any discussion topic even if not connected to a motion.

PC1 and PC2: AMS President Esmé Decker said the working group looking into amending Policies PC1 and PC2 (on sexualized violence and respectful community) had its first meeting.

Textbook Broke: VPAUA Kamil Kanji said the Textbook Broke campaign had been very successful, with over 150,000 interactions with students in person or over social media.

Lawsuit: Managing Director Justin Lieu said the AMS is working with its legal counsel in response to a class action lawsuit received by the AMS.

New SASC Manager: Council was informed that the new manager of the Sexual Assault Support Centre is Ophelia Kehila.

Affiliates: Ayesha Irfan, the chair of the Governance Committee, said the proposal to give additional seats on Council to the Affiliated Colleges has been referred to the Affiliates Committee.

Next meeting:

The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22 in the Michael Kingsmill Forum in the Nest at 6 pm.

Sheldon Goldfarb
Archivist & Clerk of Council