



Motion Regarding the Service Status of Players' Theatre

WHEREAS, Players' Theatre is a SSMU Service that produces full length regular season plays, hosts the McGill Drama Festival, and provides opportunities for students to write, act, and direct;

WHEREAS, Players' Theatre fails to meet the definition of a Service as outlined in the Internal Regulations of the Clubs and Services Portfolio, as determined by the Services Review Committee;¹

WHEREAS, the Services Review Committee has determined that the resources provided by a SSMU Service should be offered to all SSMU members free of charge and should not be contingent on membership or direct participation in a group;

WHEREAS, the opportunities and benefits derived from Players' Theatre, including experience in acting, directing, writing, and the management of productions, and connections with those in the performing arts community are available only to those who actively participate as members of the Players' Theatre;

WHEREAS, other benefits derived from Players' Theatre, namely access to low cost theatre performance on campus, are only available to students at large upon payment;

WHEREAS, the granting of Independent Student Group status to Players' Theatre would allow for the continued operation of Players' Theatre within the University Centre;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Service Status of Players' Theatre be revoked;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Players' Theatre be granted Independent Student Group status.

Moved by:

The Services Review Committee

Kimber Bialik, Vice-President (Clubs and Services)

Zacheriah Houston, Vice-President (Finance and Operations)

Kahli Douglas, Services Representative

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¹ [Report of the Services Review Committee to the Legislative Council](#), December 3, 2015.