Resolution Regarding the Self-Funded Tuition Model

WHEREAS McGill University recently increased the tuition of the MBA program to \$30,000 a year, and;

WHEREAS this decision is indicative of a trend of moving toward privatized selffunded professional degree programs in Universities across Canada, and;

WHEREAS the SSMU represents undergraduate students in Faculties with professional degree programs that are a part of this trend including Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, and;

WHEREAS as of 1992, the SSMU has had a policy to be unconditionally opposed to any increases whatsoever in the total dollar amount of university tuition fees;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the SSMU take a formal policy against the self-funded tuition model to guide its lobbying on the University, Provincial, and Federal level.

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