

## The Bridge Club Constitution

**Ratified by Membership:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ratified by SSMU Council:** \_\_\_\_\_.

### **ARTICLE I: Name**

1.1 The Bridge Club also herein referred to as the Club.

### **ARTICLE II: Mandate**

2.1 The Club's mandate is to promote the game of bridge at McGill University by organizing meetings of members and lessons (if members desire).

### **ARTICLE III: Membership**

3.1 Membership in the Club is open to everyone.

3.2 Only Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) and Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) members are eligible to be elected as officers and to hold voting privileges.

3.3 Associated non-voting membership in open to all others.

### **ARTICLE IV: Executive Committee**

4.1 The Executive Committee (EC) shall administer the Club and oversee its events.

4.2 The EC is composed of the following 3 portfolios:

1. President
2. Vice President (Master of the Cards)
3. Secretary/Treasurer

4.3 Meetings: The EC shall meet as frequently as it deems fit.

4.4 Quorum: As least 2 of the 3 EC members must be present at an EC meeting in order for quorum to be met.

### **ARTICLE V: Portfolios**

5.1 The President shall:

5.1.1 Be the chief executive officer, chief representative, and chief spokesperson of the Club.

5.1.2 Oversee all aspects of the Club.

5.1.3 Ensure the smooth running of the Club as a whole through facilitation of, and mediation with, the various EC portfolios with a vision that is consistent with the Club mandate.

5.1.4 Chair all EC meetings.

5.1.5 May cast the deciding vote in the event of an EC deadlock.

5.1.6 Co-sign all financial transactions and minutes with the Secretary/Treasurer.

5.1.7 Draft all agendas for EC and General meetings.

5.2 The Vice President (Master of the Cards) shall:

5.2.1 Act as representative of the Club to the community inside and outside the University.