



Legislative Council - October 19th, 2017

Motion to Approve the Creation of a Stand-Alone Francophone Affairs Committee

Whereas, the Community Engagement and Francophone Affairs Committee is currently one committee, as described by the Committee Terms of Reference;

Whereas, Francophone Affairs has historically been overlooked in recent years as the result of being grouped together with Community Engagement, as the Community Engagement and Francophone Affairs Committee;

Be it resolved, that the Legislative Council approve the creation of a stand-alone Francophone Affairs Committee.

Moved by:

Muna Tojiboeva, President

Connor Spencer, VP External

Councillor Denzel Mutoko, Management Representative

Councillor Kevin Zhou, Arts Representative

Councillor R'ay Fodor, Arts and Science Representative

Councillor Isabella Anderson, Senate Caucus Representative



APPENDIX 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF A FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Oversight

The Francophone Affairs should be a committee of the Legislative Council.

General

The Francophone Affairs committee shall be responsible for promoting and representing Francophone interests within the SSMU and the McGill Community.

Responsibilities

The Francophone Affairs Committee shall:

- a) Plan events that promote student involvement and exposure to Francophone Affairs;
- b) Work with organizations such as the Quebec Studies Department, the Social Equity and Diversity Education (SEDE) office, the Francophone Commissioners at various Faculties in order to further advance Francophone interests on campus;
- c) Promote opportunities for students to engage in francophone culture in the city;
- d) Hold workshops on how to better advocate for the representation of francophone students on campus.

Membership

- a) The Vice-President External (Committee Chair);
- b) The President;
- c) Two (2) Councillors; and
- d) Two Members at Large;

Qualifications

Members of the Francophone Affairs committee should have knowledge of francophone interests and an interest in promoting Francophone Affairs within SSMU and the broader McGill Community.