



### **Policy on Clubs and Services as SSMU's Highest Priority**

*Whereas*, it is clear that thousands of students engage with the SSMU through membership and leadership positions in SSMU Clubs and Services, as well as through other participation in and support from Services and Independent Student Groups;

*Whereas*, prioritizing student groups reflects SSMU's most basic commitment to "Service, Representation, and Leadership" as described in the first point of the Preamble to the SSMU Constitution:

I. The Students' Society shall serve as an umbrella organization to coordinate and support the student groups that make up civic life in the McGill community, while providing services to strengthen the education, cultural, environmental, political, and social conditions of our membership;

*Whereas*, a policy similar to the first clause below was passed by referendum in 2008 and expired on March 13, 2013;

*Resolved*, that the SSMU's primary obligation shall be to support affiliated student groups,

*Resolved*, that this policy shall be reflected in SSMU office staff priorities and workplans.

*Resolved*, that this policy shall expire on April 11, 2018.

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