



Motion Regarding Granting Independent Student Group Status to
Education Community Learning Environment Inc.

Whereas, the Education Community Learning Environment Inc. or ECOLE for short, is a central space that strives to be a model for urban sustainable living;

Whereas, the ECOLE aims to integrate the many projects related to environmental and social sustainability on campus;

Whereas, the ECOLE aims to provide a home for interdisciplinary applied student research;

Whereas, the ECOLE aims to bring together the Milton Parc and McGill communities, acting as a focal point and meeting space for sustainability projects and groups;

Whereas, the ECOLE aims to facilitate experiential learning through hands-on experience in consensus-based decision-making, event organizing, and developing and implementing fundraising and communication strategies;

Whereas, the ECOLE provides opportunities for students to be engaged at any level as either facilitators in managing the physical space of ECOLE, as coordinators in overseeing the various ECOLE projects, as collective members in acting as the primary consultative and decision-making body of the organization, or as Directors of the Board in ensuring that the ECOLE fulfills its legal responsibilities;

Whereas, the ECOLE provides alternative education programming to students in promoting skill-building and skill-sharing;

Whereas, the ECOLE provides a number of other resources to students including but not limited to public common space and bookable meeting space;

Whereas, the ECOLE has laid out long term goals for its financial and institutional sustainability;

Whereas, the ECOLE has recently gained status as a registered non-profit organization;

Be it resolved, that the SSMU grant the ECOLE SSMU-affiliated Independent Student Group status and all of its associated privileges and responsibilities, as outlined in Article 4 of the Clubs and Services Portfolio By-Law Book.

Moved by:



Students' Society of McGill University
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