



Students' Society of McGill University  
Association étudiante de l'Université McGill

**Office of the Speakers**  
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

### **Motion Regarding Renewing Support for Accessible Education**

*Whereas*, the Quebec Government has recently canceled the proposed tuition hike of \$1778 over 7 years;

*Whereas*, the Quebec Government has historically raised tuition for out-of-province and international students soon after the success of a student strike;

*Whereas*, many members of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) come from outside Quebec and already pay high tuition rates;

*Whereas*, the SSMU currently has a resolution "Motion Regarding Accessible Education" (reference: page 88 of the SSMU Resolution Manual) which expired September 26, 2012;

*Resolved*, that the SSMU continue to uphold the following mandates on accessibility to post-secondary education:

- Support for high-quality, universally accessible post-secondary education as a human right,
- Opposition to any mechanism or legislation that would permit a non-consensual increase in student fees for any student, whether Quebecker, Canadian, or international,
- Call for a public re-investment in post-secondary education from all levels of government,
- Call for the elimination of all financial barriers to a high-quality post-secondary education, and advocate for a progressive reduction of tuition fees for all students, including the eventual replacement of any and all ancillary and tuition fees with alternative methods of funding post-secondary education,
- Work with elements of the Quebec and Canadian student movements that share these goals,

*Resolved*, that the SSMU specifically oppose any tuition hike proposed by the Quebec government that targets out-of-province or international students,

*Resolved*, that the External Affairs Committee, in conjunction with SSMU's Political Attaché Researcher and SSMU members at large, work to develop informational materials and policy proposals regarding out-of-province and international students, in line with SSMU's commitment to accessible education for all students.

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