



Motion Regarding Support for the “Sans oui, c’est non!” Campaign

WHEREAS, incidents related to sexual assault and sexual violence are an ongoing phenomenon not just at McGill, but at campuses across North America;

WHEREAS, cultural change regarding consent and sexual violence requires longstanding commitment through advocating for and building institutional change, and maintaining regular campaigns;

WHEREAS, the SSMU’s Policy on Consent Education and Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence-Related Advocacy¹ commits “the SSMU [to] support initiatives and campaigns that seek to promote the creation of a culture of consent on campus, including through organizational collaboration and promotion”;

WHEREAS, the Université de Montréal (UdM) and the federation des associations étudiantes du campus de l’Université de Montréal (FAÉCUM) have initiated a campaign entitled “Sans oui, c’est non! Sans consentement, c’est une agression!” targeting sexual harassment and sexual violence in the university context²;

WHEREAS, formally joining this campaign would allow the SSMU to access campaign materials and resources that could be adapted to the McGill context,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the SSMU partner with FAÉCUM and other student unions to join the “Sans oui, c’est non! Sans consentement, c’est une agression!”

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Office of the Vice-President (University Affairs) be responsible for liaising with the campaign.

Chloe Rourke, VP University Affairs,

Erin Sobat, Senate Caucus Representative

David Benrimoh, Senate Caucus Representative

¹ <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/f.-Council-Motion-Policy-on-Consent-Education-and-Sexual-Assault-and-Sexual-Violence-Related-Policy-Advocacy-2015-04-09.pdf>

² <http://sansouicestnon.umontreal.ca>