



**Motion Regarding Endorsement of the Equity Fee Referendum Question**

*Whereas*, in the Winter 2013 Referendum period a referendum question regarding establishing a SSMU Equity Fund has been proposed;

*Whereas*, the SSMU has a long-standing history of leadership on issues of Equity;

*Whereas*, given the fact that McGill University is home to students from over 150 countries, issues of equity and inclusiveness on campus are critical and have to be acknowledged and addressed;

*Whereas*, the Equity Fund will empower campus members to engage in initiatives that foster leadership, encourage civic engagement, and make observable and/or measurable differences in the representation or experiences of individuals who are members of historically and currently disadvantaged groups;

*Whereas*, the Equity Fund, which will be administered by the SSMU Funding Committee, will be the only student-regulated equity fund on campus, and therefore prioritizes students;

*Resolved*, that the SSMU Legislative Council officially endorse a “yes” vote for the Equity Fund fee levy referendum question in the Winter 2013 Referendum period,

*Resolved*, that this endorsement be publicly announced in the SSMU listserv and displayed prominently on the website during the Winter 2013 referendum campaign period

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