# Office of the Speakers

Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

#### Report of the Steering Committee of Council

Convened on October 9th, 2012

**Present:** President Redel, VP Dinel, VP Reid-Fraser, VP Szpejda, Councillor Rea, Councillor Chaim, Councillor Larson, Speakers Nizam & Tong

### 1.0 Speaking Rights

Speaking rights were granted to the following:

- Kerry Blake-Savery, President of MCSS
- David Gray-Donald, SSMU Sustainability Coordinator (Vision 20/20)

#### 2.0 Business

#### **Mac Campus**

- "Roaming Council": Council this week will be hosted on Macdonald Campus. Students wishing to attend from downtown are welcome to aboard transport, and the schedule will be sent to all councillors to inform their constituencies.

## Notice of Motion Re: Referendum Question Re: M-SERT Fee Increase

- Carried out second reading of the motion for final reading at this week's council.

# 3.0 General Assembly

#### Motion Regarding Ethical Investments at McGill

- No comments

#### Motion Regarding Installation of a Bouldering Wall

- No comments

#### Motion Regarding [Iran War]

- Name of motion: There is currently no Iran War, therefore the name of the motion should be changed to reflect the hypothetical nature of parts of the motion.
- Content: Deemed potentially divisive and external and therefore may require a quorum of 500 people, so the GA staff should be prepared to host at least that many students.
- Policy vs. Motion: Parts of the motion appeared to be crafted as a policy, whereas it was written as a motion. Referred back to movers to clarify.

#### Motion Regarding Renaming the SSMU Breakout Room

No comments

# Motion Regarding Renewing Support for Accessible Education

- No comments

#### **In-Camera Session**

- There will be an in-camera session at the end of the Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nida Nizam

On behalf of the Speakers of Council