

Attendees: Mike Stearney, Heba Mohammad, Jason Carviou, Stephany Haack, Adrian Canilho-Burke

5:00pm - Motion to convene – Jason Carivou

5:00pm – Seconded – Adrian Canilho-Burke

5:00pm - Motion to approve minutes – Jason Carivou

5:00pm – Seconded – Adrian Canilho-Burke

5:00pm-5:57pm – Discussion on Referendum Questions

The Student Court met with Dean Stearney and Student President Mohammad to discuss the wording and use of two referendum questions. The first question was to raise seg fees by a specific amount, the second a matter of prioritization of seg fees.

Dean Stearney elaborated on the differences and significance of **binding referendums** and **advisory referendums**. The former would be subject the limitations of low voter turn-out for university elections. Also, binding referendums may be too static in effectively addressing an issue that seems volatile. Advisory referendums would lack the same weight of a binding referendum, but still serve as a valid demonstration of the concerns of the student body. No definite decision was made as to the nature of the pending referendum questions.

Regarding the prioritization of seg fees, the Student Government Election Rules do not cover any ballot format apart from “Yes-No”. This may nullify the referendum question.

5:59pm – Motion to adjourn – Adrian Canilho-Burke

5:59pm – Seconded – Jason Carivou

6:00pm – Meeting adjourned