



Motion Regarding Installation of New Microwaves in the William Shatner University Centre Cafeteria

Whereas, Section III of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Students' Society of McGill University, an integral part of the Constitution, reads, in part:

“The Society shall strive to provide excellence and quality of service at all times, and shall continue to enhance the quality and scope of these services.”;

Whereas, the Society offers an important service to students in the form of the cafeteria on the second floor of the William Shatner University Centre, widely used for student organizational meetings, attenuating needs for socialization and satisfying cravings for nourishment;

Whereas, there are currently two (2) microwaves installed in the aforementioned cafeteria;

Whereas, a cursory and unscientific analysis of use of the cafeteria on weekdays during the term between 1100 and 1400 hours reveals queues of 6 to 10 individuals waiting to use a microwave;

Whereas, bylaw II-6.1 reads, in part: “One dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per member [adjusted for inflation], per semester shall be taken from the base fee for the governance of student space improvements;”

Whereas, according to SSMU practice, 15% of the Space Fee will be available for allocation by the Funding Committee to improve student space around campus;

Whereas, as of December 6th, 2012, \$6,188.52 of this allocation remained for the 2012-2013 academic year;

Whereas, the SSMU should seek to promote healthy living by increasing access to the means by which students may enjoy warm, home-cooked meals in the comfort of the William Shatner University Centre;

Resolved, that SSMU allocate an amount not exceeding \$800.00 from the Funding Committee's Space Fund allotment for the acquisition and installation of two (2) new microwaves for the William Shatner University Centre's 2nd floor cafeteria, to be set up in the northern half of the room,

Resolved, that the Legislative Council mandate the Executive to purchase and install said microwaves in the manner prescribed, deliverable by December 31st, 2013.

Moved by:

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