



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Motion Regarding By-Law on General Rules of Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups

Whereas, By-Law III Part I outlines the general rules and regulations for SSMU Clubs, Services and Independent Student Groups;

Whereas, the current bylaw regarding SSMU and PGSS' relationship regarding clubs and services has changed since the signing of a new Memorandum of Agreement between the two parties in November 2011;

Whereas, a track changes version of the proposed changes has been appended to this motion;

Resolved, that the following be adopted to replace Bylaw III-1 Article 3 and subsequently add Articles 4 and 5,

Resolved, that these changes shall come into effect immediately.

Article 3 – Post-Graduate Students' Special Status

3.1 According to the agreement signed between the Students' Society and the Post-Graduate Students' Society of McGill University ("PGSS") and ratified by Council, the SSMU shall provide members of the PGSS access to, including representation, or memberships where applicable:

3.1.1 Clubs;

3.1.2 Services

3.1.3A copy of the annual budget of the SSMU;

3.1.4 A copy of the annual budgets and financial statements for each club and service;

3.1.5 A copy of annual reports from each club and service on activities oriented towards or targeting graduate student, where possible;

3.1.6 Data on graduate student participation or use of each club and service except where prohibited by confidentiality regulations;

3.2 The SSMU shall provide the PGSS with a seat on the SSMU Interest Group Committee.

3.3 Members of the PGSS wishing to create new clubs under the SSMU shall have the right to place a call-out on the SSMU's weekly listserv to solicit undergraduate members to join.

3.4 No club founded under the SSMU shall consist of solely PGSS members.

3.5 While this agreement is in effect, any privilege, benefit, duty or responsibility granted or assigned to members of the Students' Society under this By-Law shall extend to members of the PGSS.

3.6 At the expiry or lapse of said agreement this article shall automatically become void and of no force or effect.

Article 4 – Pornographic Material



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4.1. Activities organized, endorsed, or funded by the Society, its Clubs, Services, or interest groups shall not participate in the production, funding, marketing or distribution of pornographic material for non-academic purposes.

4.1.1 In the event that an affiliated Independent Student Group of the Society participates in the above, Council shall revoke its ISG status immediately.

Article 5 – Recruiting for Medical Testing or Clinical Trials

5.1 No club, service or affiliated Independent Student Group may use the William Shatner University Centre or publish any material to recruit in any manner a member of the University community to participate in medical testing or in clinical trials involving human subjects related to non-university research projects.