



Motion Regarding SSMU-QPIRG Contract for Social Justice Days

Whereas, the SSMU and QPIRG have jointly coordinated the “Social Justice Days” event series with the mandate to provide radical and social justice oriented programming that counters the dominant mainstream discourse;

Whereas, the SSMU and QPIRG see the value and importance of this collaboration, and wish to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and support;

Whereas, both the SSMU and QPIRG wish to outline the terms of their understanding;

Resolved, that the following clauses define the understanding between them;

Resolved, that this agreement shall be automatically renewed at the end of the academic year for a successive 5 years unless either party gives written notice of its intention not to renew by September 1st of that year.

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- 1.0 The SSMU and QPIRG shall support Social Justice Days, financially and in kind, in the following ways:
 - 1.1 The SSMU shall provide a guaranteed sum of \$1500.00 from the Campus Life Fund. This amount can be increased but not decreased until the agreement is renegotiated.
 - 1.2 The SSMU and QPIRG shall jointly select a Social Justice Days Coordinator, who shall be hired to work a minimum of 40 hours and a maximum of 50 hours, and whose pay shall be the sole responsibility of the SSMU. The hourly wage shall be determined by the SSMU in conjunction with the SSMU’s payscale. The amount of the stipend is in addition to the \$1500.00 guaranteed sum in 1.1 above.
 - 1.3 QPIRG shall make up the rest of the money from its own budget and from externally fundraised money. QPIRG will be the party responsible for using this sum and the sum donated from SSMU (in 1.1) to cover the costs of Social Justice Days.
 - 1.4 QPIRG full-time coordinating staff hours shall be used for the purpose of coordinating Social Justice Days.
 - 2.0 The SSMU shall provide rooms in the Shatner building free of charge for Social Justice Days events, where possible; the Social Justice Days Coordinator shall be given the opportunity to book rooms in advance of the normal, rolling two week booking period.
 - 2.1 Any security, cleaning and portering fees shall be jointly and equally covered by the SSMU and QPIRG.
 - 3.0 The SSMU and QPIRG shall be presented in promotional materials as equal contributors to Social Justice Days.
 - 3.1 The SSMU and QPIRG logos shall be used on all promotional materials, including the website and posters;
 - 4.0 The SSMU and QPIRG agree to treat each other with mutual respect and attempt to be as helpful as possible to the other party, in the context of organizing Social Justice Days. Neither party shall treat a real or perceived imbalance in financial and logistical contribution as grounds



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- for claiming editorial control over the event series. All events shall be planned collaboratively between both parties.
- 5.0 The Social Justice Days name shall be reserved exclusively for the use of this event series.
- 5.1 If the SSMU and QPIRG fail to agree that a planned event strives to meet the Social Justice Days mandate, then neither party shall persist in organizing said event under the Social Justice Days name.
- 6.0 If either party wishes to terminate the present agreement, written notice delivered to the other party at the following address:
- If to QPIRG:
Quebec Public Interest Research Group
Attn: External Coordinator
3647 University Street, 3rd Floor
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B3
 - If to the SSMU:
Students Society of McGill University
Attn: VP University Affairs
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 1200
Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2
- 7.0 Written notice may be delivered by email or fax. Notice shall be deemed to have been received 1 working day after it is sent and confirmed. The present agreement shall terminate fourteen (14) days following receipt of the notice. The address for the giving of notice may be changed by either party in writing, effective immediately upon receipt.
- 8.0 The parties acknowledge and agree that the above agreement be drawn up in the English language.
- 9.0 Les parties reconnaissent et confirment par les présentes qu'elles ont exigé que la convention présente soit rédigée en langue anglaise.