



Motion Regarding Creation of the Ad-hoc Campaigns Committee

Whereas, the SSMU frequently receives mandates to “lobby”, “support” or “take a position” on various issues both internal and external to McGill University,

Whereas, it is not always clear how that mandate should be carried out, or by whom,

Whereas, some mandates require more people-power than can be found within the SSMU Executive, Council, permanent and student staff,

Whereas, groups which are already working on carrying out SSMU campaign mandates require a more clear reporting structure,

Whereas, the External Affairs Committee was previously tasked with assisting on campaigns related to matters external to the university, but some campaigns may in fact be campus-specific,

Resolved, that the following be added to the SSMU Committees Terms of Reference:

Moved by:

Robin Reid-Fraser, Vice-President (External)
Katie Larson, Music Representative

Ad-Hoc Campaigns Committee

This committee will be responsible for helping to carry out campaigns related to SSMU mandates, including but not limited to issues of postsecondary education policy, environmental issues and social justice issues.

The Committee shall:

Form when a mandate for a campaign is adopted by a body of the SSMU, such as a General Assembly or a meeting of the SSMU Legislative Council.

Work with the Vice-President (External), SSMU Political Attaché and SSMU Political Campaigns Coordinator to establish a vision and goals for campaigns related to SSMU mandates.

Develop Action Plans for the campaigns, which may include mandating other Officers or Committees of the Society to assist in carrying them out.

Set priorities for the Campaigns budget.



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Establish links with other groups both internal and external to McGill which may assist to further the campaign.

Recommend SSMU resolutions, policies or plans related to the campaign.

Meet at least 3 times per semester following the mandate for a campaign.

Report at least one time per semester.

The Membership shall consist of:

The Vice-President (External)

The SSMU Political Campaigns Coordinator

The SSMU Political Attache (in an advisory role, if deemed necessary)

Councillor (1)

Members-at-large

Approved