



Students' Society of McGill
University Association étudiante de
l'Université McGill

Office of the Speaker
Bureau de Président du Conseil

Submitted For: February 12, 2015

Approved On: February 12, 2015

**Motion Regarding Renewal of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund for the 2015-2016
Academic Year**

Whereas, the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) Access Bursaries support the objective of affordable and accessible post-secondary education for those in need, and have done so since 1999;

Whereas, the University and its Alumni, as represented by the McGill Fund Council, have committed themselves to matching the Access Bursary Fund contributions dollar-for-dollar;

Whereas, any student can and will be able to opt-out of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund;

Whereas, a “no” vote will result in a termination of the SSMU Access Bursary Fund;

Resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council approve the following question for the SSMU Winter Referendum Period,

“Do you agree to renew the SSMU Bursary Fund of \$8.50 for full-time students, and \$4.25 for part-time students, per semester, payable by all undergraduate students who are members of the Students' Society of McGill University and opt-outable on Minerva, effective Fall 2015 until Winter 2016 (inclusive) when it will be brought to the membership for renewal, with the understanding that a majority “no” vote will result in the termination of this fund?”

Moved by:

Courtney Ayukawa, President
Amina Moustaqim-Barrette, VP External
Stefan Fong, VP Clubs and Services
Daniel Chaim, VP Internal