



Legislative Council – November 16th, 2017

Motion Regarding Council Nomination to the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism

Whereas, the Board approved the creation of a Special Committee on Anti-Semitism in the SSMU on October 29th, 2017;

Whereas, the committee “shall confront problems of anti-Semitism, both structural and perceived from the membership, within the SSMU. It shall develop recommendations for how the SSMU may make Jewish-identifying people on campus feel more safe, especially within student government.” (Article 1.2 of the Terms of Reference of the committee)¹.

Whereas, the terms of reference of the committee (article 1.4) state the following:

“1.4 MEMBERSHIP. The Committee on Anti-Semitism in the SSMU shall consist of:

- 1.4.1 one (1) Director;
- 1.4.2 one (1) Councillor;
- 1.4.3 a representative from Independent Jewish Voices McGill;
- 1.4.4 a representative from Hillel McGill;
- 1.4.5 a representative from Chabad McGill;
- 1.4.6 a representative from Am McGill;
- 1.4.7 a representative from Israel on Campus;
- 1.4.8 a representative from the Jewish Studies Students Association.”²

Whereas, a Councillor is mandated to sit on this committee to be able to report back to Council;

Be it resolved, that the Legislative Council approve the appointment of Councillor Koch to the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism.

Be it further Resolved, that the nominated Councillor will start their term as Legislative Council representative on the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism, effective immediately.

Be it further Resolved, that Legislative Council mandate the President, in her capacity as Chair of the Board, to mandate the committee to present its findings to Council, as

¹ <https://ssmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-to-Strike-a-Special-Committee-on-Anti-Semitism-APPROVED-2017-10-29.pdf?x26516>

² Ibid.



well as for the Board to move the committee under joint Board of Directors and Legislative Council oversight.

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APPROVED