



Motion Regarding the Timely Distribution of Course Information

Whereas students currently receive information about the evaluations to be given and the textbook to be used during a course on the first day of class, either online via myCourses or during the scheduled class time,

Whereas students are not notified before the first day of class if their classroom is an accessible classroom (i.e. equipped with ramps, larger desk spaces, access to an elevator),

Whereas students not currently registered in a class have no consistent way to access this information, as they cannot view online course material for a course they have not yet registered for,

Whereas this current system puts undue stress on students trying to manage their time and finances responsibly (e.g. budgeting for textbooks, planning for extracurricular academic enrichment activities such as conferences, etc.),

Be it resolved that the SSMU, via the office of University Affairs, lobby the McGill administration to implement changes in their online resources to distribute details regarding the required textbooks and evaluations (i.e. midterm and assignment weighting and dates) for a course and a detailed course description as early and as accurately as possible;

Be it further resolved that info be available online to students prior to registering in a course.

Moved by,

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