**Winter 2012 General Assembly**

General Assemblies provide a forum for direct democracy to all members of the Students’ Society of McGill University. Any downtown undergraduate student can spearhead a motion, which can then be debated, amended, and potentially passed by the student body. In the past, the General Assembly has mandated the SSMU to:

* Advocate for better training and support for TAs
* Advocate for transparency regarding McGill’s animal testing research
* Adopt a Sustainability Policy
* Support workers’ struggles when they affect our campus and the greater McGill community
* Guarantee the Midnight Kitchen’s access to the third floor kitchen in the SSMU Building
* Actively demand Heather Munroe-Blum [McGill’s Principal and Vice-Chancellor] reverse her policy in regards to tuition deregulation
* And more!

**To submit a motion,** you must gain the signatures of four SSMU Councillors (listed on ssmu.mcgill.ca) **OR** 100 signatures of downtown undergraduate students (from at least 4 different faculties with no more than 50 from any 1 faculty). This package provides template for each option.

**Motion deadline:** **January 18th, by 5pm** to the Speakers of Council (by email to speaker@ssmu.mcgill.ca or the hard copy to the front desk in the SSMU Office (1st floor of the SSMU Building)).

DON’T FORGET:

* Make sure that the full text of the motion is on each (double-sided) sheet of paper containing signatures—this will require rearrangement of the signature table depending on the amount of space taken up by the text of your motion;
* Make sure that for each student signature you have their (legible) printed name, faculty, year, student number;
* Double-check that your 100 signatures meet the criteria (at least 4 faculties with no more than 50 from any 1 faculty)—you may wish to collect extra signatures just in case;
* Fully complete the motion submission cover page so that the Speakers can easily contact you if there is any difficulty with your motion;
* Recruit your friends to show up to the GA to debate your motion! (There must be at least 100 people, with no more than 50% from any one Faculty, in order for the GA to vote on a motion.)

**General Assembly: February 1st, 4:30pm, Shatner Ballroom (3rd floor of the SSMU Building)**

For advice on how to write a General Assembly motion, visit <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/ga/?q=writing> or email president@ssmu.mcgill.ca or speaker@ssmu.mcgill.ca. You can also check out previous GA motions at <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/representation/governance/general-assembly/>.

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Motion Submission

Name of person submitting motion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student number of person submitting motion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This motion has been submitted with the support of:

* 4 members of SSMU Council
* 100 or more members of the SSMU (representing at least 4 faculties with no more than 50% from any 1 faculty)

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein is accurate and complete, and in keeping with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies of the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Winter 2012 General Assembly Motion: Councillor-Supported**

**Insert the full text of your motion here**

We, the undersigned, confirm we are members of the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU) Council, and submit the above motion for debate at the SSMU’s Fall 2011 General Assembly.

**Please provide all information LEGIBLY and COMPLETELY (otherwise your signature will not be counted).**

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**Winter 2012 General Assembly Motion: Student-Supported (p1)**

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**Winter 2012 General Assembly Motion: Student-Supported (p2)**

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**Winter 2012 General Assembly Motion: Student-Supported (p3)**

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**Winter 2012 General Assembly Motion: Student-Supported (p4)**

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