



Legislative Council - February 22nd, 2018

## Motion to Amend the SSMU Clubs 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 hosts hundreds of club events each year;

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

**Whereas**, the referendum Motion for the Club Fund Fee passed on February 11th, 2016 and does not explicitly state that the Fee can be used to reserve spaces for Full Status Clubs to conduct their activities and hold events;

**Whereas**, the Club Fund Fee<sup>1</sup> can already be used to cover the costs for reserving spaces for Full Status Clubs in good standing to host their activities and hold their events at alternative locations during the University Centre Building closure.

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

**Be it further Resolved, that** the rollover of the Club Fund be used to fund applications of Full Status Clubs in good standing for the costs of reserving alternative spaces during the University Centre Building closure;

**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.

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

*“Do you agree to alter the Club Fund Fee so the existing rollover be used to cover the costs for reserving spaces for Full Status 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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<sup>1</sup><https://ssmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/d.-Council-Motion-Creation-of-a-Club-Fund-Fee-2016-02-11.pdf?x26516>



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