



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Motion Regarding David Chaim's Employment at Gerts Bar

Whereas, Gerts Bar selected David Chaim from hundreds of applicants due to his many years of experience serving in restaurants,

Whereas, David Chaim is a sitting Councillor of the Student's Society of McGill University representing the Faculty of Science,

Whereas, Bylaw Book I Article 3.5 states "No Councillor shall be employed by the Society or its agents, except by special permission of Council",

Whereas, Bylaw 7.8 states "The SSMU shall not employ any member of the Council in any full-time or part-time position except as provided for in the by-laws of the SSMU or by motions passed by the Council",

Whereas, the aforementioned Bylaws require a special motion in order for Councillor Chaim to continue his employment at Gerts Bar while serving on Council,

Whereas, holding a seat on Council and working at Gerts Bar may be perceived as a conflict of interest with respect to decisions made regarding Gerts Bar operations and staff,

Whereas, during his summer employment as SSMU Frosh Coordinator, Councillor Chaim has shown his ability to separate his own interests from those of the society,

Resolved, Council grant special permission as per bylaw 7.8 to allow Councillor Chaim to continue working at Gerts Bar;

Resolved, as per the SSMU Conflict of Interest Policy, Councillor Chaim will remove himself from the discussion of any in-camera matters with material impact or connections to Gerts Bar.

Resolved, as per the SSMU Conflict of Interest Policy, Councillor Chaim abstains from voting on matters with material impact or connections to Gerts Bar.

Moved by:

Robin Reid-Fraser, Vice President (External)
Katherine Larson, Music Representative