



Motion Regarding the Endorsement of the AGSEM U-Drive

Whereas, undergraduate students are often hired as markers, graders, tutors, note-takers, undergraduate TAs, course assistants and others;

Whereas, the Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill (AGSEM), is looking to unionize these workers;

Whereas, these undergraduate positions may face low and inconsistent pay and working conditions;

Whereas, there are no protections in place in case of conflicts or disputes, or administrative errors;

Whereas, the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) has a Motion Regarding Support of Workers' Struggles;

Whereas, in its constitution, the SSMU is committed to the rights and interests of its constituents;

Whereas, help set the standards for education, skill levels, wages, working conditions, and quality of life for workers. Union-negotiated wages and benefits are generally superior to what non-union workers receive.

Be it resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council officially endorse AGSEM's union drive;

Be it resolved, that the SSMU assist in distributing information about the union drive to its members in ways including but not limited to

- i. social media public endorsement
- ii. listserv
- iii. announcing it at the upcoming General Assembly of October 22nd 2014
- iv. a press release on the SSMU website
- v. facilitating information sessions

Moved By:
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Councillor Zhang
Councillor Baraldi
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Councillor Fullerton



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APPROVED