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### **Motion Regarding Amendment to SSMU By-Law Book II**

*Whereas*, the SSMU is currently mandated to serve its clubs and services as its highest priority;

*Whereas*, SSMU offers the ability to open club bank accounts to all full-status SSMU clubs;

*Whereas*, the management of and support services for these bank accounts has been consistently improving with recent discussions and improvements to the club audit process;

*Whereas*, full-status SSMU clubs automatically lose their club status and become known as "dead clubs" if they are not active for two years (as measured by a lack of submitted executive contact information or no activity in their bank account);

*Whereas*, any leftover money in the bank accounts of such "dead clubs" is currently transferred into the SSMU general operations budget;

*Whereas*, this money could be given directly back to clubs if transferred to the SSMU Club Fund instead, which full-status clubs can apply to;

*Resolved*, that the following clause be added to Article 2 of SSMU By-Law II-4:

2.7 Any funds remaining in a Club bank account when their club status is lost for any reason will be transferred by the SSMU Comptroller into the SSMU Club Fund for the relevant academic year.

Moved by:

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