



Club Committee Report to Legislative Council January 11, 2016

Present: Kimber Bialik (Vice President Clubs and Services)
Francois-Paul Truc (Clubs Representative)
Serena Luk (Representative of Clubs)
Vicky Cheng (Member at Large)
Erin Strawbridge (Club Committee Coordinator)
Li Peng Wang (Representative of Clubs)
Zachary Carson (Member at Large)

Absent: Dewy Tripp (Clubs Representatives)
Brighita Lungu (PGSS Representative)

Interim Status Applications:

McGill Students Chapter of the Children of Peru Foundation

The Club's mandate shall be to assist the Children of Peru Foundation in its mission to:

- Raise funds to develop projects with a select group of non-governmental organizations (eg. Samusocial Peru, Medical Missions for Children, Manos Unidas, Amantani) working in Peru to provide better healthcare and education for underprivileged children; and
- Promote Peruvian culture and raise awareness of its socio-economic challenges.

Committee Recommendation: Reject

The Club Committee recommends the rejection of the McGill Students Chapter of the Children of Peru Foundation due to their score of 15/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric.

People for Animal Welfare Student Society (PAWSs)

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Educate students and raise awareness about animal rights, over population, animal cruelty, illegal fur trade, and lack of law and political advocacy on such issues.
- Raise funds to support local shelters (SPCA, CFP, etc.) in an effort to end animal homelessness and cure injured animals.
- Build a community, both online and offline of animal lovers and pet owners to exchange information, promote responsible ownership, and fostering/volunteering through seminars, events, and meetings.
- Connect students interested in areas of animal welfare, or students pursuing a career in said field, with volunteering opportunities via partnership with local shelters, veterinarians, and animal right organizations.
- Provide members with actual discounts and benefits at selected food venues, pet supply stores, etc.

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Club Committee recommends the approval of the People for Animal Welfare Society due to their score of 25/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric.



McGill Students Basketball Association

The Club's Mandate shall be to:

- Provide opportunities for members to engage with children at local schools in Montreal
- Help young children understand the benefits of staying active, allow them the possibility to grow as individuals on and off the court, and to first and foremost enjoy basketball activities
- Create a forum for discussion for those interested in basketball by providing the possibility for both players and passionate fans to exchange information about basketball-related events and access basketball-related news
- Give members information about recent basketball-related news through curated posts, articles, reports, and videos
- Hold events relating to basketball such as, but not limited to, pickup games, March madness bracket contests, and watching live games
- Network with local organizations and institutions that have an interest in basketball and make their resources available to its members

Committee Recommendation:

The Club Committee recommends the rejection of the McGill Students Basketball Association due to their score of 22/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric.

McGill Polish Students Society

The MPSA's mandate shall be to:

- Serve McGill Students at large with a place to meet, share, develop and uncover more about their mutual interests in Polonia and Polish language, culture, and history.
- Serve as a link between McGill Students and the Montreal Polish community to allow them to advance the before mentioned clause.
- Serve as a link between the greater McGill community and the McGill Polish Institute and Library.
- To support and facilitate student life for Polish international students visiting from abroad.
- Contribute to the rich and culturally diverse environment of the greater McGill community.
- Collaborate with other SSMU groups to advance our mutual mandates.

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Club Committee recommends the approval of the McGill Polish Students' Society due to their score of 29/30 on the Interim Status Club Approval Rubric.

Full Status Applications:

Canadian Red Cross

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Hold events to raise awareness of the humanitarian and charitable initiatives of the Canadian Red Cross;
- Raise funds in support of the Canadian Red Cross;
- Provide interested students with information about how they can get involved with Canadian Red Cross initiatives;
- Uphold the seven Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality



Events:

1. Information Session
2. Escape Room
3. Coffeehouse

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Club Committee recommends the approval of McGill Students for the Canadian Red Cross due to their score of 24/30 on the Full Status Club Approval Rubric.

McGill Students for Geriatric Health

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Create awareness about chronic diseases prevalent in the elderly population
- Create awareness about the Canadian aging population
- Through new dialogue, bring about new ideas and perspectives on how the Canadian healthcare system can be shifted towards policies that better serve the aging Canadian population.
- Establish connections with local geriatric volunteer organizations to facilitate volunteer opportunities for McGill students
- Promote educational opportunities and further schooling in the area of geriatrics and the study of aging through an online database

Events:

1. Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Diseases: A Student Perspective
2. Film Screening and Discussion: Alive Inside
3. Words of Wisdom Lecture Series 2: Making Hospitals for Senior-Friendly with Dr. Nadine Larente

Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Club Committee recommends the approval of McGill Students for Geriatric Health due to their score of 26/30 on the Full Status Club Approval Rubric.

McGill Students Private Equity and Venture Capital Club

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- Provide undergraduate and graduate McGill students with career and educational opportunities in private equity and venture capital;
- Help its members properly navigate the recruiting process to maximize the number and scope of relevant job opportunities available to McGill students;
- Strengthen the relationships with McGill alumni and provide current students opportunities to interact with a wide range of industry professionals;
- Hold events relating to the fields of private equity and venture capital.

Events:

1. Guest Speaker Series with Benn Mikula
2. Guest Speaker Series with Paul Barnett
3. Guest Speaker Series with Martin Jasinski



Committee Recommendation: Approve

The Club Committee recommends the approval of McGill Students Private Equity and Venture Capital Club due to their score of 24/30 on the Full Status Club Approval Rubric.

McGill Students Trading Society

It shall be the club's mandate and fundamental objective:

- To raise awareness on the basic stock market facts and investment strategies;
- To introduce, promote, and cultivate the interests in stock-oriented investment;
- To establish a platform where students with such interests could gather, speak, and exchange relevant opinions and knowledge in a socializing and inclusive manner.
- To present understandings about various types of investment strategies and the characteristics of each;
- To provide networking opportunities for its members to meet and discuss with professionals from the field of investment, and students from other educational institutions;
- To provide opportunities for its members to practice theoretical knowledge in real-life based simulations;
- To encourage its members to develop a healthy investment mentality;
- To encourage its members to adopt effective investment strategies.

Events:

1. McGill Students Trading Society Opening Ceremony
2. McGill Students Trading Society Opening Ceremony
3. Wall Street Survivor Stock Market Simulation
4. Recurring Event: Weekly Discussion Meetings

Committee Recommendation: Approve

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