



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

Office of the Speakers
Bureau de Présidents du Conseil

Motion Regarding Amendment to SSMU By-Law 13.6.3

Whereas, By-law 13.6.3 states that in order for a club to be approved for full status by the Interest Group Committee of Council, “The Club has been actively working to fulfill their mandate, had three or more significant events and will continue to do so,”

Whereas, many student clubs actively engage students without hosting three events, as is the current requirement for being approved as a full-status club,

Whereas, many student clubs produce products which enrich student life such as publications, websites, videos, etc.

Whereas, many student clubs engage their members by holding substantial weekly or biweekly gatherings such as dance classes, musical rehearsals, sports practices, etc.,

Whereas, many student clubs contribute to SSMU by holding political or social campaigns, and the SSMU recognizes that opposing views, when promoted in a respectful manner, contribute to the community at large

Whereas, the current full status requirement of three events can make it difficult for certain clubs to demonstrate fulfillment of their mandates,

Whereas, clubs have had to unnecessarily adapt to the current full status requirement of three events and as a result had to forgo other activities,

Resolved, that SSMU make the amend By-law 13.6.3 to read:

13.6.3 The club has been actively working to fulfill their mandate as demonstrated by presenting a summary of a finished product, running a political or social campaign, running activity oriented weekly or biweekly meetings, or organizing three or more significant events through application forms found on the SSMU website, as posted by the Interest Group Coordinator.

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