



Motion Regarding International Students Holding Executive Positions

Whereas, McGill has a student body comprising of 41% students born outside of Canada and 19% of the student body classified as international students.

Whereas, the Students' Society of McGill University is the student union representing all undergraduate students on the Downtown McGill campus and is funded by fees levied on all undergraduate student.

Whereas, the SSMU strives to “strengthen the educational, cultural, environment, political, and social conditions of our membership”.

Whereas, international students currently face legal difficulties in order to run for the SSMU executive positions as a result of legal constraints.

Be it resolved, the SSMU lobby McGill University to explore possibilities available to international students interested in running for SSMU executive positions

Be it resolved, the SSMU hire a student researcher to determine the options available to international students to allow them to run for SSMU executive positions

Be it resolved, the SSMU email an information sheet along with the SSMU Election Candidate Package targeting international students and specifying their options

Be it resolved, the aforementioned information sheet be vetted by a legal professional to ensure its compliance with federal and Quebec law

Be it further resolved, the SSMU lobby the Quebec government to change the conditions on the CAQ to allow international students to run for student union executive positions.

Moved by,

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