



Motion Regarding Renewal of the SSMU Ambassador Fee

Whereas, students have chosen to create a fund to help subsidize participants in extracurricular and academic competitions and conferences since 2010;

Whereas, the fee was subject to renewal in Winter 2017;

Whereas, participation in extracurricular and academic competitions is an asset to the members of the SSMU and to the SSMU itself;

Whereas, the fee continues to promote and permit the participation of groups on campus in such competitions and conferences;

Whereas, each year the Ambassador fund receives applications significantly higher than the amount generated by the current fee;

Whereas, the Ambassador fee expired in Winter 2017 and was not brought forth for renewal, thus resulting in less resources for the aforementioned activities for the Fall 2017 semester;

Whereas, a no vote will result in the termination of the Ambassador fund;

Be it resolved, that the SSMU Legislative Council approve the following question for the SSMU Fall Referendum Period:

“Do you agree to renew the SSMU Ambassador Fee of \$2.00 per student per semester, payable and opt-outable on Minerva by all undergraduate students who are members of the Students’ Society of McGill University, for Winter 2018 until Fall 2020 (Inclusive) where it will be brought to the membership for renewal, with the understanding that a majority “no” vote will result in the termination of this fee?”

Submitted to Legislative Council, October 12th, 2017

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