



Motion Regarding Having a Written Explanation of ECIC's Recommendation

Whereas, a decision was made by the SSMU Legislative Council on December 5th during a Confidential Session regarding a recommendation from the SSMU Equity Complaints Investigation Committee (ECIC),

Whereas, the conclusion of the recommendation was never explained to the SSMU Legislative Council by the ECIC but simply that it was the recommendation they had come up with,

Whereas, the unilateral decision of the ECIC's recommendation with a lack of an explanation from the ECIC made it hard to understand the full context of the recommendation,

Whereas, this is a problem within the equity complaints process that needs to be fixed to ensure that educated decisions are made during Council regarding the equity complaints in the future,

Whereas, this recommendation has fuelled the decision made on December 5th and that without an explanation, the ECIC lacks transparency and accountability to the SSMU Legislative Council and to the members of the Society,

Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council mandate the Equity Complaints Investigation Committee (ECIC) to write an explanation to the SSMU Legislative Council disclosing their reasoning for their decision—without breaking confidentiality and revealing the identity of the complainant(s),

Resolved, that this explanation be ready and presented at the next Council on March 27th 2014,

Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council mandate the SSMU Vice President of University Affairs to ensure that such explanations become part of the equity complaints process and that the required changes be made to the Equity Policy to reflect such a mandate,



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