

BY-LAW III-2 – MEDIA RULES & REGULATIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS

AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

PART I: REGULATIONS & REGULATIONS

Article 1 – Definition of Media Society Publications

1.1 The Society's Publications are those publications "Accredited Media" are those Media that are formally recognised by Council to form an integral part of the Students' Society program and service to students.

1.1.1 Publications may include but are not limited to: Old McGill, the SSMU Handbook, or any official SSMU newspapers.

1.2 Hereinafter, the term "MediaPublication" shall be meant to signify only "accredited MediaPublications."

1.3 The Society's Publications shall publish material which abides by the SSMU's Constitution and Bylaws.

1.4 Publications shall display on the title page SSMU's logo and the name of the Publication as well as the tagline: "Published by the SSMU (Students' Society of McGill University)".

1.5 Publications shall only be permitted to use the "McGill" name and associated wordmarks and crests as outlined in the most current Memorandum of Agreement between the SSMU and McGill University.

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Article 2 – General

2.1 Council shall appoint the editor or coordinator of the publication to have a term of office concurrent with Council and shall accord all Media funding.

2.2 The Vice President, Clubs and Services shall make a copy of this policy available at the beginning of every academic year. Copies shall also be made available, on request, to any member of the Students' Society.

2.3 It is the obligation of the Club Representatives of Council to keep aware of changes in regulations.

2.4 Any member of the SSMU may recommend introducing a new rule, voiding a rule or modifying any existing rule in this By Law, by means of a written request to the Vice President, Clubs and Services. The Interest Group Committee of Council will decide whether or not to bring the recommendation to amend or repeal these rules and regulations to Council. The Vice President, Clubs and Services shall also forward the recommendation to the Clubs and Services Representatives to Council.

2.4.1 The quorum for Council to approve amendments to these rules shall be two thirds (2/3) of Council.

2.5 This by law is to be used in conjunction with the Constitution and By laws and is also to be used in conjunction with the constitutions, by laws and policies of the Media concerned.

2.5.1 In the event of a conflict arising between this By law and a medium's constitution, by laws or policies, the Constitution and By laws of SSMU shall be deemed paramount.

Comment [MSOffice1]: This whole section is really unnecessary and really redundant, given it basically outlines how to change bylaws, which is outlined in the Constitution, and also repeats wording in the general wording section.

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Article 3 – Procedure for Media Accreditation

3.1 A Media group may be proposed by any member of Council or three members of the Society by submitting a constitution to the Vice President, Clubs and Services, who shall review it to ensure it does not contravene the Constitution and/or, By laws of the Students' Society. Interim recognition will be refused if

~~the group's constitution or by laws violate the Constitution and/or By-laws of the Society, or if the mandate set out in the constitution overlaps with that of any other recognised group.~~

~~3.2 The Vice President, Clubs and Services shall make a decision regarding awarding interim status to the Executive Committee. Upon the decision of the Executive Committee, Council may ratify the Media group interim status for a period of a year by a simple majority vote.~~

~~3.3 During the interim period, the Media group may apply for funding through the SSMU Campus Life Fund.~~

~~3.4 After a period of not more than a year, the Executive Committee shall review the performance of the Media group and decide whether to award it full accreditation, or to deem the Media defunct, to be ratified by Council.~~

~~3.4.1 The Executive Committee may decide not to award full accreditation for any stated reason.~~

~~3.5 Once awarded full status, the Media group may apply for funding in accordance with the SSMU Financial Regulations (contained in By-Law II-2).~~

~~3. By a two thirds (2/3) majority vote, Council may remove accreditation for:~~

~~3.6.1 A stated lack of need, desirability, or student interest in the medium;~~

~~3.6.2 Impossibility of the Society financially to support the Media group;~~

~~3.6.3 Lack of financial priority; or~~

~~3.6.4 Any stated cause.~~

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Comment [MSOffice2]: These sections treat "media groups" as if they were a certain type of club.

Article 24 – Offensive Material

4.1. The Students' Society shall not participate in the production, funding, marketing or distribution of pornographic material for non-academic purposes.

~~4.1.1. Activities organized, endorsed, or funded by the Society, its clubs, or interest groups shall also abide by the above.~~

Comment [MSOffice3]: Moved to the section on Clubs, Services, ISGs etc to be more clear.

Article 35 – Recruiting for Medical Testing or Clinical Trials

5.1 ~~No one may use the William Shatner University Centre, or any publication of the Society,~~ ~~to recruit in any manner a member of the University community.~~ ~~Publications may not be used to~~ ~~recruit in any manner a member of the University community.~~ ~~SSMU member or otherwise,~~ to participate in medical testing or in clinical trials involving human subjects related to non-university research projects.

SCHEDULE A – ACCREDITED MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

1.1 The following ~~Media Publications~~ are accredited by Students' Council:

~~1.1.1 McGill Tribune~~

1.1.2 Old McGill

1.1.3 SSMU Student Handbook

~~1.1.4 The McGill Students' Television Network (TVMcGill)~~

1.2 This schedule is not binding upon the Students' Society and may be altered at any time.