



Motion Regarding the Endorsement of Anti-Oppression Training in Residences

Whereas, Residences are often the first introduction for thousands of McGill students to independent living and living with peers from a diversity of backgrounds,

Whereas, the 2011 McGill Diversity Survey found that 20% of students stated that they had experienced 'somewhat to very much' discrimination on any basis, whether due to language, race, ability, gender, etc,

Whereas, Rez Project serves as the primary source of anti-oppression training for students,

Whereas, Rez Project is only a single session focusing predominately on consent and sexuality,

Whereas, the Section VII of the Preamble of the SSMU Constitution states that "The Students' Society commits to demonstrating leadership in matters of human rights, social justice and environmental protection,"

Whereas, Section VIII of the Preamble of the SSMU Constitution states that "The Students' Society commits itself to groups, programs and activities that are devoted to the well-being of a group disadvantaged because of irrelevant personal characteristics that include but are not limited to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, gender identification, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or social class,"

Whereas, there is currently a Sustainability Projects Fund application for a Residences Anti-Oppression Programming Project,

Whereas, the proposed project would expand the scope of Rez Project to include training on issues of race, religion, and privilege, thus more fully implementing the above cited Section.

Resolved, that the SSMU endorse the Sustainability Projects Fund application for a Residences Anti-Oppression Programming Project which aims to give students, floor fellows, and staff the tools and knowledge necessary to effectively and proactively address issues of discrimination, oppression, and harassment,

Resolved, that the SSMU endorse the development of further Equity training initiatives to be incorporated throughout the academic year in residences

Moved by;

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