



### **Motion Regarding the Creation of an Ad-Hoc Sustainability Committee**

Whereas, Environmental Sustainability at SSMU is codified in the SSMU Sustainability Policy;

Whereas, the SSMU currently has two Environmental Commissioners, one Green Events Coordinator, and one Green Building Coordinator who works under the President to further the SSMU's role as a leader in sustainability efforts on campus;

Whereas, in addition to Environmental Sustainability, the SSMU also works towards Social and Economic Sustainability;

Whereas, until the Fall of 2013, the SSMU had a full-time Sustainability Coordinator position that was created through a motion of Council in 2011;

Whereas, the Legislative Council created the Ad-Hoc Committee for Sustainability Within the Society under the portfolio of the President on November 7, 2013 charged with making an actionable recommendation on the future institutionalization of SSMU sustainability to Council by the end of the Winter 2014 term;

Whereas, the aforementioned committee presented a "Report of the Ad-Hoc Sustainability Committee to the Legislative Council" on April 10, 2014 (<http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Council-Report-Ad-hoc-Sustainability-Committee-2014-04-10.pdf>) and recommended the creation of an Ad-Hoc Sustainability Committee in Fall 2014 to continue this consultation and research;

Whereas, the report made the recommendation for the SSMU Executive and President to evaluate the feasibility of different models for institutionalized sustainability staff positions at the SSMU (VP Sustainability, Sustainability Coordinator, evolving other positions etc.).

Be it resolved, that an Ad-Hoc Sustainability Committee of Council be created with the following terms of reference:

Purpose: To consult students on campus, research comparable student societies, and make an actionable recommendation for the future institutionalization of SSMU sustainability by the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Composition:  
President (Chair)



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- 3 Councilors
- 4 Members at Large
- 1 Environment Commissioner (ex officio, Advisory)
- 1 Green Building Coordinator (ex officio, Advisory)
- 1 Green Events Coordinator (ex officio, Advisory)
- 1 Equity Commissioner (ex officio, Advisory)
- 1 Financial Ethics and Research Coordinator (ex officio, Advisory)

This committee must present to council at least once per semester.

Moved By:  
President Ayukawa  
VP Chaim (Internal Affairs)  
VP Fong (Clubs & Services)

APPROVED