



Club Committee Agenda November 23, 2015

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

Regrets: Erin Strawbridge (Club Committee Coordinator)
Li Peng Wang (Representative of Clubs)
Zachary Carson (Member at Large)

Absent: Brighita Lungu (PGSS Representative)

Interim Status Applications:

McGill Students for Responsible Campus Politics

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Bring issues of SSMU Executive misconduct/mismanagement to the attention of SSMU's Accountability Committee;
- Utilize various types of student-run media (TVM, McGill Tribune, CKUT, etc.), and social media (Facebook, Twitter, blogs, etc.) to bring attention to any campus political issues the Club deems appropriate;
- Remain independent of any specific political affiliation;
- Ensure diversity of opinion in McGill student politics by holding open events where students not formally involved in SSMU can discuss their views on current issues in a non-judgemental setting;
- Investigate accountability mechanisms and standard operating procedures currently in place for student politics at other universities within Canada;

Committee Recommendation: Reject

McGill Students for Responsible Campus Politics was rejected for interim status due to their score of 19/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric. Instead, the Committee would like to explore an alternative structure whereby McGill Students for Responsible Campus Politics can be a working group of an existing SSMU Committee, either the Accountability Committee or the Student Engagement Committee, so as to limit the impact of a club seeking to hold executives accountable falling under the jurisdiction of an executive, which would be the case if this group was incorporated into SSMU's club structure.

McGill Students for TCF

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Network with local clubs and organizations that deal with social issues;
- Promote awareness and create understanding about the struggle Pakistani children are facing in regards to proper education;
- Promote globalization by providing opportunities (volunteer work, training, etc.) for McGill students to connect with TCF members abroad; and
- Hold fundraising events to inspire students and support TCF's cause.



Committee Recommendation: Reject

McGill Students for TCF was rejected for interim status due to their score of 21/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and the overlap in their proposed events with the Pakistani Students Association.

McGill Students Association for the Study of International Conflict Simulation

The Association's mandate shall be to:

- Promote students' knowledge and appreciation for the study of international relations.
- Analytic analysis and application
- Learning about field of crisis simulation and wargaming
- Provide students with the opportunity to apply international relations knowledge and theory to a "real world" setting, allowing for a deeper and more personal study of the intricacies of conflict, the challenges of conflict, and the inherent uncertainty of international affairs.
- Provide students with the opportunity to interact with likeminded individuals, promoting peer-learning and networking opportunities.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

McGill Students Association for the Study of International Conflict Simulation was rejected on appeal for interim status due to their score of 15/30 the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

SSMU Taekwondo Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide opportunities for Taekwondo practitioners to continue their training on campus;
- Provide opportunities for Taekwondo to the McGill community via classes, seminars, and attending competition;
- Provide opportunities for those interested in the art to start training in Taekwondo;
- Provide a place for members to exercise body, mind, and spirit to help maintain a higher quality of life overall.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The SSMU Taekwondo Club was rejected for interim status due to their score of 17/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

Weather Forecasting Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Teach members to learn and applying weather forecasting skills in a fun, relaxed, environment;
- Raise awareness of the field of meteorology.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The Weather Forecasting Club was rejected for interim status due to their score of 14/30 the Interim Status Approval Rubric.



Club Committee Agenda November 30, 2015

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Interim Status Applications:

A Christmas for Everyone

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide clothes to the homeless to help them endure Montreal's winters.
- Raise awareness on campus about homelessness, and implement tangible solutions.
- Cooperate with other associations from both McGill and Montreal (e.g. Emmaüs).
- Hold regular meetings to strengthen the group dynamic and keep volunteers motivated;
- Identify which articles of clothing each homeless person needs to avoid giving them items they do not need.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

A Christmas for Everyone was rejected for interim status due to their score of 19/30 the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

McGill Students for She's the First

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Promote the importance of education equality and global citizenship on campus
- Increase dialogue about education inequality and global citizenship through advocacy initiative
- Fundraise to provide scholarships for girls in low-income countries (via She's the First)

Committee Recommendation: Reject

McGill Students for She's the First was rejected for interim status due to their score of 19/30 the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

McGill Students Travel Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Inspire travelling by creating an open network of McGill Students travel experiences
- Provide a platform for students to share their travel stories



- Establish connections with McGill clubs and institutions that provide international exchange programs; and promote their goals by highlighting successful trips
- Network with organizations that promote educational trips abroad
- Raise awareness of successful travel experiences by McGill Students and Alumni
- Promote developmental and educational trips during Reading Week and Summer Holidays
- Give useful and practical advice and first hand travel tips from students experiences
- Provide an abundance of resources to help students plan their trips with ease. For example, lists of different modes of transit while travelling through Europe/Asia/Oceania or types sleeping accommodations for any budget
- Hold events relating to specific trip types, destinations, budgets and time constraints

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The McGill Students Travel Club was rejected for interim status due to their score of 20/30 the Interim Status Approval Rubric.

