

Office of the Speaker

Bureau de Président du Conseil

Motion Regarding the Nomination of the Auditor for the Year Ending May 31, 2016

WHEREAS, Richter LLP has been the auditor of the SSMU since the 2009 fiscal year¹;

WHEREAS, the appointment of the auditor must be approved by the SSMU membership at a General Assembly²;

WHEREAS, Fuller Landau LLP/SENCRL is a mid-sized audit, tax, and advisory firm;

WHEREAS, Fuller Landau has extensive experience working with not for profit organizations and student assocations, including the Science Undergraduate Society, the Arts Undergraduate Society, and the Management Undergraduate Society;

WHEREAS, the Vice-President (Finance and Operations) has received very positive feedback regarding Fuller Landau from other Student Associations at McGill;

WHEREAS, appointing Fuller Landau as the auditor will save the Society approximately 15% on audit fees annually;

WHEREAS, the Vice-President (Finance and Operations), the Comptroller [i.e., managing accountant], and the General Manager compared Richter, Fuller Landau, and a third firm, and are recommending that the Society appoint Fuller Landau as the auditor;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Fuller Landau LLP be appointed as the Society's auditor for the year ending May 31, 2016.

Moved by:

Zacheriah Houston, Vice-President (Finance and Operations) Kimber Bialik, Vice-President (Clubs and Services) Adam Templer, Arts Representative Kareem Ibrahim, President

¹ <u>SSMU Financial Statements</u>

² Companies Act, 113(1)