



Motion Regarding Student Services Ancillary Fee Referendum Question

Whereas, government Regulations allow the University to increase Ancillary Fees annually by \$15 (for students registered in the fall and winter sessions) and by \$7.50 (for students registered for the summer session);

Whereas, the \$15.00 / \$7.50 increase to Ancillary Fees allowed by the government for 2013-14 will be allocated to the General Administrative Fee to help cover increased costs;

Whereas, consistent with government regulations, SSMU and the University have agreed that any other increase to Ancillary Fees charged to undergraduate students will be subject to a referendum recognized by SSMU;

Whereas, the Student Services Fee supports Career Planning Services (CaPS), Chaplaincy, Counselling, First People's House, First Year Office (Orientation), Health Services, International Student Services, Leadership Programs, Macdonald Campus Student Services, Mental Health, Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), Tutorial Services, and Scholarships & Student Financial Aid;

Whereas, Student Services is completely committed to supporting students in a transparent, inclusive and fully consultative manner;

Whereas, Student Services is completely committed to providing Services in the most efficient manner possible without compromising service to students;

Whereas, the Student Services Ancillary Fee is currently \$133.00 per term for full-time students and \$80.00 (i.e., approximately 60%) per term for part-time students (i.e., those taking fewer than 9 credits);

Whereas, Student Services requires an increase to the Student Services Ancillary Fee of \$8.50 per term for full-time students, and correspondingly \$5.00 per term for part-time students, to maintain current service levels;

Whereas, the Student Service Ancillary Fee has not increased in three years;

Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2013 referendum period:

“Do you agree to increase the Student Services Ancillary Fee by \$8.50 to a total of \$141.50 per term for full-time students with a corresponding increase of \$5.00 to a total of \$85.00 per term for part-time students, with the understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in the absence of such a fee increase and the inability to maintain current service levels?”

Moved by:



Students' Society of McGill University
Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

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FOR APPROVAL