



Motion Regarding the Plebiscite Question on SSMU's Prioritization of Sustainability

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

Whereas, the SSMU works towards a holistic view of Sustainability, encompassing environmental, social, and financial issues;

Whereas, the SSMU Legislative Council created the Ad-Hoc Committee for Sustainability in November 2013;

Whereas, the aforementioned committee presented a "Report of the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee to the Legislative Council" on April 10, 2014 which makes the recommendation for the 2014-2015 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.);

Whereas, the aforementioned committee was created again in September 2014, and is currently charged with consulting students and making an actionable recommendation on the future institutionalization of SSMU sustainability to Council by the end of the 2014-2015 academic year;

Whereas, Article 13 of By Law Book I allows a list of no more than ten (10) single-part questions on which students will be asked to voice their opinion at the bottom of the election ballot;

Be it resolved, that the following plebiscite question be added on the Fall 2014 second referendum ballot with the below whereas clauses.

Whereas, McGill's Sustainability Strategy launched in October 2014
(<http://www.mcgill.ca/sustainability/channels/event/vision-2020-sustainability-strategy-launch-239344>)

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Question: How do you think SSMU should prioritize sustainability?
1 (Very High Priority) to 5 (Very Low Priority) scale

Moved By:
President Ayukawa
VP Moustaqim-Barrette (External)
Councillor Ibrahim

TABULATED