

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

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## **Office of the Speaker** Bureau de Président du Conseil

## Motion Regarding the Creation of an Ancillary Fee Referendum Period

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has approved an Ancillary Fee question for a fee that funds an office of McGill University for the Winter 2016 Referendum Period;

WHEREAS, the Internal Regulations of the Presidential Portfolio define Ancillary Fee as "University-wide fees, other than tuition fees, that must be paid to apply to, enroll in, and/or attend the University" (IR-01 Part III[v]);

WHEREAS, the Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda specify that Ancillary Fees shall be placed on a separate ballot from Society Fees (IR-09 Art. 1.5);

WHEREAS, running a Society Fee ballot and an Ancillary Fee ballot simultaneously will cause confusion among voters and may result in students mistakenly failing to vote in one of the two referenda;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Legislative Council amend the Electoral Timeline to add an "Ancillary Fee Referendum Period" with the following schedule:

Campaign Period: March 21, 2016 at 9am - April 1, 2016 at 3pm Polling Period: March 28, 2016 at 9am - April 1, 2016 at 3pm

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Legislative Council move the previously approved referendum question on the Access McGill Fee Renewal to the Ancillary Fee Referendum Period.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT any referendum questions for Ancillary Fees collected during the Nomination Period for the Winter 2016 Referendum be placed on the ballot in the Ancillary Fee Referendum Period.

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