

# IGC Minutes for council Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

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## **Attendance:**

**Chair:** Tariq Khan (Interest Group Coordinator)

**Members at Large:** Vanessa, Sonia

**Club Executives:** Max Hoffingam, Kimberly Bailik

**SSMU Clubs Representatives:** Billy Liu

**VP Clubs & Services:** Stephan Fong

**Time: 5:30 p.m – 8:00 p.m**

## **Tabled: Applications for Interim Status**

- Institute for Health Care Improvement
- Mack Belson Foundation
- McGill Students Re-Imagining the Liberal Arts
- McGill Students Association against Huntington's Disease

## **Rejected: Interim Status Applications**

- Volunteers 4 a smile
- Because I am a Girl

## **Approved: Full Status Club Application**

- Dietary Restrictions

## **Approved: Applications for Interim Status**

- K-Rave
- McGill Student's Investment Competition
- McGill Students Graphic Design Club
- Liberty in North Korea
- Quantitative Finance Students Association
- French Arts and Theater

## **Tabled: Applications for Interim Status**

### **Institute for Health Care Improvement**

*The Club's mandate shall be to:*

- Advance healthcare improvement and patient safety competencies in the next generation of health professionals worldwide by emphasizing Quality Improvement (QI) and Patient Safety (PS) education
- Establish a multidisciplinary community of students and professionals striving for a more efficient, effective and safe healthcare system that provides the best possible care for all patients.
- Highlight important issues within the healthcare system and potential methods of improvement
- Hold educational and networking events, with the goal of providing students the opportunity of becoming active leaders in improving the quality of care available within our community.

**Reason:** The mandate needs to be clarified as it currently overlaps with Comparative healthcare systems.

### **McGill Students Association of Students Against Huntington's – SSMU:**

The clubs mandate shall be to:

- Raise awareness and knowledge of Huntington's disease on campus
- Create a forum for discussions about Huntington's disease and the role students can take to help affected individuals.
- Give members information about the Huntington's Society of Quebec.

**Reason:** The application lacked tangible examples, as well as no plan of implementing a concrete idea was explained.

### **Interim Status Clubs Rejected:**

#### **Volunteers 4 a smile:**

- Give moral support to patients at hospital through organizing various events especially during national holidays i.e. New Year, Halloween, Easter.
- Supporting and helping special needs/disabled kids through the tutoring program.
- Supporting and working closely with local small non-profit organizations who do amazing work but are not known and face shortage of funding.
- Organize mission trips to developing countries to help the international community.
- Promoting volunteering at hospitals and the impact it has on the lives of patients.
- Supporting the homeless community of Montreal by organizing large food/clothing donations events at McGill and then giving them out to homeless people around the city.

**Reasons:** The club proposes to engage students in a similar fashion to that of, **Beyond Me, I Create, borderless and Change for change.**

#### **Because I am a Girl:**

*The Club's mandate shall be to:*

- Raise awareness about issues facing developing countries today with a focus on the marginalization of women and girls;
- Promote the empowerment of women as a tool towards breaking the cycle of poverty;
- Hold fundraisers to raise awareness and support for various community projects and gifts of hope (given through Plan Canada);
- Network with local organizations to gain sponsorship;
- Collaborate with Plan Canada to obtain resources and improve quality of fundraising;
- Collaborate with willing McGill clubs focused on equal human rights

**Reason:** Clubs mandate similar to **Gender 4 Empowerment and Women education.**

## **Clubs Approved for Full Status**

### **Dietary Restrictions:**

Three events:

1. Farmer Markets Bake
2. Bar Night
3. Apple Picking
4. Food Shopping Night