

SUBJECT	AMS Council Agenda Change
MEETING DATE	October 27th, 2021
SUBMISSION TYPE	MOTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/>
MOTION OR SUMMARY	BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the following report from the Governance Committee: 'Code Changes 2021: Council Agenda' and thus amend the Code as recommended.
MOVE + SECOND	MOVED: Shadia SECONDED: Alina
SUBMITTED BY	Kamil Kanji, Governance Committee Chair
RELEVANT COMMITTEE or EXECUTIVE	COMMITTEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXECUTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> Governance Committee Select
SUPPORTED BY	(Name, Title)
COMMITTEE VOTE RESULT	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNANIMOUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS	1. Code Changes 2021: Council Agenda

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

Governance Committee and the President's Office recognized that our current agenda system in Council is quite inefficient and redundant in some aspects. Additionally, it was determined that the current system drags out Council meetings beyond the desired length and puts unnecessary pressure on Councilors to forego other commitments in order to spend extended periods of time at Council.

This Code change will allow for a more streamlined approach to the agenda of Council and will allow Councilors to discuss more pressing items and issues at the start of the meeting in order to maximize participation.

BENEFITS
Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social

Streamlining of Council and increased efficiency.

RISKS
Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

N/A

COSTS
Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

N/A

TIMELINE
Implementation
Timeline

Once approved by Council, the new agenda structure would come into effect for the first Council meeting in November.

CONSULTATION
Internal & External
Groups

The Office of the President
