

Scarborough Campus Students' Union Policy Manual

OPERATIONAL POLICY – Speaker of the Board of Directors

Date: July 12, 2013 – BOD

Motion: Speaker of the Board of Directors

Responsibility

The Board of Directors will have a Speaker who will help to facilitate and conduct the meetings and business of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the Speaker, the President will assume the duties and responsibilities, or the Speaker's designate.

The Speaker of the Board of Directors shall:

- Be the primary facilitator at meetings of the Union's Board of Director in accordance with the Union's by-laws, policies, and Robert's Rules of Order
- Be the final authority regarding the interpretation of procedure and questions of constitutionality during meetings of the Union's Board of Directors
- Be an *ex-officio* non-voting member of the Board of Directors
- At the request of the President, facilitate meetings of the Executive Committee

Selection

The Speaker shall be selected no later than July 1 by the incoming Board of Directors. They will be selected by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The Speaker shall serve until the Joint Board Meeting held no later than April 30, and there is no limit to the number of terms that a Speaker can serve.

Voting

The Speaker shall not have a vote.