



Students' Society of McGill University  
Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

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### **Notice of Motion Regarding Referendum Question on QPIRG Existence and Fee**

*Whereas*, the Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill (QPIRG) is a student-initiated, student-run organization with the mandate to bridge the gap between the McGill campus and the broader Montreal community through social and environmental issues;

*Whereas*, QPIRG is one of 200 PIRGs across the United States and Canada, and has been incorporated as a not-for-profit organization since 1989;

*Whereas*, QPIRG connects campus and community through annual event series for McGill students (e.g., Rad Frosh, Culture Shock, Social Justice Days) and through numerous working groups (e.g., Greening McGill, Campus Crops, Women of Diverse Origins);

*Whereas*, QPIRG provides vital resources, funding and meeting space to students and community groups, supporting these groups to conduct socially relevant research and to launch a diversity of environmental and social justice initiatives;

*Whereas*, McGill students have been supporting QPIRG through a student fee-levy since 1988;

*Whereas*, any McGill undergraduate student who pays the \$3.75 fee (applied in the fall and in the winter terms) is a member of QPIRG, with all the rights and privileges pursuant thereto;

*Whereas*, a “yes” vote to the following question shall mean that QPIRG will continue receiving the undergraduate fee-levy and that students will retain the right to opt-out of the fee on Minerva each fall and winter term;

Do you support QPIRG continuing as a recognized student activity supported by a fee of \$3.75 per term for undergraduate students, which is opt-outable, with the understanding that a “no” vote will result in the termination of all undergraduate fee-levy funding to QPIRG?

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