



Motion Regarding Granting Independent Student Group Status to the Market Cooperative

Whereas, the Market Cooperative is an artisan market held twice a semester, primarily in the William Shatner University Centre,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative engages the student community through a variety of different outlets, including roles such as student vendors, volunteers and/or performers,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative engages the greater Montreal Community by bringing in local vendors to participate in the events,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative is a great incentive for students to look outside of the McGill context and engage with Montreal community members,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative serves as an educational resource for students, staff and members of the Montreal community in achieving economic, social and environmental sustainability,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative also provides performance opportunities to various emerging artists,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative also provides opportunities to student groups to fundraise at their events and promote their cause,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative has laid out long term goals for its financial and institutional sustainability,

Whereas, the Market Cooperative has recently gained status as a registered non-profit organization.

Resolved, that the SSMU grant Market Cooperative SSMU-affiliated Independent Student Group status and all of its associated privileges and responsibilities.

Moved by,

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