



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Interest Group Committee Minutes

November 15, 2011

Approved Clubs

Project Futures

- Create a forum and meeting place for individuals interested in becoming socially engaged with activism against sex trafficking
- Raise awareness among the youth on campus with regard to the exploitation of vulnerable populations (children and women) in South East Asia and on a global scale
- Organize events to promote education on the global impact of the sex trade crisis
- Fundraise for the non-profit organization Project Futures and support the Somaly Mam Foundation. Both of which run programs which:
 - Remove and rehabilitate sex trade workers
 - Raise awareness and educate the public on sex trafficking (global and local scale)
 - Aim to promote healthy and fair gender practices

Comparative HealthCare Systems

- Provide opportunities for students interested in public health to compare and contrast healthcare systems.
- From their experience with the club, draw ideas for possible implementation in the Canadian healthcare system.
- Give members information concerning non-Canadian healthcare systems and healthcare in general.
- Promote exchange of information and experience pertaining to public healthcare between students of McGill, departments of McGill University and other institutions.
- Organization of an annual exchange to a foreign country aimed at providing students interested in public health information and contacts on a non-Canadian healthcare system.
- Provide a hands-on opportunity for students to investigate the similarities and differences between the Canadian healthcare system and other Healthcare systems.
- Investigate the pros and cons of non-Canadian healthcare systems and draw conclusions for the improvement of the Canadian healthcare system.
- Hold events relating to the study of comparative healthcare systems

Rejected

Japanese Culture Club

Too much overlap with Japanese Students' Association



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Approved For Interim Status

Dating Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- *Provide an opportunity for students at McGill to expand their social circles and meet other McGill students for friendship or romance.*
- *Bring together singles at McGill and help them find their perfect match!*
- *Create a forum for discussion about relationships and dating issues*
- *Facilitate integration of new McGill students into the student community*

Tabled

Room to Read

- Tabled
 - Not formally affiliated with room to read- WHY?
 - Extremely vague mandate
 - Will resubmit in January with a letter of affiliation

Special Projects

- **How to Vet Clubs**
 - Specifically trip and charity related ones
- **Policy on Clubs and Services**
 - We are in the process of making this more clear