



**IGC Minutes for council (Oct. 16th 2013)**  
*October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

**In Attendance:**

Tariq Khan, Vanessa Chan, Sonia Masand, Max Hoffingam, Stefan Fong

**Regrets:**

Zak Rosentveig, Billy Liu, Kimber Bialik

**Time: 6:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m**

**Tabled: Applications for Interim Status**

- Students Research Initiative
- McGill Students Investment Competition
- Association for Well-Being and Enrichment
- McGill Law Student's Model United Nations

**Approved: Applications for Interim Status**

- McGill Student's Moroccan Society
- McGill Student's Chapter of CanAssist
- SSMU DJs Guild
- McGill Students for Partners in Health
- Students for Free Tibet
- Standpoints
- AAPS McGill Student's Chapter
- Shad Valley Alumni at McGill
- FEMMEDERE
- McGill Students Chapter of Jam for Justice



- McGill Student's Chapter of Peace Initiative
- McGill Student's Acturial Association
- McGill Students for the defense of Domestic Animals
- McGill Students Chapter of The Pink Accelerator
- Ettuchante

## **Tabled: Applications for Interim Status**

### **McGill Law Students Model United Nations (MLUMUN) :**

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Enable law students to partake in a Model United Nations conference every year by creating a program that takes into account their heavy workload;
- Raise enough funds to fully cover the costs of the conference for all club members;
- Design an adequate training for club members such that they can both actively contribute, and gain a lot from, the conference;
- Provide a platform for discussion of UN issues at the faculty, either by organizing live events, or through social media.

**Reason:** The mandate needs to be clarified as it currently overlaps with IRSAM.

### **Association for the Well-Being and Enrichment (AWE):**

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide workshops to help students build general skills necessary to successfully manage both their academic and personal lives
- Organize events to promote knowledge and reduce social stigma regarding mental health issues
- Collaborate with other groups and services offered at McGill and in the Montreal Community to achieve the above two goals
- Build a compilation of mental health and student well-being resources offered on campus to construct a guide on how to navigate these resources, and help bridge the gap between professionals and students



- Provide support to students who suffer from mental health concerns, or who are going through difficult times in their life

**Reason:** Many club applications were made related to mental health. While the applications propose on working on different avenues but the mandate remains similar. Meetings have been scheduled to possibly merge clubs with similar mandates.

### **Student Research Initiative:**

The clubs mandate shall be to:

- First aim to fundraise money that will go towards supporting undergraduate research opportunities in the Goodman Cancer Center at McGill
- Support funding for undergraduate research positions within the field of science.
- Provide members with information about how to get involved in research and how to apply for summer research awards.
- To help students get research positions since they will have to opportunity to interact with professors and grad students at our events.
- Hold fundraising events in support to cancer research.

**Reason:** There is a cancer society that already exists with a similar mandate. Tariq Khan has already put the group in contact with the President of Cancer Society.

### **McGill Student's Investment Competition:**

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- To provide a financial investment competition for students who are interested in practicing and gaining experience trading, without presenting any financial risk to participants.
- The competition will involve an 8-month portfolio simulation, with each competitor to trade securities in order to maximize the value of their portfolio. At the end of the competition, prizes will be awarded to the top performers in categories including highest overall return, highest return per trade, best short and others depending upon participation.
- The competition will aim to encourage competitors to regularly study the financial markets while gaining practical trading experience without the risk of personal loss.

**Reason:** The interest group committee debated that the purpose of a club should not be limited to holding only one event. The mandate has to be broader. Also a similar club exists which organizes investment related opportunities. Tariq Khan has set an appointment with the group and will be communicating the reservations.



## Clubs Approved for Full Status

### Seeing Voices Montreal:

Three events:

1. Movie Night: ASL Movie for Deaf and hearing people
2. Community Engagement Day workshop: Hands-on sign language: Deaf Culture and Theatre with Seeing Voices Montréal Speaker Series
3. Thunderdome: Visual Improv Edition

## Extension of Interim Status Application

### PLQ @ McGill:

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Promote the Liberal ideas and values at McGill University
- Introduce the concepts of Canadian federalism and Quebec politics to the McGill community.
- Promote political involvement among students.
- Hold events relating to the activities of the Quebec Liberal Party.
- Hold occasional Policy Commission meetings in order to propose policy at the upcoming annual Youth Convention of the Quebec Liberal Party.
- Inform the McGill community about formal events of the Quebec Liberal Party.

**Reason:** The club organized three events, but the committee concluded that the two drinking events at Gerts were not relevant. An extension of 2 months has been granted to PLQ so that they can plan more relevant events.