

Office of the Speaker Bureau de Président du Conseil

Notice of Motion Regarding Renewal of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund

Whereas the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) Access Bursaries support the objective of affordable and accessible post-secondary education for those in need, and have done so since 1999;

Whereas the University and its Alumni, as represented by the McGill Fund Council, have committed themselves to matching the Access Bursary Fund contributions dollar-for-dollar;

Whereas any student can and will be able to opt-out of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund;

Whereas a no vote will result in a termination of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund;

Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council approve the following question for the SSMU Winter Referendum Period,

"Do you agree to renew the SSMU Bursary Fund of \$8.50 for full-time students, and \$4.25 for part-time students, per semester, payable and opt-outable on Minerva by all undergraduate students who are members of the Student's Society of McGill University, for Fall 2014 until Winter 2019 (inclusive) when it will be brought to the membership for renewal, with the understanding that a majority "no" vote will result in the termination of this fund?"

Moved by: Tyler Hofmeister, VP Finance and Operations Stefan Fong, VP Clubs and Services