



Ad-Hoc Club Consultative Committee Report to Legislative Council

December 3, 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kimber Bialik, Vice-President (Clubs and Services) [advisory]

Dewy Tripp, Club Representative

Francois-Paul Truc, Club Representative

Members-at-Large (10) - VACANT

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE:

The Ad-Hoc Club Consultative Committee has not yet met during the 2015-2016 year due to the inability to recruit members-at-large.

GOALS: The purpose of the Ad-Hoc Club Consultative Committee of Council was to provide a venue for club executives to provide feedback on SSMU club policies and procedures. It was intended to provide feedback on the policies and practices of the Clubs and Services portfolio; propose solutions to recurring issues facing clubs; make recommendations on improvements to SSMU's current club structure; provide feedback on policy proposals from the Vice-President (Clubs and Services) or the Club Representatives to Council; and assist in the design and implementation of large-scale consultation efforts among clubs.

ISSUES: The Ad-Hoc Club Consultative Committee was an experiment in the creation of more personal and discussion based feedback venues for clubs, and arose out of a necessity for greater consultation within the Clubs and Services portfolio. Because recommendations in past years have identified a Club Council will full representation as unfeasible, the Club Consultative Committee was intended to provide a venue for Council level discussion about policy and procedures within the portfolio through a Committee populated by members-at-large from among club executives.

The Committee found it very difficult to recruit members-at-large, with only two club executives showing interest in sitting on the Committee and only one showing sustained interest. As a result, the Club Representatives will be meeting with this member individually and not convening the Committee due to low interest.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee recommends that the Ad-Hoc Club Consultative Committee not be made a Standing Committee of Legislative Council and that alternative consultation methods for student groups be explored.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimber Bialik
Vice-President (Clubs and Services)