



Motion Regarding the Renewal of the TVM: Student Television at McGill Fee

WHEREAS, the TVM: Student Television at McGill (TVM) fee exclusively funds and supports the activities of TVM: Student Television at McGill, a SSMU Service;

WHEREAS, TVM is McGill University's only student-run film and television production Service, providing entertainment and news programming, a wide range of workshops, and enabling the filmmaking community to connect on campus;

WHEREAS, TVM provides resources and education to the McGill community by acting as a free educational institution for the McGill community, and a not-for-profit educational institution for the Montreal community at large;

WHEREAS, TVM provides a creative outlet for all SSMU members who wish to express themselves and explore the medium of video production, yielding high quality content for a wide audience;

WHEREAS, TVM acts as an accessible and active producer of content in conjunction with other McGill groups, thereby engendering community and promoting opportunity for McGill students;

WHEREAS, in recent years, TVM has expanded the range of its services to encompass many styles of video production, live streaming, and an expansive workshop offering, leading to the requirement for more specialized equipment and subsequently higher expenses;

WHEREAS, TVM's membership has more than doubled in the last five years, while its fee levy has not been raised to accommodate TVM's growth in membership, services, educational initiatives, and programming;

WHEREAS, the TVM fee was restructured during the 2014-2015 year from a per-credit assessment to a per-semester assessment but the fee has not been increased since the 2010-2011 year;

WHEREAS, the current budget and the 2016-2017 project budget including a fee increase are appended hereto as Appendix A;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2016 referendum period:

(PART 1) Do you agree to the renewal of the opt-outable TVM: Student Television at McGill Fee of \$1.50 per student per semester for full time students and \$0.90 per student per semester for part time students, payable by all undergraduate students who are members of the SSMU, starting in Fall 2016 and ending in Winter 2021 (inclusive) at which point it will be brought back to the



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membership for renewal?

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2016 referendum period:

(PART 2) Do you agree to a \$0.75 increase in the opt-outable TVM: Student Television at McGill Fee, payable by all undergraduate students who are members of the SSMU, starting in Fall 2016 and ending in Winter 2021 (inclusive) at which point it will be brought back to the membership for renewal, resulting in the following fee schedule:

\$2.25 per student per semester for full time students
\$1.65 per student per semester for part time students

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the clauses contained herein be included with the questions on the referendum ballot.

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