

Resolution RE: Energy Audit

WHEREAS McGill Facilities have been pioneering projects to complete energy usage audits and complete recommendations for reducing energy usage on several McGill buildings, including the Athletics Complex and McLennan/Redpath, and;

WHEREAS the project is put to tender and given to the lowest bidder, and;

WHEREAS the SSMU has received an estimate from BPR, an engineering firm, of \$10,819 (\$16,984.00 with a subsidy of \$6,165 from Hydro Quebec) to do a study of the Shatner Building, and;

WHEREAS the SSMU 2009 Fall General Assembly passed a motion stating:

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSMU aim to lower its energy intensity to to 2.04 GJ per square meter, the average for Canadian university buildings, by September 1, 2015;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to achieve this goal, the SSMU seek out a professional audit of its energy usage and suggestions for reducing it;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to achieve this goal, the SSMU undertake large scale projects with a significant impact on energy usage, including but not limited to building renovations and remodeling the lighting structures, and;

WHEREAS the SSMU has received a bid from BPR to complete an audit of energy usage and suggestions for reducing it, at the cost of \$10,819, and;

WHEREAS the SSMU Executive Committee has approved this project, with the support of the Comptroller,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSMU accept the estimate of \$10,819 from BPR and move forward with this project, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds for this project be taken out of Department 3021 (General Administration) Account 6650 (Professional Fees) with the potential to be counted in CERF provided that CERF be used to pay for renovations stemming from this project.

Moved by: Sarah Olle
Vice-President (Clubs and Services)

Seconded by: Ivan Neilson
President