



Legislative Council - February 22nd, 2018

Motion to Amend the SSMU Campus Life Fee

Whereas, the University Centre Building will undergo significant renovations and will be closed to the public for a prolonged period of time, beginning March 17, 2018;

Whereas, the University Centre Building is used by clubs with interim status who do not have access to club fund and 15 services each year;

Whereas, the closure of the University Centre Building will affect the ability of Services and interim clubs to reserve and use spaces for their activities and events;

Whereas, the referendum Motion for the Campus Life Fee¹ passed on February 6th, 2014 and does not explicitly state that the Fee can be used to reserve spaces for Services and Interim Clubs to conduct their activities and hold events in light of a building closure;

Whereas, there is a significant rollover in the Campus Life Fund from previous years from lack of applications for funding.

Be it Resolved, that the purpose of the Campus Life Fee² be extended to cover the costs of reserving spaces for Services and Interim Clubs in good standing to host their activities and hold their events at alternative locations on- or off-campus during the University Centre Building closure;

Be it further Resolved, that the rollover of the Campus Life Fund be used to fund applications of Services and Interim Status Clubs in good standing for the costs of reserving alternative spaces during the University Centre Building closure;

Be it further Resolved, that funding applications of Services and Interim Clubs regardless of whether they run a deficit or not, be prioritized over all other applications during the University Centre Building closure, when the purpose of such applications is to fund all or some of the costs of reserving spaces to host their activities and hold their events at alternative locations;

Be it further Resolved, that clause 2.3(g) of the Internal Regulations of the Society's Finances be suspended so these applications may be approved regardless of whether they run a deficit or not, to the discretion of the funding committee.

¹<https://ssmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Notice-of-Motion-Renewal-SSMU-Campus-Life-Fund-2014-02-061.pdf?x26516>

²<https://ssmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Notice-of-Motion-Renewal-SSMU-Campus-Life-Fund-2014-02-061.pdf?x26516>



Be it further Resolved, that Legislative Council approve the following question for the Winter 2018 referendum period:

“Do you agree to alter the purpose of the Campus Life Fee so the existing rollover be used to cover the costs for reserving spaces for Services and Interim Clubs in good standing to host their activities and hold their events at alternative locations during the University Centre Building closure?”

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