Students for C.A.R.E.

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Recruit volunteers for the C.A.R.E. center. Students will have the opportunity to volunteer under the supervision of staff members.
- Enhance the quality of life of clients at C.A.R.E. through increasing social inclusion.
- Provide an opportunity for McGill students to gain a unique perspective, learn about disability, communication aids, and interaction.
- Organize outings where C.A.R.E. clients get to explore Montreal. Volunteers are needed for one-on-one support and pushing wheelchairs)
- A side project called "one wish at a time" asks one C.A.R.E. member every month what is one thing they want to do or one place they would like to go. Through fundraising initiatives and the help of our volunteers, our club aims to empower C.A.R.E. clients to achieve their own goal.
- Provide means of social inclusion of C.A.R.E members at McGill (student organizations, events, talks/lectures). Potentially, this would include regular visits from certain interested C.A.R.E members to McGill events allowing clients to explore a new community and grow in social skills.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The Committee recommends the rejection of McGill Students for C.A.R.E. on appeal due to their score of 16/30 on the Interim Status Approval Rubric and their mandate overlap with McGill Students for Best Buddies.

Full Status Applications:

McGill Students Knitting Club

The club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide an environment for McGill students to express creativity through knitting and crocheting



- Teach members how to knit and crochet, in order to complete projects of varying degrees of difficulty
- Foster a community, based on shared enthusiasm for knitting and crocheting, in which McGill students can form new friendships while learning from each other
- Educate members on how to practice knitting and crocheting outside of the Club's meetings, with a focus on the needlework community in Montreal and elsewhere

Regular Events:

1. Weekly Knitting Meeting

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

The Club Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Students Knitting Club for Full Club Status due to their status of 28/30 on the Full Status Approval Rubric.

Constitutional Amendments:

Femmedere

- Article 2 updated to consolidate and streamline mandate
- Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

K-Rave

- Article 1 updated to amend club name from "K-Rave" to "K-Rave KPOP Club"
- Article 3 updated to expand the club's mandate from solely dance to all facets of Korean Pop Culture
- Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect current executive structure
- Article 6 amended to create a \$5 premium membership fee

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Women in Leadership Students Association

- Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Pakistani Students Association

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect the current executive structure
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*



Project Go

- Article 1 amended to change club name from Project Go to McGill Students on Wheels

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students for Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship

- Article 1 amended to change club name from McGill Students for Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship to McGill Students for Enactus.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students Chapter of Dream Corps

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Flintknappers

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Article 10 amended to remove affiliations.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students for the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect the current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Pre-Law Students Society

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect the current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Cinema Politica

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect the current executive structure



Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Sikh Students' Association

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 updated to reflect the current executive structure

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students for Israel

- Article 1 amended to change name from “McGill Students for Israel” to “SSMU-Israel on Campus”
- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Red Thunder

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Electoral timeline modified in Article 9
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students for DECA U

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Urban Groove Dance Project

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Hong Kong Student Network



- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Students Chapter of Jam for Justice

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Korean Students Educational and Cultural Association

- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Soulstice A Cappella

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Classical Music Club

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Article 6 amended to differentiate between general club membership fees and chamber group membership fees.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Chinese Students and Scholars Association

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.



Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

Newman Students Society

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Clauses governing elections and revocation of membership added to Articles 3 and 8
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*

McGill Hillel Jewish Students Society

- Mandatory Code of Conduct clause, Student Group Civility clause, and Environment clause added to Article 2.
- Executive Council positions and portfolio descriptions in Articles 4 and 5 changed to reflect a collective structure.
- Articles 7, 9, 11, and 12 modified to reflect the SSMU Club Constitution template.

Committee Recommendation: *Approve*