



**Motion Regarding Amendments to the Interim Provisions for Student
Senators**

WHEREAS, the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio were adopted April 9th, 2015, replacing By-Law Book I;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the aforementioned Internal Regulations resulted in the removal of regulations pertaining to Student Senators;

WHEREAS, the "Motion Regarding Interim Provisions for Student Senators", adopted December 3rd, 2015, extended the validity of Interim Provisions for Student Senators (Appendix A) until April 30th, 2016, so as to be incorporated into the (yet-to-be-adopted) Internal Regulations of the University Affairs portfolio;

WHEREAS, the current allocation process for Student Senator seats outlined in Articles 3 and 4 is out-dated and does not reflect recent enrolment trends;¹

WHEREAS, the Senate Caucus, in consultation with the affected constituencies, has undertaken a revision of this allocation process;

WHEREAS, the nomination period for Student Senator seats commences on Friday, January 29th, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Internal Regulations of the University Affairs Portfolio will not be adopted before the nomination period commences;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU Legislative Council amend the Interim Provisions for Student Senators as outlined in Appendix B.

Moved By:

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¹ Total (Full-Time and Part-Time) Enrolments by Faculty, by Degree and by Gender (Fall 2015):
https://www.mcgill.ca/es/files/es/fall_2015_-_total_ft_and_pt_enrolments_by_faculty_by_degree_and_by_gender.pdf