



Legislative Council – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Motion Regarding Council Nomination to the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism

**Whereas**, the Board approved the creation of a Special Committee on Anti-Semitism in the SSMU on October 29th, 2017;

**Whereas**, the committee “*shall confront problems of anti-Semitism, both structural and perceived from the membership, within the SSMU. It shall develop recommendations for how the SSMU may make Jewish-identifying people on campus feel more safe, especially within student government.*” (Article 1.2 of the Terms of Reference of the committee)<sup>1</sup>.

**Whereas**, the terms of reference of the committee (article 1.4) state the following:

“1.4 MEMBERSHIP. The Committee on Anti-Semitism in the SSMU shall consist of:

- 1.4.1 one (1) Director;
- 1.4.2 one (1) Councillor;
- 1.4.3 a representative from Independent Jewish Voices McGill;
- 1.4.4 a representative from Hillel McGill;
- 1.4.5 a representative from Chabad McGill;
- 1.4.6 a representative from Am McGill;
- 1.4.7 a representative from Israel on Campus;
- 1.4.8 a representative from the Jewish Studies Students Association.”<sup>2</sup>

**Whereas**, a Councillor is mandated to sit on this committee to be able to report back to Council;

**Be it resolved**, that the Legislative Council approve the appointment of Councillor Koch to the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism.

**Be it further Resolved**, that the nominated Councillor will start their term as Legislative Council representative on the Special Committee on Anti-Semitism, effective immediately.

**Be it further Resolved**, that Legislative Council mandate the President, in her capacity as Chair of the Board, to mandate the committee to present its findings to Council, as

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ssmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Motion-to-Strike-a-Special-Committee-on-Anti-Semitism-APPROVED-2017-10-29.pdf?x26516>

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.



well as for the Board to move the committee under joint Board of Directors and Legislative Council oversight.

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APPROVED