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

## Office of the Speakers Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

## **Interest Group Committee**

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# **Interim Status Approved**

## United Nation's Women Canada Campus Club

UNWCC MC's mandate is to support UNWC by engaging students through advocacy and fundraising at McGill. In support of this goal, UNWCC MC will work in the following thematic areas:

- Raise awareness on campus about the following gender based global issues:
  - o Gender equality in the developed and developing world
  - o Violence against women and girls
  - o Reducing the spread of HIV and AIDS among women and girls
  - Achieving gender equality in democratic governance in times of peace as well as conflict
  - o Alleviation of feminized poverty
  - o Attainment of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG's)
- Create a forum for discussion for those interested in human rights and gender equality
- Host monthly informative and inspiring events such as guest speakers, documentary films and reading groups
- Give members current information on anti-discrimination acts relating to women and girls
- Support UNWC NC President Almas Jiwani by completing tasks including organizing events, networking and recruiting volunteers upon request from UNWC NC headquarters
- Raise funds for UN Women Canada campaigns whose proceeds will be donated to the Canadian National Committee
- Promote, advocate and inspire the establishment of UNWC clubs at Universities across Canada

#### Other Projects

- 1. Club Categorization Applications
  - 1. Each of us will edit on 1-2 applications each and bring them in for next Tuesday
- 2. SSMU's policy on prioritizing clubs and services
  - 1. In 2 weeks we will compile our brainstorming for making this policy clearer and more comprehensive
- **3.** New Idea: Easing club transitions
  - 1. Create a spreadsheet that contains each clubs audit scores, contact info, funding information etc so that future execs can request the information