



Motion Regarding Sustainability at the SSMU

Whereas, Sustainability at SSMU is codified in the SSMU Sustainability Policy;

Whereas, Until the Fall of 2013, the SSMU had a full-time Sustainability Coordinator position that was created through a motion of Council in 2011;

Whereas, The SSMU currently has two Environment Commissioners, one Green Events Coordinator, and one Green Building Coordinator who work under the President to further the SSMU's role as a leader in sustainability efforts on campus;

Whereas, In addition to Environmental Sustainability, the SSMU also works toward Social and Economic Sustainability;

Whereas, The SSMU Legislative Council struck an Ad-hoc committee on Sustainability at SSMU during the Fall of 2013, charged with making a recommendation on the future institutionalization of SSMU sustainability and channels through which this recommendation can be recognized;

Resolved, The Ad-hoc Committee on Sustainability, in consultation with various sustainability stakeholders at McGill, make an actionable recommendation on the future of institutional sustainability to Council by the end of the Winter 2014 term;

Resolved, The President, along with the Executive Committee will undertake the necessary work to explore the feasibility of the recommendation and the steps for implementation;

Resolved, The 2014-2015 SSMU Executive Committee gives an updated report to the Fall 2014 General Assembly on the progress of the Winter 2013 recommendation and the projected outcomes of the review.

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