



Club Committee Report to Legislative Council November 19, 2015

November 9, 2015 and November 16, 2015

Present: Kimber Bialik (Vice President Clubs and Services)
Francois-Paul Truc (Clubs Representative)
Dewy Tripp (Clubs Representatives)
Serena Luk (Representative of Clubs)
Li Peng Wang (Representative of Clubs)
Vicky Cheng (Member at Large)
Zachary Carson (Member at Large)

Absent: Erin Strawbridge (Club Committee Coordinator)
Brighita Lungu (PGSS Representative)

Interim Status Applications:

McGill Enthusiasts of Neuro Technology et al Students

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Raise awareness and interest in neurotechnology as a developing interdisciplinary field;
- Provide opportunities for students across disciplines (eg. Neuroscience, Engineering, Computer Science, Psychology, Cognitive Science, Music, Education etc.) to work with neurotechnology devices;
- Create a forum for discussing potential neurotechnology and biofeedback-type applications for daily-use;
- Network members that are interested in collaborating on developing accessible neurotechnology-related applications;
- Hold events relating to neurotechnology soft and hardware development (at introductory and advanced levels);

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of the McGill Enthusiastics of Neuro Technology et al Students due to their score of 21/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

McGill Students Running Club

The Club's mandate shall be:

- Promote physical wellness through organized group runs across Montreal, transforming the individualistic sport of running into a group experience
- Provide a community-led online platform where students, teachers and alumni can announce runs and invite other members to runs of varying distances and paces, share run-related tips, and learn about the sport
- Raise funds for McGill-based mental health initiatives, such as the Peer Support Network or SACOMSS
- Allow McGill alumni to achieve their dream by helping them to prepare for a marathon or a run event of a shorter distance



Committee Recommendation: Approval

The Committee recommends the rejection of the McGill Students Running Club due to their score of 24/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

KASAMA

The Club's mandate shall be:

- To fight for work, land, education, democratic rights, and social services as just demands in the interests of Filipino and Filipino-Canadian youth.
- To raise awareness in McGill University and the greater Montreal community regarding the struggle of the Filipino masses, including but not limited to workers, peasants, students, youth, women, LGBT, and migrants, for national democracy and social justice
- To provide an opportunity to integrate with Mass Organizations in the Philippines
- To unite with and support other youth organizations for concrete demands and struggles.
- To unite with other international youth organizations to form a broad antiimperialist front.

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of the KASAMA due to their score of 16/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with the McGill University Filipino Asian Students Association (MUFASA).

Students for the Critical Inquiry of Science and Medicine

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Encourage a critical examination of how social values and assumptions inform, and are influence by, scientific research and medicine.
- Raise awareness about the social, political, and ethical dimensions of science and medicine.
- Provide a space for students to learn about and discuss the intersection between science and society
- Promote reflection about the role of science and medicine in the historical treatment of marginalized groups
- Create interdisciplinary dialogue and exchange within the McGill community

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of Students for the Critical Inquiry of Science and Medicine due to their score of 11/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with numerous medical-focused groups, most notably Medical Grand Rounds.

McGill Analytics Students Society (MS DATA)

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Stimulate an interest in data analytics among McGill students and communicate the significance of building such skills
- Develop strong analytical and technological skills among McGill students that will allow them to solve real business problems, by holding training sessions on the use of various software and coding languages
- Provide analytical consulting services to local small and medium-sized enterprises



Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of MS DATA due to their score of 23/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

Masculinities Discussion, Resource, and Outreach Group

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide a space for McGill students (regardless of gender, and of sexuality) to discuss the issues facing men in our society today, including but not limited to issues such as men and suicide, intimate partner violence, homelessness, substance use, mental health, parenting, education, interactions with the criminal justice system, etc.
- Serve to raise awareness of the aforementioned issues on campus more broadly.
- Serve as a supportive space to discuss the socialization of men and boys and how this contributes to gender stereotypes in our society, including as gender and masculinity are represented in the media.
- Hold events such as panels, film screenings, speaker events, reading groups and more!
- Cooperate with feminist groups on campus, while filling certain gaps in the movement toward gender equality at McGill and in broader society.
- In the long term to provide services such as mentorship, referrals and much more to men on campus and in Montreal.

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of the Masculinities Discussion, Resource, and Outreach Group due to their score of 19/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with the Union for Gender Empowerment.

McGill Students for Feminisms

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Hold events and organize activities on the topic of feminism to educate, inspire and empower students to take action against gender inequality;
- Create a network of all groups on campus focused on the empowerment of women and other anti-oppressive mandates to facilitate communication and organizing;
- Provide an intersectional forum for the discussion of issues facing women;
- Collaborate with and recruit volunteers for local organizations with a focus on female empowerment

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of McGill Students for Feminisms due to their score of 20/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with the Union for Gender Empowerment.

McGill Students Coffee Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:



- Improve the general knowledge of all aspects surrounding coffee and its uses among the McGill Community.
- Improve knowledge about the health risks and benefits of coffee, the sustainability of North America's most popular beverage, as well as the appreciation for the complexity of flavors and aromas of different types of coffee.
- Hold various coffee workshops in order to improve the flavor appreciation of coffee, and raise awareness of the environmental consequences that coffee's popularity implies
- Push for a change in coffee culture within the McGill community, as well as the community at large, to strive towards more sustainable practices with regards to coffee and its uses.

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of the McGill Students Coffee Club due to their score of 23/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

Bulgarian Students Association

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Promote the Bulgarian heritage and customs through food sales, potlucks, and the celebration of Bulgarian holidays;
- Provide a medium for Bulgarians and/or those interested in the Bulgarian culture to learn more about Bulgaria and to form networks and relationships;
- Offer monthly Bulgarian and Cyrillic alphabet lessons;
- Raise money to send to SOS Children's Villages Bulgaria
- Hold events relating to Bulgarian culture and festivities

Committee Recommendation: Rejection

The Committee recommends the rejection of the Bulgarian Students Association due to their score of 21/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

Full Status Applications:

McGill Students Wine Society

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Students Wine Society as a Full Status Club due to their score of 24/30 on the Full Status Approval Rubric.

Constitutional Amendments:

Tennis Club

- Article 1 amended to change name from Tennis Club to SSMU Tennis Club

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Friends of MSF-SSMU

- Article 1 amended to change the name of the club from "Friends of MSF-SSMU" to "McGill Students for Medicins Sans Frontieres"



Graduate Management Consulting Agency

- Article 1 amendment to change club name from “Graduate Management Consulting Agency” to “McGill Students Chapter of Graduate Management Consulting Agency”
- Article 10 amended to include an affiliation with the Graduate Management Consulting Agency Canada

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Malaysian and Singaporean Students' Association

- Article 4 and Article 5 amended to reflect the club's current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Get Fit

- Article 4 and Article 5 amended to reflect the club's current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: Approve

MUFASA

- Article 4 and Article 5 amended to reflect the club's current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: Approve

McGill Students Chapter of War Child

- Article 4 and Article 5 amended to reflect the club's current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Interim Status Extension:

McGill Students for the Canadian Red Cross

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Committee recommends the extension of the interim status period for McGill Students for the Canadian Red Cross for the period of one month, until December 19, 2015.