



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Motion Regarding Media Rules and Regulations and Schedule By-Law Reform

Whereas, By-Law III-2 Part I comprises SSMU's regulations on "accredited Media";

Whereas, this current bylaw is no longer relevant, given that the McGill Tribune is now an ISG;

Whereas, it is inconsistent with current SSMU practices to have "media" groups be governed by separate rules and regulations from clubs, services and ISGs;

Whereas, the current bylaw regarding "accredited Media" does not reflect the Memorandum of Agreement between SSMU and McGill University specifically regarding use of the McGill name and associated wordmarks and logos;

Whereas, some sections of the current By-Law apply to clubs/services/ISGs, publications and the University Centre at once, but are only printed in one section of the By-Laws, making the rules difficult to find or enforce;

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

Resolved, that the following appendices be adopted to replace Bylaw III-2 Part I Articles 1 through 5 and By-Law III-2 Schedule A respectively,

Resolved, that these changes shall come into effect immediately.

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

PART I: REGULATIONS

Article 1 – Definition of Society Publications

1.1 The Society's Publications are those publications 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 "Publication" shall be meant to signify only "accredited Publications."

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 – Offensive Material

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

Article 3 – Recruiting for Medical Testing or Clinical Trials

5.1 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 PUBLICATIONS

1.1 The following Publications are accredited by Students' Council:

1.1.2 Old McGill

1.1.3 SSMU Student Handbook

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