WHEREAS USMU’s responsibility is to promote the best interests of the students in the Union.

WHEREAS the recent escalating tensions between Iran and the United States have already had catastrophic consequences, including the deaths of nine Winnipeggers and 57 Canadians.

WHEREAS young people are in a unique position to be the harmed by this conflict should it further escalate, as young people will bear both the physical cost of serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, and the economic cost of any trade conflict.

WHEREAS this conflict drastically increases the danger for Canadian soldiers currently stationed in Iraq.

BE IT RESOLVED that UMSU calls upon the Canadian government to seek de-escalation in the Middle East, especially regarding Iran.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UMSU calls upon the Canadian government to condemn the killing of Iranian General Qassim Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis by the United States, the destruction of Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 by Iran, and any further escalation in the ongoing conflict from either side.