



**Motion Regarding the SSMU Mental Health Policy and 5-Year Plan Adoption**

Whereas, the SSMU does not currently have a policy regarding Mental Health

Whereas, the SSMU was mandated to promote a mentally healthy community

Whereas, the SSMU was mandated to support students who are trying to bring awareness and reduce stigma and who are offering peer mental health support

Whereas, an ad-hoc committee of Council was convened in September 2013 which was dedicated to mental health issues has been working to make connections with relevant parties across both McGill and the SSMU so that these services can work more efficiently together

Whereas, this committee was mandated to draft a Mental Health policy before the end of the 2013-2014 academic year

Be it resolved that, the SSMU adopt the SSMU Mental Health Policy

Be it resolved that, the SSMU adopt the SSMU Mental Health Five Year Plan

Moved by,  
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