



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

October 13, 2011

Interest Group Committee Report

Meetings of September 27 and October 4, 2011

Club Application Summaries

September 27, 2011

Present: Kady Paterson, Sahil Chaini, Carol Fraser, Billi Wun, Kaiti O'Shaughnessy

Regrets: Mark Bay

Approved

- Libertarian Students' Association (full status)
- The Sports and Entertainment Management Club (interim status)

Rejected

- Mind over Matter

Approved:

Libertarian Students' Association

- MANDATE:
 - Promote and discuss libertarian thought and ideas
 - Provide an environment for libertarian individuals to express themselves and communicate with like minded students
 - Network with local organizations and institutions that deal with libertarianism and make their resources available to its members
 - Organize events pertaining to, and in support of libertarianism
- 3 Major Events
 - 1) Documentary Screening of "Indoctrinate U"
 - Co-hosted with Conservative McGill
 - 30 people in attendance; 5 volunteers
 - 2) The Role of the State: Debate between Libertarian Students' Association with Socialist McGill
 - debate mediated by members of McGill Debate
 - 20 people in attendance; 4 volunteers
 - 3) Jonathon Kay on Free Speech
 - Hosted Jonathon Kay from the National Post to discuss his views as a journalist on free speech



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- 35 attendees, 4 volunteers

The Sports and Entertainment Management Club

- MANDATE:
 - Advance knowledge and understanding of management in the sports and entertainment industries
 - Facilitate member's attendance of industry conferences and events
 - Create a forum for discussion of current trends in the sports and entertainment industries
 - Host relevant events and lectures from industry professionals
 - Provide valuable professional networking and internship opportunities for members
- Fee: \$0

Rejected

Mind over Matter

- MANDATE:
 - Provide educational help to Montreal secondary students of all ages and abilities to develop the skills necessary to have a richer, more successful educational experience
 - Foster the confidence and motivation to learn, so students are poised to both overcome academic challenges and achieve and accomplish more on their own
 - Network with community based organizations and EMSB's Outreach Programs with the intention of providing not-for-profit, remedial help to students experiencing difficulty
 - Hold educational events that promote education, learning, and pursuing a post-secondary education
- Rejected because of overlap with Beyond Me, Best Buddies, and the Education Undergraduate Students' Society

Future Projects

- Rewriting applications so that clubs will apply to be in a certain category (eg arts/musical, athletics and recreation, politics, etc)
- Making firmer decisions regarding approval, rejection of clubs to maximize the SSMU's resources

October 4, 2011

- This meeting was cancelled last minute due to a scheduling conflict