

Resolution RE: Opt-Out Information

WHEREAS the SSMU General Assembly passed the Resolution RE: Online Opt-Outs on November 13, 2007, stating:

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSMU take every reasonable action to reclaim and protect the sovereignty and independence of all campus student groups and activities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SSMU take every reasonable action to put an end to the online opt-out system recently created by the University such that campus groups shall be in charge of their own opt-out processes, and;

WHEREAS both the University and other student groups write information about groups funded by opt-outable fees in order to facilitate the opt-out process thus eroding control of groups funded by opt-outable fees over the information provided during the opt-out process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSMU create forums for opt-outable groups to give their own explanations of their mandate and actions, including, but not limited to webspace and a bulletin board in the Shatner Building, prior to and during the opt-out period each semester, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SSMU advertise these forums to its membership through its listserv and any other means available.

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