

Recommendation for the Future Institutional of SSMU Sustainability

Straw Poll Results

Sustainability Coordinator: 14

VP Sustainability : 6

Undecided: 4

Final Recommendation:

Full-time Sustainability Coordinator

-Courtney and H&R can put together a job description that fits with the priorities set by the Sustainability Committee

Position Priorities (from the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee):

1. Sit on the following committees: Financial Equity Research Committee (FERC), Equity Committee, Environment Committee, Building Committee.
 - a. Note: if need be, hours may be arranged to attend meetings.
2. Contribute to the SSMU's values, goals, and objectives by identifying and working on long-term institutional sustainability efforts in accordance with the SSMU Sustainability Policy.
3. Engage and advise SSMU Executives, student staff, and other full-time staff in fulfilling their respective portfolio obligations to foster a culture of sustainability for the members of SSMU in accordance with the SSMU Sustainability Policy.
4. Support and provide resources and knowledge to organizations under SSMU
 - a. e.g. institutional knowledge and navigating bureaucracy with specific regards to funding and space, among others
5. Connect interested students to sustainability research opportunities, volunteering opportunities, and extracurriculars at the university and assist with networking
6. Write the annual sustainability assessment and present to legislative council before the end of the school year
7. Supervise the sustainable events coordinator and sustainable building coordinator
8. Collaborate with the McGill Office of Sustainability (MOOS) and the Social Equity and Diversity Education Office (SEDE) to provide environmental and equity training to incoming SSMU Executives and SSMU Employees.
9. Holds general sustainability workshops for the student body in collaboration with SSMU staff and committees.
10. Promotion of sustainable events and projects.
11. Collaborate and network with internal and external sustainability groups to SSMU including institutional McGill University offices.

Necessary Qualification: Experience with social and environmental sustainability. Asset: Familiarity with SSMU and McGill policies as well as the sustainability community.

Recommendation from the Committee

The SSMU Sustainability Committee strongly recommends Legislative Council to mandate the incoming SSMU President to work with the other 2015-2016 SSMU Executives and staff to do the following:

- Finalize the position of Sustainability Coordinator with the 2014-2015 President
- Work to hire a full time, Sustainability Coordinator by the end of their term, pending budget availability
- Update the 2015-2016 SSMU Legislative Council at every meeting in the President's Report to Council

Note from Courtney: the adoption of this recommendation is similar to the adoption of a motion with the above resolved clause.