



## Motion

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Date

November 28, 2023

**Motion for Consent to Use Interim Procedures to Conduct Hearings**

**Category**  
Standing Resolution

### Motion

WHEREAS the UMSU Judicial Board is responsible for adjudicating on Complaints regarding the conduct of any elected or appointed UMSU directors, as well as the Appeal of any Motion passed by the UMSU Board of Directors;

WHEREAS the procedures for conducting Hearings are not clearly comprehensible due to inconsistent language used in the text of the UMSU Governance and Operations Manual, Section VII, Judicial Board, Procedure for Hearings;

WHEREAS the Judicial Board is unable to handle and resolve Complaints in a timely, methodical, and consistent manner due to the same;

WHEREAS the Governance Committee Chair and Judicial Board Chair are continuing to work on Judicial Board reforms;

WHEREAS the Judicial Board is unable to wait for reforms to be enacted to address pending and prospective Complaints;

WHEREAS the Judicial Board has interpreted the procedures for conducting Hearings to be as follows:

29. Hearings for the determination of a Complaint against an elected or appointed member of the UMSU Executive, Board or Committees, as well as the Appeal of any Motion passed by the UMSU Board of Directors, may be conducted orally or by way of written submissions.
30. Written submissions shall be subject to a deadline, and any submissions received after the deadline shall be deemed inadmissible and shall not be considered by the Judicial Board.
31. The Complainant, Appellant or Respondent who choose(s) to submit their position orally, shall make such submissions at the commencement of the Hearing. The Complainant or Appellant shall present their submission first, followed by the Respondent.
32. Members of the Judicial Board may ask questions of the parties making written or oral submissions so as to obtain or seek the necessary clarification of issues or obtain such further and other information that they consider necessary to adjudicate the Complaint or Appeal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Judicial Board be permitted to conduct Hearings in accordance with its interpretation of the procedures until formal amendments to the Governance and Operations Manual can be proposed to and duly enacted by the UMSU Board of Directors.

**Status**  
**Pending**

Moved By: **Judicial**

First Name

**Board**

Last Name

Seconded By:

First Name

Last Name