



Motion Regarding the Service Status of the Savoy Society

WHEREAS, the Savoy Society is a SSMU Service that produces a main stage production of a Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta on an annual basis;

WHEREAS, the Savoy Society 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 the Savoy Society, including experience in opera performance and production management, are available only to those who actively participate as members of the Savoy Society;

WHEREAS, other benefits derived from Savoy Society, namely access to high quality and low cost operetta performance on campus, are only available to students at large upon payment;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Service Status of the Savoy Society be revoked;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Savoy Society remain a programming department of the Society under the portfolio of the Vice-President (Student Life).

Moved by:

The Services Review Committee

Kimber Bialik, Vice-President (Clubs and Services)

Zacheriah Houston, Vice-President (Finance and Operations)

Kahli Douglas, Services Representative

Malcolm McClintock, Engineering Representative

Dushan Tripp, Clubs Representative

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