

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

Office of the Speakers Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Resolution Regarding Endorsement of McGill Food and Dining Services Sustainability Strategy

Whereas, McGill Food and Dining Services (MFDS) produced a strategic plan entitled "An Appetite for Sustainability" in April 2011;

Whereas, the SSMU is mandated in its Constitution and its policies to support leadership in sustainability;

Whereas, MFDS has worked constructively with students and student groups to improve the sustainability of food provided on campus;

Whereas, the strategic plan states that MFDS is interested in continuing to work with applied student research to continue to improve sustainable practices;

Resolved, that the SSMU support McGill Food and Dining Services' efforts at improving sustainable practices by formally endorsing its "An Appetite for Sustainability" strategic plan,

Resolved, that, in light of the urgent nature of current environmental and agricultural concerns, the SSMU continue to work with MFDS to improve beyond current commitments the sustainability practices of campus food providers in a way which includes students as campus diners, stakeholders in decision-making, and sustainability researchers,

Resolved, that the SSMU endeavour to achieve, at a minimum, an equal level of sustainability practices within the William Shatner University Centre as MFDS achieves elsewhere on campus.

Moved by:

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