



**Club Committee Report to Council
October 20, 2016**

October 17, 2016 Club Committee Recommendations

Present:

Elaine Patterson (Vice President Student Life)
Buland Junejo (Club Representative)
Adam Templer (Club Representative)
Jane (Ji Won) Ro (Member at Large)
Mary Helmer-Smith (Club Commissioner)

Absent:

Kahli-Ann Douglas (Councilor)

Interim Status Application Appeals:

McGill Students' PEAK

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Act as a mentor to students in guiding a lifestyle of empowerment and self-development
- Provide the necessary learning platforms, materials and opportunities for all students to step outside of their comfort zone and realize their full potential
- Create a community of highly motivated and determined individuals who can inspire their peers
- Provide students with motivational advice through a collaborative support forum and club material (posters, social media, etc.)

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The Committee recommends the rejection of McGill Students' PEAK due to their score of 19/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with existing SSMU Clubs and McGill Services. In addition, it was felt that specificity was needed with regards to their mandate and the services they will provide.

TAMID Group

Mandate:

- Provide a connection between American business students and the State of Israel by connecting their personal and professional ambitions with Israel's economic landscape
- Educate students about Israeli start-up culture, consulting, and investing
- Offer hands on pro-bono consulting work for Israeli start-ups and other business firms

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The Committee recommends the rejection of TAMID Group due to their score of 13/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric and the possibility of violation of SSMU's Policy on Travel and Charity Based Clubs. In addition, the one main benefit outlined by the group, internships, is entirely reliant on an external group and will benefit few students of the Society.

McGill Chapter for Scientista

Mandate:

- Empower women majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine by providing a strong campus community, online resources, and visible role models



- Provide programs and creation online content, including student spotlights, networking opportunities with successful women in STEMM, and socials and study groups

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Chapter for Scientista due to their score of 26/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric. They have demonstrated a clear place for a club with their mandate and have shown the ability to be autonomous and financially sustainable.

Constitutional Amendments:

Liberty @ McGill

The Committee recommends the approval of Liberty @ McGill's revised constitution.

Korean Students' Society

The Committee recommends the approval of the Korean Students' Societies revised constitution, with the provision that they amend Article IX to say "general members" in place of "peers".

McGill Improv

The Committee recommends the approval of McGill Improv's revised constitution.

SSMU - Israel on Campus

The Committee recommends the approval of SSMU – Israel on Campus' revised constitution with the provision that they make the following amendments:

- Change "conflict" to "relationship" and "delegitimization" to "stigmatization" in their mandate.
- Clarification of co-presidents vs. president(s) and the description under "Vice President shall".